

# FGASA ADVANCED RIFLE HANDLING (ARH) QUALIFICATIONS PROCEDURE



**1. The FGASA ARH is a requirement for the Trails Guide Qualification. You need to have already completed the Nature Site Guide NQF2 or NQF4 Qualification. You will not be permitted to complete the ARH Certificate without first obtaining one of these qualifications.**

**2. You need to have been declared competent against the relevant PFTC firearms proficiency unit standards (compulsory)**

**These are as follows:**

- 117705 - Demonstrate knowledge of the Firearms Control Act 2000 (Act No 60 of 2000)
- 119651 – Handle and Use a Manually operated Rifle
- 123519 – Handle and Use a Manually operated Rifle for Business Purposes

**3. You may now be practically assessed by a FGASA ARH assessor on a shooting range. Once you have passed the ARH (been declared competent) you will have a valid ARH and may operate a rifle for guiding purposes.**



**IMPORTANT:**

**FGASA does not issue a stand-alone ARH certificate**

The **ARH** goes hand-in-hand with the **Trails Guide** qualification. If your **ARH** expires, your **Trails Guide Qualification** expires. Once the **ARH** has been renewed, your **Trails Guide Qualification** will automatically be renewed as well.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**IMPORTANT:**

**PFTC - Professional Firearms Trainers Council**, functions as a **professional body** as well as **Quality Assurance (QA)** partner for the **Quality Council for Trade and Occupations (QCTO)**.

In order to obtain your **ARH** you must first obtain your **PFTCs** through a separate institution. The **PFTCs** are obtained through a short exam and shooting assessment.