

MARINE NATURE SITE GUIDE

NQF2

QUALIFICATIONS PROCEDURE

(SKILLS PROGRAMME TG/NATSITEGD/2/0040 & TG/NATSITEGD/2/0029)



1 Register as a member with the Field Guides Association of southern Africa (FGASA) on our website: www.fgasa.co.za
(Registration fee includes membership, annual subscription for one year and all learning materials)

2 Choose to receive the required learning materials:

1. Hard copy (physical books)

OR

2. Digital copy (book available online)

Learning materials include: Marine Guide Learner Manual, NQF2 Marine Study Guide and Learner Workbook, The Art of Nature Guiding and Field Guide Logbook.

3 Complete the Marine Guide NQF2 Workbook while studying to prepare for the Marine Guide NQF2 theory exam. **Compulsory.**

4 Register online for the Marine Guide NQF2 Theory exam (do this via your members profile). **Pay the exam fee to book** for the exam. Exams are not booked unless they are paid for.


5 Pass the FGASA Marine Guide NQF2 exam with 75%. This will declare you competent.




6 Book your practical assessment directly with a FGASA Assessor



7 You need to submit your completed Marine Guide NQF2 Workbook to your assessor for assessment. You will not be able to complete the practical unless you have completed the workbook.




8 You need to be declared competent by the FGASA Assessor at the end of the practical assessment. The assessment is **SITE SPECIFIC** and does not include the whole province or country.



9 You will be awarded the Marine Nature Site Guide NQF2 Qualification and the **CATHSSETA Marine Nature Site Guide NQF2 Certificate.**



10 You may now start logging active guiding experience in the green FGASA Field Guide Logbook





11 You will need to submit all required documentation to the FGASA Head Office in Hoedspruit for correct registration of your new qualification with CATHSSETA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A valid First Aid certificate is required for all FGASA qualifications.

You must be registered with the National Department of Tourism (NDT) to guide legally in South Africa.

You will need:

- 1. FGASA Certificate**
- 2. CATHSSETA Certificate**
- 3. Certified copy of your ID**
- 4. Certified copy of your First Aid certificate**

For those who will be driving clients you will also need to obtain your Professional Driver's Permit (PrDP) from the Licensing Department.