



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Safe and Efficient Firearms Handling

Agriculture and Nature Conservation / Nature Conservation

Unit Standard 253960 · NQF Level 5 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and practical skills to handle firearms safely and efficiently in various contexts, including occupational and recreational settings. It covers legal requirements, safe handling procedures, and maintenance practices to minimize risks and ensure compliance with South African firearms legislation.

Category	Agriculture and Nature Conservation
Subfield	Nature Conservation
Unit Standard	253960
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 4 Credits
Duration	1 day
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate safe handling and operation of firearms in accordance with legal and safety requirements.
- Apply appropriate firearm handling techniques to prevent accidental discharge and injury.
- Analyze potential risks and implement control measures during firearm use and storage.
- Evaluate the condition of firearms through basic inspection and maintenance procedures.
- Implement correct procedures for loading, unloading, and clearing malfunctions.
- Demonstrate compliance with relevant South African firearms legislation and ethical responsibilities.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for individuals who require competency in firearms handling as part of their job, such as security officers, cash-in-transit personnel, and firearms trainers, as well as private firearm owners seeking accredited training.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Principles of Safe and Efficient Firearms Handling

- Introduction to firearms legislation and responsibilities under the Firearms Control Act
- Four cardinal safety rules: treat every firearm as loaded, never point at anything not intended to shoot, keep finger off trigger until ready to shoot, be sure of target and beyond
- Parts of a firearm and safe manipulation: grip, stance, sight alignment, sight picture
- Loading and unloading procedures for revolvers and semi-automatic pistols
- Clearing and inspecting a firearm for safety
- Basic marksmanship principles: stance, grip, sight alignment, trigger control, follow-through
- Common malfunctions (failure to fire, feed, extract, eject) and immediate action drills
- Safe storage and transportation requirements

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 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 13,400.00	R 13,400.00
1	In-House	R 17,400.00	R 17,400.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 20,200.00	R 20,200.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
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
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	17 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, 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 253960) 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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