



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

International Humanitarian Law in Armed Conflict and Peace Operations

Law, Military Science and Security / Sovereignty of the State

Unit Standard 253881 · NQF Level 4 · 2 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with a comprehensive understanding of international humanitarian law (IHL) as it applies during armed conflict and peace support operations. Participants will gain the ability to apply legal principles to real-world scenarios, ensuring compliance with international standards and promoting the protection of civilians and combatants alike.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Sovereignty of the State
Unit Standard	253881
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 2 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate an understanding of the origins, sources, and principles of international humanitarian law.
- Apply the rules governing the conduct of hostilities, including distinction, proportionality, and precaution.
- Analyze the legal framework for the protection of persons not taking part in hostilities, including civilians, medical personnel, and prisoners of war.
- Evaluate the application of IHL in peace support operations and the interplay with human rights law.
- Implement mechanisms for ensuring compliance with IHL, including the role of the International Committee of the Red Cross and international tribunals.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for military personnel, peacekeepers, legal advisors, humanitarian aid workers, and government officials involved in conflict zones or peace support operations.
- It is also suitable for students and professionals seeking to deepen their knowledge of IHL.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations and Application of International Humanitarian Law

- Historical development and sources of IHL (Geneva Conventions, Additional Protocols, customary law).
- Classification of armed conflicts: international, non-international, and peace operations.
- Core principles: distinction, proportionality, military necessity, and humanity.
- Protected persons and objects: civilians, medical personnel, cultural property, and the environment.
- Means and methods of warfare: prohibitions on certain weapons and tactics.
- Implementation and enforcement: role of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), war crimes tribunals, and universal jurisdiction.
- IHL in peace operations: rules of engagement, status of forces agreements, and protection of peacekeepers.
- Practical case studies: applying IHL to contemporary conflict scenarios.

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 **2 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

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
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	17 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
18 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China

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 253881) 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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