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### CIFAL Durban - Understanding Local Government Training

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Deadline: 15 Mar 2026

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Type:	Course
Location:	Durban, South Africa
Date:	8 Jan 2025 to 31 Mar 2026
Duration:	6 Days
Programme Area:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
Website:	<a href="https://unitar.org/about/offices-training-centres-around-world/cifal-durban">https://unitar.org/about/offices-training-centres-around-world/cifal-durban</a>
Price:	\$0.00
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Partnership:	CIFAL Durban, , eThekweni Municipality

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#### BACKGROUND

Understanding Local Government Training- Orientation and refresher programme on the structure, functions, and governance frameworks of local government in South Africa (e.g., Municipal Structures Act, IDPs, service delivery roles).

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

## **Understanding Local Government Training**

- Describe the key functions and structures of local government in South Africa.
- Explain the roles of councillors, officials, and committees.
- Understand the legislative frameworks (e.g. Municipal Systems Act, Structures Act).
- Relate governance theory to practical municipal operations.

## **CONTENT AND STRUCTURE**

**Understanding Local Government Training-** unit standard training to municipal employees

## **METHODOLOGY**

### **Chairing Disciplinary Enquiries**

The course is offered in Synchronous learning:

- Presentations and Interactive lectures online and face to face
- Workshops and exercises, applying collaboration with peers across departments and interact with peers on virtual classrooms.
- Apply knowledge immediately through live discussions, group work, breakout rooms, and simulations.

## **TARGETED AUDIENCE**

Municipal Officials