

FGASA BIRD GUIDE QUALIFICATIONS PROCESS



1. You need to have a Nature Site Guide NQF2, or NQF4 or FGASA Professional Field Guide qualification. And be an up-to-date member of FGASA.

2. You need to purchase the FGASA Birding Workbook and “Beat about the Bush Birds” from the FGASA office.

3. You will need to book for the Birding Slide and Sound assessment (75% pass mark for slide and 75% pass mark for sound)

The Assessment will include:

One biome of your choice+ the Core species list

The **comprehensive list of the biomes and core bird list** can be found under the **Qualifications Page** on the **FGASA Website**.


4. You need to complete the FGASA Birding Workbook. This is compulsory.



5. You may now book your birding practical assessment directly with a FGASA assessor.

You need only be practically **assessed once** on your guiding skills **for birding.**

Each biome has a separate slide and sound assessment.



6. When declared competent in all the above, you will have obtained your Regional Birding (NQF4) qualification.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The **FGASA Bird Guide Qualification** may be used as an **Elective Subject** for either the **Nature Site Guide NQF4** or **Professional Field Guide Qualifications.**

If you **complete all 9 biomes (Slide and Sound)** you will obtain the **National Birding certificate.**