



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Security in Retail and Wholesale Distribution

Law, Military Science and Security / Safety in Society

Unit Standard 257256 · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to understand and implement security measures in retail, wholesale, and related distribution environments. It covers the identification of security risks, the application of security procedures, and the promotion of a security-conscious culture to protect assets, staff, and customers.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Safety in Society
Unit Standard	257256
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate an understanding of the key security risks and threats in retail, wholesale, and distribution environments.
- Apply security procedures and protocols to prevent theft, fraud, and other security breaches.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of security measures and recommend improvements.
- Implement security awareness training for staff to foster a security-conscious culture.
- Analyze incidents and report security breaches according to organisational procedures.
- Demonstrate compliance with relevant legislation and industry standards regarding security.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for retail and wholesale staff, including store managers, security personnel, and distribution centre workers, who are responsible for maintaining security in their daily operations.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Fundamentals of Security in Retail and Wholesale Distribution

- Overview of security in retail and wholesale distribution.
- Types of security risks: theft, fraud, shrinkage, and supply chain vulnerabilities.
- Security management principles: prevention, detection, response.
- Legal framework: Criminal Procedure Act, Private Security Industry Regulation Act.
- Role of security policies and procedures.
- Security awareness and culture.
- Introduction to security technology: CCTV, alarms, access control.
- Case studies of security breaches.

Day 2: Security Risk Assessment and Mitigation Strategies

- Risk assessment methodology: identifying assets, threats, vulnerabilities.
- Security surveys and audits.
- Physical security measures: locks, barriers, lighting.
- Electronic security systems: CCTV placement, alarm monitoring.
- Access control: key management, biometrics, visitor protocols.
- Inventory control and loss prevention techniques.
- Cash handling and point-of-sale security.
- Incident reporting and investigation procedures.

Day 3: Security Operations, Compliance, and Continuous Improvement

- Security operations management: shift scheduling, patrols.
- Compliance monitoring: regulatory requirements, audits.
- Performance metrics: shrinkage rates, incident response times.
- Continuous improvement: root cause analysis, corrective actions.
- Supply chain security: transportation, warehousing.
- Cybersecurity basics for retail systems.
- Developing a security training program.
- Final assessment and action planning.

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 **6 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 17,900.00	R 17,900.00
1	In-House	R 23,300.00	R 23,300.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 26,800.00	R 26,800.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
17 Aug 2026	19 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 257256) 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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