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COURSE BROCHURE

Concept Analysis in Statutory Intelligence Environment

Law, Military Science and Security / Sovereignty of the State

Unit Standard 254474 · NQF Level 5 · 15 Credits · 12 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips intelligence professionals with the ability to systematically analyze concepts within the statutory intelligence environment. Learners will develop the skills to deconstruct complex concepts, evaluate their relevance to legislative and operational frameworks, and apply analytical findings to support intelligence decision-making. The course bridges theoretical frameworks with practical application in South Africa's intelligence context.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Sovereignty of the State
Unit Standard	254474
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 15 Credits
Duration	12 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply concept analysis methodologies to interpret and define key concepts within the statutory intelligence environment.
- Analyze the relationships between concepts and their implications for intelligence operations and legal compliance.
- Evaluate conceptual frameworks to identify gaps, inconsistencies, and areas for refinement in intelligence processes.
- Design analytical reports that clearly articulate concept analysis findings for decision-makers.
- Demonstrate the ability to integrate statutory requirements into the analysis of intelligence-related concepts.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for intelligence analysts, researchers, and officers working within statutory intelligence structures in South Africa.
- It is also suitable for professionals in related fields who require a structured approach to concept analysis in a regulatory intelligence setting.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Concept Analysis in Intelligence

- Overview of concept analysis
- Statutory intelligence environment in South Africa
- Legal and ethical frameworks
- Key concepts: threat, risk, vulnerability, opportunity
- Role of standardisation in intelligence

Day 2: Foundations of Analytical Thinking

- Critical thinking fundamentals
- Facts vs. inferences vs. assumptions
- Common cognitive biases
- Introduction to analytical models (e.g., OODA loop)
- Structured analytic techniques overview

Day 3: Concept Identification and Definition

- Methods for concept identification
- Operational definition techniques
- Concept mapping basics
- Practical: extract and define concepts from case studies

Day 4: Concept Classification and Categorisation

- Classification principles
- Taxonomies vs. ontologies
- Building classification schemes
- Case study: classifying threat concepts
- Review of standard intelligence classifications

Day 5: Relationships Between Concepts

- Types of concept relationships
- Link analysis fundamentals
- Causal analysis techniques
- Representing relationships visually
- Hypothesis generation from relationships

Day 6: Concept Analysis Tools and Software

- Overview of concept analysis tools
- Concept mapping software (e.g., CmapTools)
- Text analytics and NLP basics
- Hands-on: tool demonstration
- Tool selection criteria

Day 7: Advanced Analytic Techniques: Structured Analysis

- Introduction to SATs
- Analysis of Competing Hypotheses (ACH)
- Key Assumptions Check
- Devil's Advocacy
- Practical: ACH exercise

Day 8: Concept Analysis in Threat Assessment

- Threat assessment frameworks
- Indicator identification and definition
- Threat taxonomies
- Case study: analysing a threat environment
- Dynamic threat analysis

Day 9: Concept Analysis in Risk and Vulnerability Assessment

- Risk assessment fundamentals
- Vulnerability concept analysis
- Risk = Threat x Vulnerability x Consequence
- Building risk matrices
- Practical: risk assessment case study

Day 10: Integrating Concept Analysis into Intelligence Products

- Report structuring with concepts
- Concept maps in briefings
- Writing clear definitions
- Quality control of concept use
- Peer review of sample products

Day 11: Case Studies and Practical Application

- Team-based case study
- Full analysis cycle: identification to reporting
- Concept map creation
- Presentation of findings
- Debrief and feedback

Day 12: Course Review and Assessment

- Review of key concepts and techniques
- Final written assessment
- Practical assessment: concept analysis task
- Course evaluation
- Next steps in professional development

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 **15 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 43,000.00	R 43,000.00
1	In-House	R 56,000.00	R 56,000.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 64,600.00	R 64,600.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
11 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	27 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
13 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	31 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
17 Aug 2026	01 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
18 Aug 2026	02 Sep 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 254474) 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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