Student Application Form

Application for Nature Training Courses — 2027 Intake

Programme commencement: 15 February 2027 • Version 1.0

How to use this form. This document is the application and enrolment agreement. Full details of programmes, campus and the optional Advanced Dangerous Game add-on are set out in the separate LWEC Training Information document, and all fees in the separate Course Cost Layout. Please complete every section and sign where indicated — incomplete applications cannot be processed.

VERIFY OUR CREDENTIALS

Before choosing any wildlife training provider, verify their accreditation status. LWEC is accredited by CATHSSETA and QCTO and registered with LEDET — delivering the full scope of SAQA-aligned national qualifications, not association memberships.

- CATHSSETA provider number — **613/P/00392/2022**
- QCTO accreditation number — **09-QCTO/SDP261022055054**
- LEDET-registered Professional Hunting School Director (Permit CPM 35616) — **held by LWEC**

PART A — APPLICANT DETAILS

Date	
Full names of student (as on ID)	
Surname	
Full names of parent / guardian (if applicable)	
Surname of parent / guardian (if applicable)	
ID number	**Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)**
Physical address	
Postal address	
Cell phone	**E-mail**
Home phone	**Work**
Next of kin — name & contact details	
Emergency contact — name	
Emergency contact — details	

PART B — HEALTH & PERSONAL INFORMATION

Protection of Personal Information (POPIA) notice. The health and personal information requested below is "***special personal information***" under the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. **LWEC collects it for one purpose only**:

- To keep you safe during training and to respond appropriately in a medical emergency.
- It is stored securely, accessed only by authorised staff, is not shared with third parties except where necessary for your medical care or as required by law, and is retained only as long as necessary for that purpose.
- You may request access to, or correction of, your information at any time.

By completing and signing this section you consent to LWEC processing this information for the stated purpose.

Medical & Dietary		
Doctor's name & contact details		
Medical aid name & number		
Medical aid plan		
Main member details		
Are you on any special diet or daily medication?		
☐ Yes ☐ No		
If yes, please state		
Physical disabilities (if any)		
Allergies (if any)		
Please indicate if you use any of the following		
☐ Alcohol ☐ Tobacco ☐ Anti-depressants ☐ Other medication		
Please indicate if you suffer from any of the following		
☐ High blood pressure	☐ Low blood pressure	☐ Insomnia
☐ Muscle weakness	☐ Stress	☐ Diabetes
☐ Depression	☐ Asthma	☐ Anger management
Any additional information or special accommodation needs (*including learning support*)		

PART C — STUDENT PRE-EVALUATION

Please mark your current level of experience for each area.

Area	No Experience	Minimum	Basic	Professional
Camp Management	☐	☐	☐	☐
Client Relationships	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tracking	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tracking Dangerous Game	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tourism – Culture Guiding	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tourism – Nature Guiding	☐	☐	☐	☐
Survival	☐	☐	☐	☐
Firearm Safety	☐	☐	☐	☐
Bow Hunting	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reloading	☐	☐	☐	☐
Photography	☐	☐	☐	☐
Medicinal Uses of Plants	☐	☐	☐	☐
First Aid	☐	☐	☐	☐
Camp Facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐
Skinning Trophies	☐	☐	☐	☐
Game Farm Management	☐	☐	☐	☐
Vehicle Maintenance	☐	☐	☐	☐
Building Hunting Blinds / Stands	☐	☐	☐	☐
Food Preparation	☐	☐	☐	☐

Lifestyle

Area	None	Moderate	Daily	Additional
Use of Alcohol	☐	☐	☐	☐
Smoking	☐	☐	☐	☐
Prescription Medication	☐	☐	☐	☐

PART D — TRAINING BOOKED

Included in the 7-Month Career Course

The Career Course (R285 000) bundles the following nationally recognised qualifications. Tick to confirm your enrolment in the full Career Course:

☐ **Yes — I am enrolling for the full 7-Month Career Course**
– CATHSSETA — Tourist Guiding National Qualification L4 (SAQA 71549, all 9 provinces)
– CATHSSETA — Dangerous Game Site Guide (NQF L2 & L4)
– CATHSSETA — Professional Hunter National Qualification L4 (SAQA 58930)
– CATHSSETA — Professional Hunter: Dangerous Game L4
– CATHSSETA — Nature Guide (NQF L2 & L4)
– CATHSSETA — Hospitality / Accommodation Services
– QCTO — Eco-Ranger
– QCTO — New Venture Creation (5-Day) — business management / hunting outfitter

Optional Add-Ons (*not included in the Career Course — priced separately*)

Tick any optional programmes you wish to add. Fees are per the Course Cost Layout.

