



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Understanding Pre-2009 NQF Level Framework

Law, Military Science and Security / Safety in Society

Unit Standard 253979 · NQF Level 4 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of the pre-2009 National Qualifications Framework (NQF) level framework in South Africa. Participants will explore the structure, level descriptors, and historical context of the pre-2009 NQF, enabling them to interpret and apply these levels in educational and training settings. The course equips learners with the knowledge to map qualifications from the old framework to the current NQF.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Safety in Society
Unit Standard	253979
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 purpose of the pre-2009 NQF level framework.
- Identify and differentiate the eight levels of the pre-2009 NQF framework.
- Apply level descriptors to classify qualifications and unit standards within the pre-2009 framework.
- Analyze the relationship between pre-2009 NQF levels and the current NQF levels.
- Evaluate the impact of the pre-2009 framework on qualification design and credit accumulation.
- Demonstrate the ability to map qualifications from the pre-2009 framework to the current NQF levels.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for training coordinators, HR professionals, assessors, moderators, and anyone involved in curriculum development or recognition of prior learning who needs to understand the pre-2009 NQF level framework.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of the Pre-2009 NQF Level Framework

- Overview of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) in South Africa
- Historical development and rationale for the pre-2009 NQF
- The eight levels: Level 1 (General Education) to Level 8 (Postgraduate)
- Key features of each level: knowledge, skills, scope, and complexity
- Comparison with the post-2009 NQF level descriptors
- SAQA's role in quality assurance and level assignment
- Examples of qualifications at different levels
- Exercises: classifying sample unit standards

Day 2: Application and Interpretation of the Pre-2009 NQF Framework

- Credit allocation and notional hours per NQF level
- Linking NQF levels to occupational and professional qualifications
- Impact on curriculum design: learning outcomes, assessment criteria, and sequencing
- Articulation and progression pathways across levels
- Using the framework for RPL and credit transfer
- Case studies: mapping qualifications to pre-2009 levels
- Common errors and pitfalls in level assignment
- Group activity: aligning a set of unit standards to the correct levels

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 253979) 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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