



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Sea Freight Carriers and Agents Explained

Services / Transport, Operations and Logistics

Unit Standard 252430 · NQF Level 3 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of sea freight carriers and agents, their roles, and how they operate within the logistics and supply chain industry. Participants will learn to identify different types of sea freight carriers and agents, explain their functions, and apply this knowledge in practical scenarios to enhance efficiency in freight forwarding and shipping operations.

Category	Services
Subfield	Transport, Operations and Logistics
Unit Standard	252430
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 and differentiate between various types of sea freight carriers and agents.
- Explain the roles and responsibilities of sea freight carriers and agents in the shipping process.
- Apply knowledge of carrier and agent functions to optimize freight routing and documentation.
- Analyze the relationships between carriers, agents, and other stakeholders in sea freight logistics.
- Demonstrate understanding of contractual and regulatory aspects affecting carriers and agents.
- Evaluate the impact of carrier and agent selection on cost, transit time, and service quality.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for logistics professionals, freight forwarders, shipping coordinators, and anyone involved in international trade or supply chain management who needs to understand the dynamics of sea freight carriers and agents.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Sea Freight Carriers and Agents Explained

- Introduction to sea freight industry: key players and terminology
- Types of sea freight carriers: liner, tramp, and specialized vessels
- Role of shipping agents: port agents, liner agents, and freight forwarders
- Documentation: bills of lading, sea waybills, and cargo manifests
- Carrier liability and insurance: Hague-Visby Rules and COGSA
- Pricing and tariffs: freight rates, surcharges, and Incoterms
- Operational processes: booking, cargo handling, and vessel scheduling
- Communication and coordination: carrier-agent-shipper relationships

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
29 Jun 2026	29 Jun 2026	On-Campus	Kigali, Rwanda
29 Jun 2026	29 Jun 2026	On-Campus	Maseru, Lesotho
30 Jun 2026	30 Jun 2026	On-Campus	Nairobi, Kenya
01 Jul 2026	01 Jul 2026	On-Campus	Mbabane, Eswatini
02 Jul 2026	02 Jul 2026	On-Campus	Mombasa, Kenya
03 Jul 2026	03 Jul 2026	On-Campus	Luanda, Angola
06 Jul 2026	06 Jul 2026	On-Campus	Kinshasa, DRC
07 Jul 2026	07 Jul 2026	On-Campus	Kampala, Uganda

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 252430) 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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