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COURSE BROCHURE

Crime Prevention and Victimisation Reduction Programmes

Law, Military Science and Security / Safety in Society

Unit Standard 255758 · NQF Level 4 · 8 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with practical skills to design and implement basic crime prevention and victimisation reduction programmes in community, workplace, or institutional settings. It focuses on understanding the root causes of crime, identifying risk factors, and applying intervention strategies to enhance safety and reduce victimisation.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Safety in Society
Unit Standard	255758
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 principles of crime prevention and victimisation reduction to real-world scenarios.
- Analyse crime patterns and risk factors in a given context.
- Design a basic crime prevention programme tailored to a specific community or organisation.
- Implement strategies to support victims and reduce the likelihood of victimisation.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of crime prevention interventions.
- Demonstrate awareness of ethical and legal considerations in crime prevention work.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is ideal for community safety practitioners, neighbourhood watch coordinators, security personnel, social workers, and any individuals responsible for developing or implementing crime prevention initiatives.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Crime Prevention and Victimisation

- Introduction to crime prevention: primary, secondary, tertiary levels.
- Theories of crime and victimisation (e.g., routine activity, social disorganisation).
- Factors influencing crime: poverty, inequality, substance abuse, and urbanisation.
- Overview of victimisation: types, impact, and vulnerability.
- South African legislative framework: SAPS Act, National Crime Prevention Strategy.
- Stakeholder roles: police, community, NGOs, and local government.
- Introduction to community policing and partnership models.

Day 2: Crime Prevention Strategies and Approaches

- Situational crime prevention: target hardening, surveillance, and access control.
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED).
- Social crime prevention: education, youth development, and employment programmes.
- Community-based approaches: neighbourhood watches, street committees.
- Data analysis: crime mapping and hotspot identification.
- Technology in crime prevention: CCTV, alarm systems, and mobile apps.
- Case studies of successful crime prevention initiatives in South Africa.

Day 3: Victimisation Reduction and Support

- Victimology: understanding the victim's experience and trauma.
- Victims' rights and the South African Victims' Charter.
- Victim support services: counselling, legal aid, and emergency assistance.
- Restorative justice: conferencing, mediation, and reparations.
- Programmes for vulnerable groups: women, children, elderly, and LGBTQ+.
- Reducing repeat victimisation: risk assessment and safety planning.
- Monitoring and evaluation of victim support programmes.

Day 4: Programme Design, Implementation, and Monitoring

- Programme planning: needs assessment, goal setting, and logic models.
- Resource mobilisation: budgeting, staffing, and materials.
- Community engagement: participatory approaches and stakeholder mapping.
- Implementation strategies: phased rollout, piloting, and scaling.
- Monitoring: indicators, data collection, and reporting.
- Evaluation: process, outcome, and impact evaluation methods.
- Risk management and sustainability planning.

Day 5: Practical Integration and Capstone Exercise

- Capstone project: teams design a programme for a real or simulated community.
- Presentation skills and stakeholder pitching.
- Peer review and feedback sessions.
- Ethical dilemmas in crime prevention and victim support.
- Professional development and networking opportunities.
- Course wrap-up and action planning for application in the workplace.

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 16,900.00	**R 16,900.00**
1	In-House	R 22,800.00	**R 22,800.00**
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 25,400.00	**R 25,400.00**

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
07 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	Online	—
07 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Bangkok, Thailand
07 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Blantyre, Malawi
07 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Nairobi, Kenya
07 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Kinshasa, DRC
07 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Johannesburg, South Africa
07 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
07 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Contact us if no suitable date is listed — on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTATION OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 255758) and click **Get A Quotation**. 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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