



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Introduction to Air Power Concepts

Law, Military Science and Security / Sovereignty of the State

Unit Standard 253882 · NQF Level 4 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

The purpose of this course is to provide learners with a foundational understanding of air power concepts, including its historical evolution, core principles, and contemporary applications. Learners will explore the strategic, operational, and tactical dimensions of air power and its role in modern military and security environments. This course prepares individuals to analyze and contribute to air power discussions within a South African and global context.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Sovereignty of the State
Unit Standard	253882
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 5 Credits
Duration	2 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Explain the historical development and evolution of air power from its origins to the present day.
- Analyze the core principles of air power, including offensive and defensive operations, air superiority, and strategic bombing.
- Evaluate the roles and capabilities of different air power platforms, such as fighter aircraft, bombers, and unmanned aerial vehicles.
- Apply the concept of air power in joint operations and integrated defence strategies.
- Examine the impact of air power on modern warfare and security environments, including counter-insurgency and peacekeeping operations.
- Demonstrate understanding of air power doctrine and its application within the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) and allied contexts.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for military personnel, defence force members, aviation enthusiasts, and professionals in security and strategic studies who seek to understand the fundamental concepts of air power.
- It is also suitable for civilians working in defence-related industries or government departments.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Air Power

- Definition and characteristics of air power
- Historical milestones: from balloons to stealth
- The four roles of air power: control of the air, strike, intelligence, mobility
- Principles of air power: flexibility, concentration, economy of force
- Air power in joint operations
- Air power in peacekeeping and humanitarian missions

Day 2: Application and Integration of Air Power

- Case studies: Gulf War, Kosovo, Afghanistan, Libya
- Air power in counter-insurgency and anti-terrorism
- Command and control structures: ATO, AOC
- Network-centric warfare and air power
- Unmanned systems and autonomous platforms
- Space and cyber dimensions of air power
- Ethical and legal considerations
- Scenario-based planning exercise

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 4**.

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

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 253882) 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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