



## Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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### COURSE BROCHURE

# Intelligence Cycle for Statutory Intelligence Production

Law, Military Science and Security / Sovereignty of the State

Unit Standard 254476 · NQF Level 5 · 35 Credits · 32 Days

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips intelligence practitioners with the skills to systematically apply the intelligence cycle within a statutory intelligence environment. Participants will learn to produce client-relevant intelligence products by effectively planning, collecting, collating, analyzing, and disseminating information. The course ensures compliance with legal frameworks and ethical standards governing statutory intelligence operations.

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Category        | Law, Military Science and Security         |
| Subfield        | Sovereignty of the State                   |
| Unit Standard   | 254476                                     |
| Accreditation   | SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 35 Credits |
| Duration        | 32 days                                    |
| Training Method | Online, On-Campus, In-House                |
| Certificate     | Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online  |

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply the phases of the intelligence cycle (planning, collection, collation, analysis, dissemination) in a statutory context.
- Analyze collected information to identify patterns, trends, and threats relevant to client requirements.
- Evaluate the reliability and validity of sources and information within legal and ethical boundaries.
- Design intelligence products that meet client specifications and statutory reporting standards.
- Implement dissemination protocols to ensure timely and secure delivery of intelligence to authorized clients.
- Demonstrate compliance with relevant legislation, including the regulation of intercepting communications and data protection.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for intelligence analysts, researchers, and officers operating within statutory intelligence agencies, law enforcement, or government departments.
- It is also suitable for professionals seeking to enhance their analytical capabilities in a regulated intelligence setting.

## COURSE OUTLINE

### Day 1: Introduction to Intelligence and the Intelligence Cycle

- Definition and types of intelligence
- Overview of the intelligence cycle (Planning, Collection, Processing, Analysis, Dissemination)
- Statutory intelligence frameworks in South Africa
- Ethics and legal considerations in intelligence

### Day 2: Intelligence Planning and Direction

- Setting intelligence goals and objectives
- Identifying key intelligence questions (KIQs)
- Developing a collection plan
- Resource management and tasking

### Day 3: Intelligence Collection – Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)

- OSINT overview and categories
- Internet research and social media monitoring
- Public records and media analysis
- OSINT tools and best practices

### Day 4: Intelligence Collection – Human Intelligence (HUMINT)

- HUMINT fundamentals
- Source recruitment and handling
- Interviewing and debriefing techniques
- Security and counterintelligence aspects

### Day 5: Intelligence Collection – Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) and Technical Collection

- SIGINT: COMINT, ELINT, FISINT
- Imagery intelligence (IMINT) and geospatial intelligence
- Measurement and signature intelligence (MASINT)
- Technical surveillance and data interception

### Day 6: Intelligence Collection – Measurement and Signature Intelligence (MASINT) and Other Disciplines

- MASINT: radar, acoustic, nuclear, chemical, biological
- Multi-intelligence fusion
- Collection discipline tradecraft
- Case studies of multi-discipline collection

### Day 7: Processing and Exploitation of Collected Data

- Data collation and formatting
- Translation and decryption basics
- Data quality control
- Automated processing tools

### Day 8: Intelligence Analysis – Critical Thinking and Structured Analytic Techniques

- Critical thinking frameworks
- Brainstorming, mind mapping, and assumption checking
- Analysis of competing hypotheses (ACH)
- Devil's advocacy and red teaming

### Day 9: Intelligence Analysis – Link Analysis and Pattern Recognition

- Link analysis fundamentals
- Association matrices and charts
- Temporal and geospatial analysis
- Social network analysis basics

#### **Day 10: Intelligence Analysis – Predictive Analysis and Warning Intelligence**

- Predictive analysis techniques
- Warning intelligence and signposts
- Scenario development
- Probability assessment and confidence levels

#### **Day 11: Intelligence Analysis – Strategic and Operational Analysis**

- Strategic intelligence requirements
- Operational intelligence support
- Threat and risk assessment
- All-source analysis integration

#### **Day 12: Intelligence Analysis – Counterintelligence and Security**

- Counterintelligence concepts
- Defensive and offensive counterintelligence
- Insider threat analysis
- Security classification and handling procedures

#### **Day 13: Intelligence Dissemination – Products and Formats**

- Types of intelligence products (briefs, reports, assessments)
- Writing style and structure
- Visualisation (charts, maps, infographics)
- Audience analysis and customisation

#### **Day 14: Intelligence Dissemination – Briefing and Communication**

- Briefing preparation and structure
- Verbal communication skills
- Q&A; management
- Presentation software and visual aids

#### **Day 15: Feedback and Evaluation in the Intelligence Cycle**

- Feedback mechanisms
- Performance metrics and evaluation criteria
- After-action reviews
- Continuous improvement processes

#### **Day 16: Legal and Ethical Framework for Statutory Intelligence**

- Statutory intelligence legislation
- Parliamentary oversight and inspectorates
- Code of conduct and ethics
- Privacy and data protection

#### **Day 17: Intelligence Cycle Management and Leadership**

- Intelligence management principles
- Team leadership and motivation
- Workflow and project management

- Quality control and peer review

#### Day 18: Intelligence in a Digital Age – Cyber Intelligence and Data Analytics

- Cyber threat intelligence
- Data mining and analytics tools
- Machine learning applications in intelligence
- Cybersecurity intelligence integration

#### Day 19: Intelligence Sharing and Collaboration

- Intelligence sharing principles
- Inter-agency collaboration models
- Information security and sharing agreements
- International intelligence partnerships

#### Day 20: Capstone Exercise and Course Review

- Capstone scenario briefing
- Group work: complete intelligence cycle
- Product presentation and critique
- Course summary and evaluation

## 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 **35 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

## PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

| Delegates | Training Method      | Price per Delegate | Total        |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1         | Online               | R 96,800.00        | R 96,800.00  |
| 1         | In-House             | R 125,900.00       | R 125,900.00 |
| 1         | On-Campus (Pretoria) | R 145,200.00       | R 145,200.00 |

## UPCOMING SESSIONS

| Start       | End         | Method    | Venue                   |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 10 Aug 2026 | 22 Sep 2026 | On-Campus | Pretoria, South Africa  |
| 11 Aug 2026 | 23 Sep 2026 | On-Campus | Abu Dhabi, UAE          |
| 12 Aug 2026 | 24 Sep 2026 | On-Campus | Durban, South Africa    |
| 12 Aug 2026 | 24 Sep 2026 | On-Campus | Mauritius               |
| 13 Aug 2026 | 25 Sep 2026 | On-Campus | Cape Town, South Africa |
| 14 Aug 2026 | 28 Sep 2026 | On-Campus | Dubai, UAE              |
| 17 Aug 2026 | 29 Sep 2026 | On-Campus | Abu Dhabi, UAE          |
| 18 Aug 2026 | 30 Sep 2026 | On-Campus | Durban, South Africa    |

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](http://www.aaticd.co.za), open the page for this course (Unit Standard 254476) 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](mailto: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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