

THE FGASA PROFESSIONAL FIELD GUIDE CERTIFICATE



Do you already have the FGASA Field Guide (NQF4) certificate?

No

You will need to first obtain FGASA Field Guide (NQF4)

Yes

You need to log a minimum of **520 days** of active guiding experience in order to register for the Professional Field Guide certificate. This experience can be from anywhere however you must have conducted the guiding experience yourself. (Not just participated).

No

You will **not be permitted** to write the FGASA Professional Field Guide theory exam without the required days.

Yes

You need to submit your **logbook**, with verified recorded active guiding experience, to the FGASA office to be signed off.

Yes

You need to purchase the correct study material for the FGASA Professional Field Guide certificate.

Yes

Complete the Professional Field Guide theory **Workbook** to help you to prepare for the theory examination. **Compulsory.**

Yes

Register online for the **Professional Field Guide theory examination** as well as to pay the **exam fee**.

Yes

You need to be **declared competent** (pass) the FGASA Professional Field Guide theory examination (75%).

Yes

You may now book your practical assessment (directly with a FGASA assessor) (2-3 day period, in the workplace hosting guests)

Yes

You need to **complete** and submit the FGASA Professional Field Guide **Workbooks** [Compulsory & all Elective workbooks] to your assessor. All are compulsory.

↓ **Yes**

You need to be **declared competent** (pass) for the FGASA Professional Field Guide **practical assessment**.

↓ **Yes**

You will be awarded the **FGASA Professional Field Guide certificate**.

Electives:

- Minimise and manage safety and emergency incidents
- Conduct a guided biome experience
- Conduct a guided birding experience
- Research and design a guided experience at a prominent tourism site
- South African General Knowledge
- Guiding Tourism Management
- Guiding Conservation Management