



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Maintain a Safe Duty Watch

Law, Military Science and Security / Sovereignty of the State

Unit Standard 259419 · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to maintain a safe duty watch in a maritime or related operational environment. It covers the principles of watchkeeping, hazard identification, and emergency response procedures to ensure the safety of personnel, vessel, and cargo. Learners will be able to apply safety protocols and maintain situational awareness during watchkeeping duties.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Sovereignty of the State
Unit Standard	259419
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

- Apply established watchkeeping principles to maintain a safe duty watch.
- Identify and assess potential hazards and risks during watchkeeping duties.
- Demonstrate effective communication and handover procedures during watch changes.
- Implement emergency response actions in accordance with safety management systems.
- Evaluate environmental conditions and operational factors to ensure continuous safety.
- Document and report watchkeeping activities and incidents accurately.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for deck officers, engineering watchkeepers, and maritime personnel responsible for maintaining a safe watch on vessels or offshore installations.
- It is also suitable for safety officers and supervisors in similar operational settings.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Watchkeeping and Safety Principles

- Overview of relevant legislation (SAMSA, SOLAS, STCW).
- Duties and responsibilities of a watchkeeper.
- Hazard identification and risk assessment.
- Safety equipment and personal protective gear.
- Communication procedures (radio, verbal, written).
- Situational awareness and human factors.
- Fatigue management and fitness for duty.

Day 2: Watchkeeping Procedures and Emergency Response

- Watchkeeping routines: rounds, logbooks, handover.
- Monitoring navigation, propulsion, and auxiliary systems.
- Weather and sea condition assessment.
- Emergency response plans: fire, flooding, man overboard.
- Fire-fighting equipment and techniques.
- Life-saving appliances: lifeboats, life rafts, EPIRBs.
- Alarm systems and proper response protocols.
- Coordination with bridge team and shore support.

Day 3: Practical Integration and Assessment

- Simulated watchkeeping scenarios (day and night).
- Practical drills: fire, man overboard, abandon ship.
- Logbook and report writing exercises.
- Risk assessment and decision-making under pressure.
- Final assessment and feedback.
- Course review and certification requirements.

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	Abu Dhabi, UAE
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE

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 259419) 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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