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COURSE BROCHURE

Road Traffic Legislation for Traffic Officers and Road Users

Law, Military Science and Security / Safety in Society

Unit Standard 256527 · NQF Level 4 · 14 Credits · 11 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

The purpose of this standard is to ensure that learners understand and are able to apply the legislation directly pertaining to the work of a traffic officer. This legislation forms the basis of a traffic officer's training; without knowledge of this legislation traffic officer cannot perform his/her activities. This standard, together with the standard entitled 'Demonstrate an understanding of the legislative framework for traffic law enforcement' at NQF Level 4 will give the learner the necessary legal grounding in traffic law enforcement. Learners credited with this standard will be able to: Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and the general definitions in the legislation pertaining to officers, road users and vehicles. Apply the legal requirements in respect of vehicles and drivers. Apply legislation and procedures regarding roadworthiness of vehicles. Apply legislation pertaining to the controlling of operators as defined in the National Roads Transport Act. Enforce the rules of the road. Identify offences for which presumptions must be used.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Safety in Society
Unit Standard	256527
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 14 Credits
Duration	11 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and the general definitions in the legislation pertaining to traffic officers, road users and vehicles.
- Apply the legal requirements in respect of vehicles and drivers.
- Apply legislation and procedures regarding roadworthiness of vehicles.
- Apply legislation pertaining to the controlling of operators as defined in the National Roads Transport Act.
- Enforce the rules of the road.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Road Traffic Legislation

- Overview of road traffic legislation.
- Historical development of traffic laws in South Africa.
- National Road Traffic Act (Act 93 of 1996).
- Provincial and local by-laws.
- Roles of traffic authorities and law enforcement.
- Importance of compliance for road safety.

Day 2: National Road Traffic Act – Key Provisions

- Definitions and interpretation of terms.
- Vehicle registration and licensing.
- Driver licensing requirements.
- Road traffic signs and signals.
- Prohibitions and offences.
- Penalties and enforcement mechanisms.

Day 3: Driver and Vehicle Licensing

- Categories of driving licences (Code A, B, C, etc.).
- Learner's licence requirements.
- Driving licence testing and issuance.
- Vehicle registration process.
- Licence discs and renewal.
- Offences related to licensing.

Day 4: Traffic Offences and Penalties

- Common traffic offences: speeding, drunken driving, reckless driving.
- Fines and penalty amounts.
- AARTO demerit system.
- Points accumulation and suspension.
- Traffic court procedures.
- Appeals and reviews.

Day 5: Road Traffic Signs and Signals

- Regulatory signs (stop, yield, speed limits).
- Warning signs.
- Information signs.
- Traffic signals and pedestrian crossings.
- Road markings (lane lines, pedestrian crossings).
- Sign placement and visibility standards.

Day 6: Vehicle Standards and Roadworthiness

- Vehicle safety standards (lights, brakes, tyres).
- Roadworthy certificate requirements.
- Frequency of testing.
- Defect categories and prohibitions.
- Role of testing stations.

- Enforcement of vehicle standards.

Day 7: Traffic Law Enforcement and Procedures

- Powers of traffic officers.
- Stop and search procedures.
- Issuing of traffic fines.
- Summons and court appearances.
- Rights of individuals.
- Use of technology (radar, cameras).

Day 8: Road Traffic Accidents and Investigation

- Duties of drivers after an accident.
- Accident scene management.
- Evidence collection (photographs, witness statements).
- Accident report forms.
- Role of traffic officers in investigation.
- Legal consequences of hit-and-run.

Day 9: Special Topics: Drunk Driving and Speed Enforcement

- Legal blood alcohol concentration limits.
- Breathalyser testing and calibration.
- Blood test procedures.
- Speed limits and enforcement.
- Radar and camera systems.
- Court cases and evidence handling.

Day 10: Road User Rights and Responsibilities

- Rights of pedestrians and cyclists.
- Responsibilities of motorists.
- Vulnerable road user protection.
- Shared road usage.
- Public transport regulations.
- Educational campaigns.

Day 11: Integration and Case Studies

- Comprehensive case study analysis.
- Recent amendments to traffic laws.
- Best practices in traffic law enforcement.
- Mock traffic court exercise.
- Review of key concepts.
- Assessment preparation.

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 **14 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 38,400.00	R 38,400.00
1	In-House	R 49,900.00	R 49,900.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 57,600.00	R 57,600.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	24 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	25 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
12 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	26 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
13 Aug 2026	27 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
14 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	31 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
18 Aug 2026	01 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Durban, 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 256527) 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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