



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Crime and Victimisation Measurement Techniques

Law, Military Science and Security / Safety in Society

Unit Standard 255755 · NQF Level 4 · 8 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the skills to apply various techniques for measuring crime and victimisation, including data collection, analysis, and interpretation. Participants will understand the strengths and limitations of different measurement methods and their application in South African contexts.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Safety in Society
Unit Standard	255755
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 8 Credits
Duration	5 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply different techniques to collect crime and victimisation data
- Analyse crime statistics using appropriate measurement methods
- Evaluate the reliability and validity of crime measurement tools
- Interpret victimisation survey results to inform policy
- Demonstrate understanding of ethical considerations in crime measurement

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Ideal for law enforcement officers, crime analysts, researchers, and professionals in criminal justice or public safety sectors who need to measure and interpret crime and victimisation data.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Crime and Victimisation Measurement

- Introduction to crime and victimisation measurement
- Key concepts: crime rate, prevalence, incidence, dark figure of crime
- Sources of crime data: police statistics, victimisation surveys, self-report studies
- Overview of the South African context: SAPS crime statistics and the Victims of Crime Survey
- Strengths and weaknesses of official statistics
- Ethical considerations in crime data collection

Day 2: Survey Design and Sampling for Victimisation Studies

- Survey research methodology: cross-sectional vs longitudinal designs
- Sampling techniques: simple random, stratified, cluster sampling
- Sample size determination and error margins
- Questionnaire design: wording, scaling, and sequencing
- Pilot testing and validation
- Interviewer training and field protocols

Day 3: Data Collection Methods and Fieldwork Management

- Data collection modes: advantages and disadvantages
- Fieldwork planning: budgeting, timelines, logistics
- Managing fieldworkers: training, supervision, and debriefing
- Response rates and strategies to improve them
- Handling sensitive topics and victim trauma
- Data quality assurance: validity checks and callbacks

Day 4: Data Analysis and Interpretation of Victimisation Data

- Descriptive statistics: frequencies, means, percentages
- Inferential statistics: confidence intervals, significance tests
- Calculating victimisation rates: per capita, per household
- Analysing demographic and geographic variations
- Using software: Excel, SPSS or R basics
- Interpreting results: what the numbers say and don't say

Day 5: Application, Reporting and Policy Implications

- Triangulation: combining police stats, surveys, and qualitative data
- Report structure: executive summary, methodology, findings, conclusions
- Visualising data: charts, maps, infographics
- Policy implications: evidence-based crime prevention
- Case studies: successful use of victimisation data in South Africa
- Critique of current measurement systems and future directions

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 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 23,000.00	R 23,000.00
1	In-House	R 29,900.00	R 29,900.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 34,500.00	R 34,500.00

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 255755) 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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