



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Watch Keeping Operations in the Operation Room

Law, Military Science and Security / Sovereignty of the State

Unit Standard 259537 · NQF Level 5 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills required to carry out watch keeping operations in an operation room effectively. It covers procedures for monitoring equipment, maintaining situational awareness, and responding to alarms and emergencies. The course ensures compliance with relevant safety standards and operational protocols.

Category	Law, Military Science and Security
Subfield	Sovereignty of the State
Unit Standard	259537
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate the ability to monitor and interpret operational parameters and alarms in an operation room.
- Apply standard operating procedures for watch keeping, including shift handover and logging.
- Evaluate abnormal situations and initiate appropriate corrective actions.
- Communicate effectively with team members and external stakeholders during watch keeping duties.
- Implement safety protocols and emergency response procedures as required.
- Analyze operational data to identify trends and potential risks.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for operators, technicians, and supervisors responsible for watch keeping duties in control rooms, operation rooms, or similar environments within industries such as manufacturing, energy, or telecommunications.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Watch Keeping and Operating Room Fundamentals

- Overview of watch keeping operations and their significance.
- Roles of the scrub nurse, circulating nurse, and surgeon.
- Operating room layout, equipment, and sterile zones.
- Standard operating procedures (SOPs) for watch keeping.
- Infection control and aseptic techniques.
- Fire safety and emergency protocols in the OR.
- Communication and teamwork essentials.
- Documentation and record-keeping basics.

Day 2: Watch Keeping Procedures and Patient Safety

- Pre-operative assessment and verification processes.
- Intra-operative monitoring: vitals, anaesthesia, and equipment.
- Medication safety: labelling, double-checking, and documentation.
- Blood product administration and transfusion protocols.
- Surgical count procedures: sponges, instruments, needles.
- Handling specimens correctly.
- Positioning and pressure area care.
- Managing unexpected events and crisis resource management.

Day 3: Advanced Watch Keeping, Quality Assurance, and Practical Integration

- Advanced monitoring: invasive lines, rapid infusers, and cell savers.
- Post-operative care and handover using SBAR.
- Equipment maintenance and troubleshooting.
- Incident reporting and root cause analysis.
- Quality assurance audits and checklists.
- Legal and ethical considerations in watch keeping.
- Simulation-based team training.
- Final assessment and feedback.

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 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 18,800.00	R 18,800.00
1	In-House	R 24,500.00	R 24,500.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 28,100.00	R 28,100.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, 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 259537) 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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