



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Sustainable Development Principles in Local Government

Business, Commerce and Management Studies / Public Administration

Unit Standard 255578 · NQF Level 5 · 8 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips local government officials and stakeholders with the knowledge and skills to integrate sustainable development principles into municipal planning, decision-making, and service delivery. Participants will learn to balance social, economic, and environmental considerations in alignment with South Africa's legislative and policy frameworks.

Category	Business, Commerce and Management Studies
Subfield	Public Administration
Unit Standard	255578
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 8 Credits
Duration	5 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply the principles of sustainable development to local government planning and decision-making processes.
- Analyze the interrelationship between social, economic, and environmental factors in municipal contexts.
- Evaluate the impact of municipal policies and projects on sustainability using appropriate tools and indicators.
- Design integrated development plans that incorporate sustainable development goals and targets.
- Implement strategies for community engagement and stakeholder participation to promote sustainability.
- Demonstrate compliance with relevant legislation, policies, and frameworks governing sustainable development in local government.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Municipal managers, councillors, town planners, environmental officers, and community development practitioners working in or with South African local government structures.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Sustainable Development

- Definition and evolution of sustainable development.
- The Brundtland Report and Agenda 21.
- The triple bottom line approach.
- Local government mandates and sustainability.
- Case studies of sustainable development challenges.

Day 2: Policy and Legislative Frameworks

- South African Constitution and environmental rights.
- National Environmental Management Act (NEMA).
- Municipal Systems Act and IDPs.
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) alignment.
- Policy implementation challenges.

Day 3: Sustainability Assessment Tools and Indicators

- Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).
- Sustainability indicators and benchmarks.
- Life cycle assessment basics.
- Data collection and analysis methods.
- Reporting frameworks.

Day 4: Stakeholder Engagement and Community Participation

- Stakeholder mapping and analysis.
- Public participation techniques.
- Communication strategies for diverse audiences.
- Conflict resolution and negotiation.
- Case studies of community engagement.

Day 5: Integrating Sustainability into Local Government Operations

- Sustainability action planning.
- Green procurement and budgeting.
- Monitoring and evaluation frameworks.
- Reporting and accountability.
- Final project presentation and peer review.

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 **8 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 24,200.00	R 24,200.00
1	In-House	R 31,400.00	R 31,400.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 36,200.00	R 36,200.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, 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, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 255578) 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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