



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Sources of South African Law

Law, Military Science and Security / Justice in Society

Unit Standard 256956 · NQF Level 6 · 5 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides learners with a foundational understanding of the sources of South African law, including the Constitution, legislation, common law, judicial precedent, and customary law. It enables learners to identify and apply these sources in practical legal contexts, fostering compliance and informed decision-making within corporate and professional environments.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Justice in Society
Unit Standard	256956
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 6 · 5 Credits
Duration	2 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify and describe the primary sources of South African law, including the Constitution, legislation, common law, judicial precedent, and customary law.
- Explain the hierarchy and interaction of legal sources within the South African legal system.
- Apply the principles of statutory interpretation to analyse legislative provisions.
- Evaluate the role of judicial precedent and its binding authority in court decisions.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the influence of customary law and its recognition under the Constitution.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is ideal for legal professionals, compliance officers, paralegals, and any employees in South African organisations who need to understand the legal framework governing their work.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of South African Law

- Overview of the South African legal system
- The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996
- Legislation: Acts, regulations, and by-laws
- Common law and Roman-Dutch law heritage
- Customary law and its recognition
- Court structure and the doctrine of stare decisis
- Judicial precedent and the hierarchy of courts
- International law and its application in South Africa

Day 2: Application and Integration of Legal Sources

- Interaction between sources: conflict resolution and harmonisation
- Case law analysis: reading and interpreting judgments
- Legislation interpretation: rules and principles
- Customary law in the courts: living law vs official law
- Legal research: finding primary and secondary sources
- Citation conventions and referencing of legal authorities
- Practical exercises: applying sources to hypothetical cases
- Recap and assessment of learning outcomes

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 **5 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 6**.

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 22,000.00	R 22,000.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 25,400.00	R 25,400.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
04 Aug 2026	05 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
04 Aug 2026	05 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
04 Aug 2026	05 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Lagos, Nigeria
06 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
06 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
06 Aug 2026	07 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Johannesburg, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	11 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	11 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 256956) 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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