



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Intermodal Surface Transport Costing

Services / Transport, Operations and Logistics

Unit Standard 252440 · NQF Level 3 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to cost intermodal surface transport operations accurately. Participants will learn to identify cost elements, apply costing methods, and analyze cost data to support decision-making in a logistics environment.

Category	Services
Subfield	Transport, Operations and Logistics
Unit Standard	252440
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 3 · 5 Credits
Duration	2 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify and classify cost elements in intermodal surface transport operations.
- Apply appropriate costing methods to calculate total transport costs.
- Analyze cost data to determine cost-effectiveness and efficiency.
- Evaluate the impact of route, mode, and volume on transport costs.
- Demonstrate the ability to compile and present cost reports for decision-making.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for logistics coordinators, transport planners, and supply chain professionals involved in intermodal transport costing and budgeting.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Intermodal Surface Transport Costing

- Introduction to intermodal surface transport and its importance
- Overview of transport modes: road, rail, and inland waterways
- Cost categories: fixed, variable, direct, and indirect costs
- Cost drivers: distance, weight, volume, and handling requirements
- Basic costing methods: activity-based costing and standard costing
- Regulatory and infrastructure influences on transport costs
- Case studies: cost breakdown for a typical intermodal shipment
- Practical exercise: calculating total transport cost for a given route

Day 2: Advanced Costing Applications and Practical Integration

- Advanced costing models: marginal costing and total cost of ownership
- Cost comparison across modes: road vs rail vs intermodal
- Optimising modal split: cost, time, and service level trade-offs
- Incorporating external costs: environmental and social impacts
- Costing for special cargo: hazardous materials, oversized loads
- Pricing strategies based on cost analysis
- Using costing software and spreadsheets for analysis
- Final practical: developing a cost proposal for a multimodal route

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 **5 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 3**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 15,400.00	R 15,400.00
1	In-House	R 20,000.00	R 20,000.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 23,100.00	R 23,100.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
06 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
06 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
06 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Lagos, Nigeria
10 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
10 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
10 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
12 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	13 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 252440) 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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