



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

Environmental Impact Assessment

Custom Courses / Health, Safety and Environment (HSE)

Unit Standard AATICD-0306 · NQF Level 5 · 10 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to conduct environmental impact assessments (EIAs) in accordance with South African legislation and international best practice. It covers the entire EIA process, from screening and scoping to impact prediction, evaluation, and mitigation, enabling participants to contribute effectively to sustainable development.

Category	Custom Courses
Subfield	Health, Safety and Environment (HSE)
Unit Standard	AATICD-0306
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 and legal framework of environmental impact assessment in the South African context.
- Analyze the EIA process, including screening, scoping, impact identification, and public participation.
- Evaluate environmental impacts using appropriate methods and tools.
- Design mitigation measures and environmental management plans.
- Implement monitoring and compliance procedures for EIA recommendations.
- Demonstrate the ability to communicate EIA findings effectively to stakeholders.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Environmental practitioners, project managers, planners, and government officials who need to understand or conduct EIAs as part of their professional responsibilities.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Environmental Impact Assessment

- Definition and objectives of EIA
- History and evolution of EIA
- South African legislative framework (NEMA, EIA Regulations)
- International best practices and conventions
- Key stakeholders and their roles
- Types of assessments: basic assessment, scoping and EIA, environmental management programmes

Day 2: Screening, Scoping, and Baseline Studies

- Screening process and criteria
- Scoping: purpose, methods, and public participation
- Identification of alternatives and impact prediction
- Baseline studies: physical, biological, and social environment
- Data collection techniques: field surveys, sampling, and desk studies
- Use of GIS and remote sensing in baseline studies

Day 3: Impact Prediction, Evaluation, and Mitigation

- Impact prediction methods: checklists, matrices, networks, and modeling
- Impact evaluation: significance, magnitude, and likelihood
- Mitigation hierarchy: avoid, minimize, restore, compensate
- Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) development
- Monitoring and auditing plans
- Cumulative impact assessment

Day 4: Public Participation and Reporting

- Principles of public participation in EIA
- Stakeholder identification and analysis
- Techniques for engagement: meetings, workshops, and online platforms
- Report structure and content requirements per regulations
- Writing clear and objective impact statements
- Handling objections and conflict resolution

Day 5: Decision-Making, Review, and Compliance

- Decision-making frameworks and conditions of approval
- Review and appeal processes
- Compliance monitoring and enforcement
- Environmental audits and performance evaluation
- Emerging issues: climate change, biodiversity offsets, and strategic environmental assessment
- Case studies and lessons learned

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
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	On-Campus	Kigali, Rwanda
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	On-Campus	Bangkok, Thailand
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	On-Campus	Lusaka, Zambia
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	Online	—
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	On-Campus	Windhoek, Namibia
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	On-Campus	Nairobi, Kenya
05 Oct 2026	09 Oct 2026	On-Campus	Mbabane, Eswatini
12 Oct 2026	16 Oct 2026	On-Campus	London, UK

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-0306) 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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