



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Corporate Governance Principles and Best Practices

Custom Courses / Governance, Risk and Compliance

Unit Standard AATICD-0159 · NQF Level 5 · 10 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with a comprehensive understanding of corporate governance principles and best practices, enabling them to contribute effectively to the governance framework of their organisations. It covers the roles and responsibilities of governing bodies, ethical leadership, and compliance with relevant legislation and codes such as the King IV Report. Learners will be able to apply governance principles to enhance accountability, transparency, and organisational performance.

Category	Custom Courses
Subfield	Governance, Risk and Compliance
Unit Standard	AATICD-0159
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 10 Credits
Duration	5 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply the principles of corporate governance as outlined in the King IV Report to organisational practices.
- Analyse the roles and responsibilities of the board, management, and stakeholders in ensuring good governance.
- Evaluate the impact of ethical leadership and organisational culture on governance outcomes.
- Implement mechanisms for accountability, transparency, and risk management within a governance framework.
- Demonstrate compliance with relevant legislation, codes, and best practices in corporate governance.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for managers, team leaders, compliance officers, and professionals seeking to deepen their knowledge of corporate governance.
- It is also suitable for board members and aspiring directors who wish to understand governance best practices.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Corporate Governance

- What is corporate governance? Definitions and scope.
- The King IV Report on Corporate Governance for South Africa.
- Core principles: accountability, transparency, fairness, responsibility.
- The agency theory and stakeholder theory.
- Overview of the Companies Act 71 of 2008.
- Role players: board, management, shareholders, auditors.

Day 2: The Board of Directors and Committees

- Board composition: executive vs. non-executive directors, independence.
- Board committees: audit, risk, remuneration, nomination, social & ethics.
- Fiduciary duties and the duty of care, skill, and diligence.
- Director liability and indemnification.
- Board evaluation and performance assessment.
- Ethical leadership and corporate culture.

Day 3: Risk Management, Internal Control, and Compliance

- Enterprise risk management: identification, assessment, mitigation.
- Internal control systems: COSO, King IV requirements.
- The three lines of defence model.
- Role of internal audit and audit committee.
- External audit and auditor independence.
- Compliance: regulatory landscape, consequences of non-compliance.

Day 4: Stakeholder Engagement and Ethical Practices

- Stakeholder theory vs. shareholder primacy.
- Stakeholder mapping and engagement strategies.
- Corporate social responsibility and sustainability.
- Integrated reporting: the framework.
- Ethical decision-making models.
- Whistleblowing and protection of whistleblowers.

Day 5: Governance Implementation and Best Practices

- Implementing governance frameworks: policies, charters, codes of conduct.
- Board meeting management: agendas, minutes, resolutions.
- Case studies: governance failures (e.g., Enron, Steinhoff).
- Governance assessment tools and maturity models.
- Continuous improvement: monitoring, reporting, and review.
- Course wrap-up 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 **10 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 17,700.00	R 17,700.00
1	In-House	R 23,100.00	R 23,100.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 26,700.00	R 26,700.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
24 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
24 Aug 2026	28 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Bangkok, Thailand
31 Aug 2026	04 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Lusaka, Zambia
31 Aug 2026	04 Sep 2026	On-Campus	London, UK
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe

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 AATICD-0159) 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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