



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Missing Persons Investigation Techniques

Law, Military Science and Security / Safety in Society

Unit Standard 253981 · NQF Level 5 · 4 Credits · 1 Day

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the systematic procedures and legal frameworks required to conduct professional missing persons investigations. Participants will develop the skills to gather evidence, interview witnesses, coordinate with law enforcement, and manage cases ethically within the South African context.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Safety in Society
Unit Standard	253981
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

- Apply legal and procedural frameworks governing missing persons investigations in South Africa.
- Analyze initial reports to determine the urgency and scope of the investigation.
- Evaluate evidence sources including digital footprints, witness statements, and physical clues.
- Implement investigative strategies such as search patterns, interviews, and data analysis.
- Demonstrate effective communication with families, police, and other stakeholders.
- Design a case management plan that ensures ethical handling and documentation.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for private investigators, security managers, social workers, and law enforcement officers who are involved in locating missing persons.
- It is also suitable for community safety coordinators and NGO personnel working in victim support.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Missing Persons Investigations

- Legal framework: SAPS protocols, Child Justice Act, and relevant legislation
- Initial response: securing the scene, gathering preliminary information
- Risk assessment and categorization of missing persons
- Search strategies: grid search, line search, and K9 operations
- Interviewing witnesses and family members
- Using technology: DNA databases, cell phone tracking, and social media
- Case management and documentation
- Post-recovery procedures and family support

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
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	10 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
11 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
13 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
17 Aug 2026	17 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
18 Aug 2026	18 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 253981) 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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