

BECOMING A FGASA ASSESSOR



1. You must be at least **25 years of age or older**.

2. You must have the **FGASA Professional Field Guide Qualification** (Theory, Practical, and Birding) with a **minimum of 3 years experience** guiding as a Professional Field Guide.

3. You must have the **Tracker I certificate**

4. **Contact FGASA to request and receive the FGASA Assessor's application form.** Complete the form and submit back to FGASA.

5. When you send through the Assessor's application **please provide the following supporting documentation:**

- CV
- Letter of Motivation
- Proof of Mentoring and/or Guide Assistance

6. If you meet the criteria **FGASA will invite you to attend an interview.**

7. If you are successful in your application and interview you will need to attain the relevant **Assessor's Qualification from the ETDP SETA** (Education, Training, and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority).

8. You will need to **write the FGASA Assessor's Theory exam.**

9. You will need to **attend a minimum of 5 different FGASA assessments, as a mentee,** with different current FGASA assessors.

10. You will need to **undergo the FGASA Assessors assessment and pass (be declared competent).**

11. Once you have been declared competent **your first THREE assessments need to be done with a current FGASA Assessor.**

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12. Once you have been declared competent your first THREE assessments need to be done with a current FGASA Assessor.

13. You may only assess the Nature Site Guide NQF2 level until you have met the requirements to assess at the next level

14. You will need to attend the FGASA Assessor Workshops

15. You must be currently registered with the National Department of Tourism (NDT).

16. You must have a valid First Aid Certificate

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you wish to assess a specialist qualification, you need to be qualified in the relevant specialist qualification or SKS qualification

Becoming a FGASA assessor follows a process of being appointed to the position.

It is not guaranteed that you will automatically qualify to become a FGASA assessor.