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COURSE BROCHURE

Air Campaign Planning Formulation

Law, Military Science and Security / Sovereignty of the State

Unit Standard 257137 · NQF Level 6 · 20 Credits · 17 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the competencies to formulate an air campaign plan in a military or aviation operational context. It covers the systematic process of analyzing strategic objectives, assessing threats and resources, and developing a coherent plan that integrates air power into joint operations. By the end, learners will be able to produce a detailed air campaign plan that aligns with national security directives and operational requirements.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Sovereignty of the State
Unit Standard	257137
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 6 · 20 Credits
Duration	17 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Analyze strategic guidance and operational environment to define air campaign objectives and constraints.
- Design a comprehensive air campaign plan that integrates air, space, and cyber capabilities.
- Evaluate threat capabilities and friendly force readiness to allocate resources effectively.
- Apply joint planning processes and doctrine to formulate phased air operations.
- Demonstrate the ability to brief and defend an air campaign plan to senior decision-makers.
- Implement risk management and mitigation strategies within the campaign plan.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for military officers, air force planners, and defense analysts involved in operational planning, as well as senior aviation managers in government or private sectors responsible for strategic air operations.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Air Campaign Planning

- Overview of air campaign planning
- Historical context and evolution
- Air power theory and doctrine
- Joint operations framework
- Key terms and definitions

Day 2: Strategic Context and National Objectives

- Strategic environment analysis
- National security objectives
- Military strategy formulation
- Air power's contribution to strategy
- Strategic risk assessment

Day 3: Operational Design and Planning

- Operational design concepts
- Centre of gravity analysis
- Lines of operation/effort
- Decisive points and end states
- Operational approach development

Day 4: Air Component Command and Control

- Command relationships
- JFACC responsibilities
- Air operations centre structure
- C2 processes and procedures
- Liaison and coordination

Day 5: Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) Planning

- ISR capabilities overview
- Intelligence requirements management
- Collection plan development
- ISR asset allocation
- Intelligence support to planning

Day 6: Targeting Process and Collateral Damage Estimation

- Joint targeting cycle
- Target development and validation
- Collateral damage estimation
- Legal and ethical considerations
- Targeting guidance and restrictions

Day 7: Air Tasking Order (ATO) Development

- ATO cycle phases
- ATO development process
- Mission planning and tasking
- ATO distribution and execution

- Dynamic targeting and changes

Day 8: Air Defence Planning and Integration

- Air defence principles
- Integrated air defence system design
- Counter air operations
- Joint air defence coordination
- Airspace management

Day 9: Air Mobility and Logistics Planning

- Air mobility assets
- Airlift planning
- Air refuelling operations
- Logistics and sustainment
- Medical evacuation planning

Day 10: Space and Cyber Integration

- Space-based ISR and communications
- Cyber operations in air campaign
- Space and cyber effects integration
- Coordination with space/cyber components
- Threats and vulnerabilities

Day 11: Joint and Coalition Integration

- Joint force integration principles
- Coalition planning considerations
- Interoperability issues
- Multinational coordination
- Legal and policy frameworks

Day 12: Assessment and Measures of Effectiveness

- Assessment methodology
- Measures of effectiveness (MOE)
- Measures of performance (MOP)
- Campaign assessment process
- Dynamic planning adjustments

Day 13: Risk Management and Contingency Planning

- Risk identification and assessment
- Risk mitigation strategies
- Contingency planning process
- Operational risk management
- Decision-making under uncertainty

Day 14: Legal and Ethical Considerations

- Law of Armed Conflict principles
- Rules of engagement development
- Ethical decision-making
- Legal review of targets
- Accountability and oversight

Day 15: Information Operations and Psychological Effects

- Information operations overview
- Psychological operations planning
- IO integration with air operations
- Media and public affairs
- Counter-propaganda

Day 16: Air Campaign Plan Development – Practical Exercise

- Campaign plan structure
- Group work on plan development
- Presentation of plans
- Peer and instructor feedback
- Plan refinement

Day 17: Final Assessment and Course Wrap-Up

- Final written assessment
- Practical assessment of planning skills
- Course review and Q&A;
- Feedback collection
- Certification

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 **20 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 6**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 59,200.00	R 59,200.00
1	In-House	R 76,900.00	R 76,900.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 88,800.00	R 88,800.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	01 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
11 Aug 2026	02 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	02 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
12 Aug 2026	03 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
13 Aug 2026	04 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
14 Aug 2026	07 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	08 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
18 Aug 2026	09 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China

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 257137) 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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