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COURSE BROCHURE

Tangible Heritage Resource Safeguarding

Culture and Arts / Cultural Studies

Unit Standard 255674 · NQF Level 5 · 10 Credits · 7 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to identify, assess, and implement measures for safeguarding tangible heritage resources within a South African context. Participants will understand legal and ethical frameworks, risk management strategies, and conservation techniques to preserve cultural heritage assets for future generations.

Category	Culture and Arts
Subfield	Cultural Studies
Unit Standard	255674
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 10 Credits
Duration	7 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply relevant legislation, policies, and ethical guidelines to the safeguarding of tangible heritage resources.
- Analyze risks and threats to tangible heritage resources and develop appropriate mitigation strategies.
- Evaluate conservation and preservation techniques suitable for different types of tangible heritage materials.
- Demonstrate procedures for documentation, handling, storage, and display of heritage resources.
- Implement emergency preparedness and response plans for heritage resource protection.
- Assess the effectiveness of safeguarding measures and recommend improvements.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Heritage site managers, museum curators, conservation officers, and cultural resource professionals responsible for the preservation and management of tangible heritage resources.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Tangible Heritage Resources

- What is tangible heritage? (movable, immovable, underwater)
- Overview of South African heritage legislation (NHRA, SAHRA)
- Types of heritage resources: archaeological, paleontological, built environment, living heritage
- Heritage significance assessment criteria
- Introduction to heritage management principles
- Ethical considerations in heritage work

Day 2: Documentation and Inventory of Heritage Resources

- Documentation standards and formats (HIA, inventory forms)
- Field survey methods: walkovers, GPS, photogrammetry
- Creating descriptive records and condition reports
- Introduction to GIS for heritage mapping
- Photography techniques for heritage documentation
- Data management and storage best practices

Day 3: Risk Assessment and Preventive Conservation

- Risk assessment methodologies (e.g., ABC method)
- Environmental threats: climate, pollution, pests
- Preventive conservation: storage, handling, environment control
- Disaster risk reduction for heritage sites
- Emergency response planning
- Case studies of heritage at risk

Day 4: Conservation and Restoration Techniques

- Principles of conservation (minimal intervention, reversibility)
- Material-specific conservation: stone, metal, ceramics, organic materials
- Cleaning and stabilization techniques
- Restoration vs. reconstruction ethics
- Documentation of conservation treatments
- Working with conservators and specialists

Day 5: Heritage Impact Assessments and Management Plans

- HIA methodology and reporting
- Assessing development impacts on heritage
- Mitigation hierarchy: avoid, minimize, rehabilitate, offset
- Developing site management plans
- Stakeholder engagement and public participation
- Case studies of successful HIA implementation

Day 6: Community Engagement and Interpretation

- Community-based heritage management
- Oral history and living heritage integration
- Heritage interpretation: signage, guided tours, digital media
- Developing heritage education materials
- Working with indigenous knowledge systems

- Conflict resolution in heritage contexts

Day 7: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Sustainable Safeguarding

- Monitoring indicators for heritage condition
- Evaluation of management plan outcomes
- Adaptive management in heritage
- Sustainable tourism and heritage
- Funding and resource mobilization
- Course wrap-up and final assessment

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 **10 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 29,600.00	R 29,600.00
1	In-House	R 38,500.00	R 38,500.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 44,400.00	R 44,400.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	18 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
11 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	20 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
13 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
17 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
18 Aug 2026	26 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 255674) 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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