



2026/2027 Course Cost Layout

➤ 2026/2027 Intake • Commencing 8 February 2027 • Version 1.0

The only wildlife training provider in South Africa accredited by CATHSSETA and QCTO and registered with LEDET. National qualifications — not association memberships.

7-Month Career Course (Gap Year) — R285 000 (Please note the special ratings we offer)

One structured programme delivering a full suite of nationally recognised qualifications — 12+ qualifications and unit standards, approximately R23 750 each. The single fee covers accommodation and meals during scheduled training weeks, all course materials, theoretical instruction and practical training as specified. Every course marked ✓ in the table below is included in this programme.

DETAILED COURSE COST LAYOUT

Each qualification can be taken two ways. **Campus** is the all-inclusive on-campus price for that qualification on its own. **Online + Practical** is the unbundled route — theory completed online, then practical experience on-site (the two figures are added together).

✓ = included in the 7-Month Career Course.

Course / Qualification	Campus (all-inclusive)	Online (theory)	Practical (experience)	Duration	Career Course
Professional Hunter — Nature Conservation (12-Day)	R15 000	—	—	12 Days	✓
Professional Hunter — Legislation: Additional Province (5-Day) <i>Nature Conservation</i>	R5 500	—	—	5 Days	
CATHSSETA — Dangerous Game Site Guide (NQF L2) <i>TG/DANGAMSITEGD/2/0043 · 37 credits</i>	—	R15 000	R70 000 · 10 days	On assessment	✓
CATHSSETA — Dangerous Game Site Guide (NQF L4) <i>TG/DANGAMSITEGD/4/0044 · 39 credits</i>	—	R15 000	R70 000 · 10 days	On assessment	✓
CATHSSETA — Professional Hunter National Qualification (NQF L4) <i>SAQA 58930 · 133 credits</i>	R269 500	R15 000	R48 500	7 Months	✓
CATHSSETA — Professional Hunting RPL <i>SAQA 58930 · Recognition of Prior Learning</i>	—	R10 000	R16 000	On assessment	
CATHSSETA — Professional Hunter: Dangerous Game (NQF L4) <i>HUNT/PROFHUNT/DANG/4/0060 · 35 credits</i>	On assessment	—	R55 000 · 2026 special	30 Days	✓



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Course / Qualification	Campus (all-inclusive)	Online (theory)	Practical (experience)	Duration	Career Course
CATHSSETA — Tourist Guiding National Qualification (NQF L4) <i>SAQA 71549 · 134 credits · all 9 provinces</i>	R269 500	R40 000	On assessment	7 Months	✓
CATHSSETA — Nature Guide (NQF L2) <i>TGD/NATSGD/2/0029 · 40 credits</i>	R120 000	R7 000	R74 500 · 30 days	30 Days	✓
CATHSSETA — Nature Guide (NQF L4) <i>TG/NATSITEGD/4/0032 · 29 credits</i>	R120 000	R7 000	R74 500 · 30 days	30 Days	✓
CATHSSETA — Hospitality / Accommodation Services	On assessment	R7 000	On assessment	On assessment	✓
QCTO — Eco Ranger	On assessment	R7 000	R48 500 · 14 days	14 Days	✓
QCTO — New Venture Creation (5-Day) <i>Business management for hunting outfitters / any new business</i>	R16 500	R7 000	Included in rate	5 Days	✓
Education & Training Qualifications (ETDP-SETA, 6-Day) <i>Assessor / Moderator / Facilitator</i>	R10 000	R6 000	Included in rate	6 Days	
Various Accredited Skills Programmes <i>Photography · Birding · Tracking · Youth Training — contact us</i>	On application	On application	On application	To be determined	

“**On assessment**” = priced individually after a skills assessment, depending on prior experience and Recognition of Prior Learning. “**On application**” = quoted on request. The Advanced Dangerous Game practical is a 2026 special rate (normal R75 000).

Bundle versus individual pricing. The Career Course is priced as a single bundle at R285 000. Individual campus prices shown above (for example, R269 500 for the Professional Hunter or Tourist Guiding national qualifications) are standalone prices for that qualification on its own.

- Taking the qualifications together as the Career Course delivers them at a substantial saving over enrolling for each individually.

MULTI-YEAR PATHWAY & PACKAGE SAVING

Multi-Year Wildlife Practitioner Pathway	Fee (ZAR)
1st Year — Career Course (the most popular option)	R285 000
2nd Year — optional advanced year	R162 000
3rd Year — optional advanced year	R120 000
Total — full 3-year pathway	R567 000
Saving versus enrolling for the equivalent qualifications individually (approx. R1 103 000)	R536 000



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The 3-year pathway includes every qualification listed above. Taken individually, those qualifications total approximately R1 103 000.

WHAT'S INCLUDED — AND WHAT ISN'T

<u>What the Campus Fee Includes</u>	<u>Student Responsibility (Not Included)</u>
– Course materials and theoretical instruction – Practical training as specified in the enrolment agreement – Accommodation during scheduled training weeks – Meals during scheduled training weeks (<i>weekdays</i>) – Drinking water and fruit juices – Laundry services (Tuesdays and Thursdays)	– Transport to and from all training locations – Personal expenses (<i>toiletries, souvenirs, personal items</i>) – Meals and accommodation on weekends and off-weeks – All expenses during college holiday periods (<i>national school calendar</i>) – Alcohol — not provided; students bring their own, for their own account, within the conduct rules – Rifle and ammunition hire, if the student has no rifle of .270 / 7 mm / .30 cal. or larger — at additional cost

FEEES, DEPOSITS & PAYMENT

- All fees are quoted in South African Rand (ZAR) and are inclusive of VAT; the College is a registered VAT vendor. International students are quoted and charged in line with the College currency policy (*GBP, USD, EUR, CAD, AUD, PLN or ZAR*).
- Fees are valid for the 2026/2027 intake (commencing 8 February 2027) and are reviewed each intake.
- Deposits to secure a place are non-refundable: **7-Month and Career courses — 10% of the total fee; LEDET Professional Hunter (12-Day) — 50% of the total fee.**
- The balance is payable in full within two months of signing the enrolment agreement, unless a written payment plan has been pre-approved.
- Flexible payment plans and instalment options are available on request.
- Early-payment discount of up to 10%.
- Limited scholarships and bursaries are available for exceptional candidates.
- Deposits are paid by electronic transfer (EFT), with proof of payment showing the student's full name as reference. On-site payments are made in cash.

Protect yourself against banking fraud.

Before making any payment, please confirm the College's banking details telephonically on 072 929 7167.

LWEC will never notify a change of banking details by email alone.