TRACKING CERTIFICATE QUALIFICATIONS PROCESS

1. This is **not issued directly by FGASA**

You will need to **contact one of the tracking trainers / assessors** listed on our website here: **Specialist Delivery Partners**

2. You will need to **book and pay for an Animal Track & Sign assessment. We strongly advise** you to do an **Animal Track & Sign course** through one of the Specialist Delivery Partners **prior to the assessment.**

The assessment is made up of a **series of questions** at **different difficulty levels** and scores. At the **end of the assessment your total score will be calculated** and your **Track & Sign level will be issued** according to the following:

Track & Sign Level 1: 70-79% Score
Track & Sign Level 2: 80-89% Score
Track & Sign Level 3: 90-99% Score
Track & Sign Professional: 100% Score

3. You will need to **book and pay for an Animal Trailing assessment. We strongly advise** you to do an **Animal Trailing course** through one of the Specialist Delivery Partners **prior to the assessment.**

The assessment is made up of an **animal trailing exercise** where you will **actively trail animal tracks.** You will be **scored on various aspects of your trailing abilities** (this will be explained prior to the assessment).

Trailing Level 1: 70-79% Score
Trailing Level 2: 80-89% Score
Trailing Level 3: 90-99% Score
Trailing Professional: 100% Score

4. Once you have **completed both a Track & Sign and a Trailing assessment** you will be **awarded a Tracker Certificate.**

The **Tracker Certificate is a combination of both Track & Sign and Trailing.** You will be awarded a **Tracker level based on the lowest score** for either **Track & Sign or Trailing**, see examples below:

Track & Sign level 3 at 96% + **Trailing level 2** at 84% = **Tracker 2**
Track & Sign level 1 at 71% + **Trailing level 3** at 90% = **Tracker 1**
Track & Sign level 3 at 98% + **Trailing level 3** at 93% = **Tracker 3**

ADDITIONIAL INFORMATION

You may only obtain **senior assessments for Track & Sign and Trailing** once you have **achieved 100% in the initial assessments.**

That is, you must have **Track & Sign Professional** and **Trailing Professional levels. You may then take part in the Senior Assessments**, you must **get 100% during the assessment to achieve the Senior levels.**

Important Note: If you have achieved **Track & Sign Professional or Senior level** but a **lower level on the Trailing** assessment your **Tracker level will be the same as the Trailing level** and vice versa.

Once you have **achieved both the Track & Sign Professional/Senior AND the Trailing Professional/Senior levels** your **Tracker level will automatically be updated to Professional or Senior** (if you have passed the senior assessments).

The **FGASA Scout qualification** is the **highest tracker level obtainable with FGASA.**

It is a **combination of the FGASA SKS(DG) Trails Guide [Special Knowledge & Skills: Dangerous Game] and the Senior Tracker qualifications.**