



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Crime Risk Factors: Individual, Social & Corporate

Law, Military Science and Security / Safety in Society

Unit Standard 255766 · NQF Level 4 · 8 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips participants with the knowledge and skills to identify individual, social, and corporate risk factors that contribute to crime and victimisation. Learners will understand how these factors interact to create vulnerabilities and will be able to apply this understanding to develop preventive strategies within their personal and professional environments.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Safety in Society
Unit Standard	255766
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

- Analyse individual risk factors such as personal behaviour, lifestyle, and psychological traits that increase vulnerability to crime.
- Evaluate social risk factors including community dynamics, peer pressure, and socioeconomic conditions that contribute to criminal activity.
- Assess corporate risk factors such as workplace culture, security gaps, and organisational policies that may facilitate crime or victimisation.
- Apply a risk factor framework to identify crime-prone situations in individual, social, and corporate contexts.
- Develop strategies to mitigate identified risk factors and reduce the likelihood of crime and victimisation.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate risk findings and recommend preventive measures to relevant stakeholders.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is ideal for security officers, risk managers, HR professionals, community safety practitioners, and anyone responsible for crime prevention or victim support in corporate or community settings.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Crime Risk Factors

- Introduction to criminology and crime risk factors
- Individual risk factors: biological, psychological, and demographic influences
- Social risk factors: family, peer groups, community, and socioeconomic conditions
- Corporate risk factors: organisational culture, opportunity structures, and regulatory gaps
- Overview of crime prevention theories (routine activity, rational choice, social disorganisation)
- Case study: Analysing a real-world crime incident using risk factor categories

Day 2: Individual Crime Risk Factors

- Biological theories: genetics, neurochemistry, and brain abnormalities
- Psychological theories: personality disorders, low self-control, and antisocial behaviour
- Substance abuse as a catalyst for crime
- Mental health and crime: comorbidity and intervention
- Demographic risk factors: age-crime curve, gender differences, and education
- Risk assessment instruments (e.g., HCR-20, LS/RNR)
- Practical exercise: Scoring an individual risk profile using a standard tool

Day 3: Social Crime Risk Factors

- Family risk factors: broken homes, parental criminality, abuse and neglect
- Peer influence: differential association, gang membership, and subcultures
- Community disorganisation: poverty, unemployment, residential instability
- Social inequality and relative deprivation
- Media influence: glorification of violence and desensitisation
- Cultural factors: norms, values, and collective efficacy
- Case study: Mapping social risk factors in a high-crime neighbourhood

Day 4: Corporate Crime Risk Factors

- Nature and types of corporate crime: fraud, corruption, environmental violations
- Organisational culture: pressure, opportunity, and rationalisation (Fraud Triangle)
- Weak governance: board oversight, internal controls, and whistleblower protection
- Regulatory environment: enforcement gaps and capture
- Corporate psychopathy and leadership influence
- Risk assessment frameworks (e.g., COSO, ISO 31000)
- Case study: Analysing the Enron or Steinhoff scandal through risk factor lens

Day 5: Integrating Risk Factors and Prevention Strategies

- Integrated risk models: ecological, life-course, and situational approaches
- Prevention strategies: primary, secondary, and tertiary levels
- Community-based interventions: neighbourhood watch, restorative justice
- Corporate compliance programmes: ethics training, audits, and reporting mechanisms
- Policy implications: legislative and regulatory reforms
- Group project: Develop a crime risk reduction plan for a selected organisation or community
- Course review and 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 **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 255766) 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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