

THE FGASA PROFESSIONAL TRAILS GUIDE CERTIFICATE



Do you already have the FGASA Professional Field Guide certificate?

Yes

Do you already have the FGASA Trails Guide certificate?

Yes

You need to log a minimum of 600 hours on trails as 1st or 2nd Rifle.

Yes

Hours:

- 500 hours must be in the workplace during guiding based activities with regular walking guests in areas where free-roaming dangerous game occurs.
- A maximum of 100 hours can be non-guiding activities e.g. rhino monitoring, security on tracking assessments, or as a participant on a FGASA approved Wilderness, Primitive or Backpacking Trails specifically designed to mentor Trails Guides, etc.

Encounters:

- A minimum of 300 encounters with at least ten encounters from each of the animal categories. At least 270 encounters must be in the workplace during guiding based activities.
- A maximum of 30 encounters can be non-guiding activities e.g. rhino monitoring, security on tracking assessments, or as a participant on a FGASA approved Wilderness, Primitive or Backpacking Trail specifically designed to mentor Trails Guides, etc.

Yes

Your **logbook** needs to be signed off by FGASA head office.

Yes

Your **Advanced Rifle Handling** needs to be current.

Yes

You need to have the **Tracker Level 2** certificate.

Yes

You will receive the FGASA Professional Trails Guide qualification.

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No

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