



Accredited Africa Training Institute for Capacity Development

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COURSE BROCHURE

VIP Protection

Custom Courses / Security Management

Unit Standard AATICD-0333 · NQF Level 5 · 10 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and practical skills required to provide effective VIP protection services. It covers threat assessment, security planning, and the implementation of protective measures to ensure the safety of high-profile individuals.

Category	Custom Courses
Subfield	Security Management
Unit Standard	AATICD-0333
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

- Demonstrate an understanding of the principles and legal aspects of VIP protection.
- Apply threat and risk assessment methodologies to identify potential dangers to VIPs.
- Implement protective security measures, including route planning, venue security, and access control.
- Evaluate and respond to security incidents during VIP movements.
- Design and implement a comprehensive VIP protection plan.
- Demonstrate effective communication and liaison skills in a VIP protection context.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for individuals seeking to enter the private security industry as VIP protection officers, as well as current security personnel wishing to specialize in close protection.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of VIP Protection

- Introduction to VIP protection: definitions, roles, and responsibilities
- The protection officer's code of conduct and ethics
- Legal considerations: Use of force, firearms, and relevant legislation (e.g., National Key Points Act, Private Security Industry Regulation Act)
- Threat assessment fundamentals: Types of threats, risk analysis, and threat levels
- Communication skills: Verbal and non-verbal, radio procedures, and reporting
- Professional appearance and demeanour
- Overview of the protection team and command structure

Day 2: Protective Intelligence and Advance Planning

- Advance survey techniques: Site surveys, route planning, and contingency planning
- Protective intelligence: Sources of information, surveillance detection, and counter-surveillance
- Access control: Entry points, credential checks, and screening procedures
- Venue security: Perimeter security, room sweeps, and evacuation routes
- Coordination with local authorities and event security
- Case studies of successful advance planning

Day 3: Operational Skills and Tactical Responses

- Defensive tactics: Disengagement, blocking, and control techniques (non-firearm)
- Firearm safety and marksmanship fundamentals (if applicable)
- Emergency response: Medical emergencies, fire, bomb threats, and active shooter scenarios
- Protective formations: Walking formations, vehicle convoys, and static posts
- Situational awareness: Observation skills, threat recognition, and response options
- Decision-making under stress: Tactical communication and escalation of force

Day 4: Advanced Protection Techniques and Technology

- High-risk protection: Hostile environments, kidnapping prevention, and evacuation planning
- Surveillance and counter-surveillance equipment: CCTV, GPS tracking, and communication devices
- Secure transportation: Armoured vehicles, convoy planning, and route security
- Residential security: Physical security measures, security systems, and personnel management
- Use of technology: Mobile apps for tracking, encrypted communication, and biometric access
- Case studies of advanced protection operations

Day 5: Integration, Scenario Training, and Professional Development

- Full-scale simulation exercises: Protecting a VIP during a public event, including advance, route, and close protection
- Crisis management drills: Coordinated response to multiple threats
- Debriefing and after-action reviews: Identifying strengths and areas for improvement
- Professional development: Certification pathways, continuing education, and networking
- Ethics and professionalism in the field
- Final assessment and course wrap-up

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-0333) 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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