



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Legal Capacity and Proprietorships in South Africa

Law, Military Science and Security / Justice in Society

Unit Standard 256955 · NQF Level 6 · 8 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of the legal principles governing legal capacity, juristic and natural persons, and proprietorships in South Africa. Learners will gain the knowledge to analyse legal aspects related to capacity and personae, enabling them to make informed decisions in business and legal contexts. The course is designed to equip professionals with the ability to apply these concepts in real-world scenarios, ensuring compliance with South African law.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Justice in Society
Unit Standard	256955
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 6 · 8 Credits
Duration	5 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyse the legal concepts of legal capacity, natural persons, and juristic persons within the South African legal system.
- Apply the principles of legal capacity to determine the rights and obligations of different personae in contractual and business contexts.
- Evaluate the legal requirements and implications of sole proprietorships, partnerships, and other business structures.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the legal distinctions between natural and juristic persons and their impact on liability and decision-making.
- Interpret relevant legislation and case law to assess legal capacity in various scenarios.
- Implement strategies to ensure compliance with legal requirements related to personae and proprietorships.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is intended for business owners, managers, legal advisors, and professionals who need to understand the legal framework surrounding legal capacity and proprietorships.
- It is also suitable for entrepreneurs and individuals involved in starting or managing a business in South Africa.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Legal Capacity and Business Structures

- Introduction to legal capacity: natural vs juristic persons.
- Sources of law: Constitution, common law, and statute.
- Overview of business structures in South Africa.
- Sole proprietorships: formation, liability, and capacity.
- Partnerships: types, formation, and partner capacity.
- Close Corporations Act: key features and requirements.
- Registration procedures with CIPC.
- Legal capacity and contractual capacity.

Day 2: Companies and Legal Capacity under the Companies Act

- Types of companies: private, public, and state-owned.
- Incorporation process and legal personality.
- Memorandum of Incorporation: contents and effect on capacity.
- The doctrine of ultra vires: historical context and current position.
- Capacity of companies to act: contractual and tortious liability.
- Directors' authority and agency.
- Statutory limitations on company capacity.
- Case law examples: company capacity disputes.

Day 3: Partnerships, Trusts, and Other Business Forms

- Partnership law: capacity of partners and liability.
- Trusts: types, formation, and trustee capacity.
- Business trusts vs. trading trusts.
- Cooperatives: legal capacity under the Cooperatives Act.
- Voluntary associations and their capacity.
- Liability of members and office bearers.
- Comparison of structures: capacity and risk.
- Practical considerations for choosing a business form.

Day 4: Legal Capacity in Special Contexts and Regulatory Compliance

- Insolvency: effect on capacity of natural and juristic persons.
- Business rescue: capacity during proceedings.
- Capacity of minors and persons with mental disabilities.
- Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) and ownership.
- Sector codes and capacity implications.
- Consumer Protection Act: capacity to contract with consumers.
- Tax registration and compliance for proprietorships.
- Licensing and permits: capacity to trade.

Day 5: Practical Integration and Case Studies

- Case study 1: Choosing a structure for a new venture.
- Case study 2: Ultra vires and director liability.
- Case study 3: Partnership disputes and capacity.
- Drafting a partnership agreement.
- Completing CIPC registration forms.

- Compliance checklist for sole proprietors.
- Ethical considerations in capacity representation.
- 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 6**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 25,300.00	R 25,300.00
1	In-House	R 32,900.00	R 32,900.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 38,000.00	R 38,000.00

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 256955) 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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