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COURSE BROCHURE

Oil Spill Response and Management

Custom Courses / Energy, Oil and Gas

Unit Standard AATICD-0416 · NQF Level 5 · 4 Credits · 2 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course equips learners with the knowledge and skills to effectively respond to and manage oil spills, minimizing environmental damage and ensuring compliance with relevant regulations. It covers spill prevention, containment, cleanup, and recovery techniques, as well as health and safety considerations for responders.

Category	Custom Courses
Subfield	Energy, Oil and Gas
Unit Standard	AATICD-0416
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 5 · 4 Credits
Duration	2 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS — verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Apply appropriate oil spill response strategies based on the type and location of the spill.
- Analyze the environmental and health impacts of oil spills to prioritize response actions.
- Evaluate the effectiveness of containment and cleanup techniques in various scenarios.
- Implement safety protocols to protect responders and the public during oil spill operations.
- Demonstrate the use of personal protective equipment and spill response equipment correctly.
- Design a basic oil spill response plan for a workplace or facility.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for environmental health and safety officers, emergency response team members, facility managers, and personnel involved in oil handling, storage, or transportation who may be required to respond to oil spill incidents.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: **Fundamentals of Oil Spill Response and Management**

- Introduction to oil spills: causes, sources, and historical incidents.
- Environmental and socio-economic impacts of oil spills.
- International and national regulations (e.g., OPRC, MARPOL, NOSCP).
- Oil types, properties, and behaviour (weathering, spreading, emulsification).
- Oil spill response planning: contingency plans and response organisation.
- Initial response actions: assessment, notification, and activation.
- Health, safety, and environmental (HSE) considerations for responders.
- Overview of response strategies: containment, recovery, dispersants, and in-situ burning.

Day 2: **Advanced Response Strategies and Management**

- Detailed response techniques: mechanical recovery, sorbents, dispersants, bioremediation.
- Shoreline cleanup assessment and techniques (SCAT).
- Waste management and disposal options.
- Incident command system (ICS) and unified command.
- Stakeholder communication and public relations.
- Environmental sensitivity mapping and prioritisation.
- Post-incident monitoring, evaluation, and reporting.
- Case studies of major oil spills 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 **4 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 5**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 11,900.00	**R 11,900.00**
1	In-House	R 16,100.00	**R 16,100.00**
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 17,800.00	**R 17,800.00**

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
01 Dec 2026	02 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Shenzhen, China
01 Dec 2026	02 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Lagos, Nigeria
02 Dec 2026	03 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
03 Dec 2026	04 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
07 Dec 2026	08 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Maseru, Lesotho
07 Dec 2026	08 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Kigali, Rwanda
07 Dec 2026	08 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Accra, Ghana
07 Dec 2026	08 Dec 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa

Contact us if no suitable date is listed — on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTATION OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard AATICD-0416) and click **Get A Quotation**. 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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