



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Surface Freight Forwarding Industry Structure Overview

Services / Transport, Operations and Logistics

Unit Standard 252424 · NQF Level 3 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the structure of the surface freight forwarding environment in South Africa. Learners will gain insight into the key industry role-players, regulatory frameworks, and operational linkages that define the sector. The course equips participants with foundational knowledge to navigate the surface freight forwarding landscape effectively.

Category	Services
Subfield	Transport, Operations and Logistics
Unit Standard	252424
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 3 · 4 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify the key role-players and their functions within the surface freight forwarding environment.
- Describe the regulatory and legislative frameworks governing surface freight forwarding in South Africa.
- Explain the operational linkages between different modes of surface transport (road and rail).
- Analyze the flow of documentation and information in surface freight forwarding transactions.
- Evaluate the impact of industry bodies and associations on surface freight forwarding practices.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the ethical and professional standards expected in the industry.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for entry-level freight forwarding staff, logistics coordinators, and supply chain professionals seeking to understand the surface freight forwarding industry structure.
- It is also suitable for individuals transitioning into the freight forwarding sector from related fields.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Surface Freight Forwarding Industry Structure Overview

- Introduction to surface freight forwarding: definition, scope, and significance.
- Industry structure: freight forwarders, carriers, customs brokers, and third-party logistics providers.
- Regulatory environment: SAQA, SARS, Customs and Excise Act, and other relevant legislation.
- Documentation: bills of lading, waybills, customs declarations, and permits.
- Stakeholder roles: shippers, consignees, transporters, and regulatory bodies.
- Operational processes: booking, documentation, cargo handling, and delivery.
- Compliance and ethics: legal obligations, professional standards, and code of conduct.
- Industry trends: technology, sustainability, and globalization impacts.

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **4 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 3**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 12,800.00	R 12,800.00
1	In-House	R 16,600.00	R 16,600.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 19,200.00	R 19,200.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
04 Aug 2026	04 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
05 Aug 2026	05 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
06 Aug 2026	06 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
06 Aug 2026	06 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Lagos, Nigeria
07 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Johannesburg, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 252424) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call **+27 12 004 8389** or WhatsApp **+27 65 077 6310** and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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