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FIELD GUIDING ACADEMY

Professional Field Guide Training and Development

Online Contact Course—NQF2

FGASA Nature Site Guide



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Online Contact Course

The online contact course can only be done after completion of the 60 day online theory component.

Included in the course:

- Meals and Accommodation
- Course instruction (theory and practical)
- FGASA practical evaluation for Nature Site Guide / NQF2

Not included in the course:

- All FGASA fees (Reg, Subs, Exam, Moderation fee, FGASA Manuals etc.)

NB!! STUDENTS ON CONTACT COURSE FOR ONLINE THEORY AND FGASA NQF2 PRACTICAL:

- You have the choice of using your digital copy of the FGASA NQF2 workbook OR to purchase a hard copy set from LFGA.
- You cannot buy the workbook only – or comes in a set of hard copy books – prices available from LFGA office.
- If ordering hard copy books from LFGA, you need to do so before arrival.
- It is an extra fee for the hard copy books, over and above your digital FGASA books that you received on registration.
- The Workbook is needed by your assessor on course when you do the practical evaluation – it needs to be completed in full and submitted at assessment time. Failure to do so will result in your assessment not getting processed.
- Alternatively, you can print out your workbook (and other digital books) before coming on course and bring them with you.
- It remains the responsibility of the student being assessed to submit their completed workbook, either in digital format or in hard copy

NOTE: There are no printing facilities at LFGA – not at camp and not in the office. We work in a paperless online office and do not have printing facilities on site.

Course Program

Program: Week One

Mon – Fri: Early morning practical session, mid-morning theory session, early afternoon study time, late afternoon practical session.

Weekend: Prac session, study time, first theory exam (Sunday). Sunday afternoon is off time.

Week two

Similar daily programme to week one.

Practice assessments.

Saturday – study time.

Sunday – Theory test two.

Sunday afternoon and evening – Free time; leisure activities

Week three (Alternate between Tracking and Birding)

Track and Sign Interpretation AND Birding course

Improve your practical guiding skills.

NOTE: Optional extra: At the end of 3 weeks there is an excellent opportunity to gain a CyberTracker Track and Sign Qualification.

Week 4 - Practical Evaluation (Knowledge Enhancement)

This course is designed to assist the learner in making the transition from the training environment to the “real world” of guiding. This can be a difficult process for even the most successful students, and our aim is to make this a smooth transition.

- * Communication skills
- * Interpersonal skills
- * How to guide guests.
- * Final practical assessments*
- * Feedback, certificates and departure.
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*Subject to passing the theory component and all formative assessments.