☐ LEDET — Professional Hunter (Nature Conservation, 12-Day) – R15 000
☐ LEDET — Professional Hunter: Additional Province Legislation (5-Day) – R5 500
☐ CATHSSETA — Professional Hunting RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) – R5000
☐ Education & Training Qualifications — ETDP-SETA (Facilitator / Assessor / Moderator) R10 000
☐ Advanced Dangerous Game & Natural Sciences (30-Day add-on)
☐ Three-Year Wildlife Practitioner Pathway
☐ Skills courses — Photography / Birding / Tracking / Youth Training (***contact us***)

PART E — AGREEMENTS, CONSENTS & DECLARATIONS

Please read carefully. The terms below are legally binding and affect your rights. They have been drafted for South African law. They operate together with, and are subordinate to, the College's full Terms & Conditions of Training, which govern the enrolment agreement. Where anything in this summary conflicts with those full Terms & Conditions, the full Terms & Conditions apply.

1. Emergency Medical Authorisation

In the event of a medical emergency, accident or illness during the programme, I authorise Limpopo Wildlife Eco College, its staff and designated agents to arrange emergency first aid and medical care, to secure professional emergency medical services and transport, and to make necessary decisions where immediate medical attention is required. I acknowledge that I am financially responsible for all medical expenses arising from such emergency care.

2. Assumption of Risk, Indemnity & Release

This clause limits the College's liability and asks you to accept certain risks. In line with the Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008, it is written in plain language and is specifically drawn to your attention. Please read it before signing.

2.1 Nature of the risk

I understand that participation in wildlife, nature-guide and professional-hunting training involves inherent and significant risks, which may include serious injury, illness, emotional trauma, permanent disability, death and property damage. These activities include, among others:

- Encounters with wild and potentially dangerous animals in their natural habitat
- Handling and operation of firearms and hunting equipment
- Vehicle travel over rough and uneven terrain
- Remote locations with limited communication and emergency access
- Extreme weather and environmental hazards
- Physically demanding outdoor activity

2.2 Voluntary assumption of risk

Having had these risks explained, I knowingly and voluntarily accept the inherent risks of participation, whether known or unknown.

2.3 Indemnity and release

To the fullest extent permitted by South African law, I release and indemnify the College, its employees, instructors, representatives and agents against claims, losses and liabilities arising from injury, disability, death or property damage sustained during my participation. I understand that this release does not, and is not intended to, exclude any liability that cannot lawfully be excluded — including liability for death or personal injury caused by the College's gross negligence, or any liability that the Consumer Protection Act 68 of 2008 does not permit to be excluded.

2.4 Physical fitness

I certify that I am in adequate physical condition to participate and have not been advised against participation by a qualified medical professional. I will immediately disclose any condition that may affect my safe participation.

2.5 Hazard reporting

I agree to remove myself from any activity and notify the nearest instructor immediately if I observe an unusual or significant hazard.

2.6 Parental / guardian consent (*participant under 18*)

As parent or legal guardian, I consent to my child's participation and accept the provisions of this clause on their behalf, to the extent permitted by law.

■ 3. Firearm Eligibility & Safety

I will maintain the highest standards of firearm safety with all firearms, including any personally owned firearm, in accordance with the Firearms Control Act 60 of 2000. I certify that I am legally eligible to possess and use firearms in South Africa and that I am not subject to any court order, prohibition or condition, and have no conviction, that in law disqualifies me from possessing or handling a firearm. I will disclose immediately any change in this status.

■ 4. Image & Media Consent (POPIA)

I consent to Limpopo Wildlife Eco College using photographs and video of me, taken during the programme, for the College's marketing, educational and public-information materials (including its website and social media). This consent is given freely and may be withdrawn in writing at any time for future use; withdrawal does not affect materials already published or in production. No payment is due to me for such use. For a participant under 18, the parent or guardian gives this consent.

☐ **I consent** ☐ **I do not consent**

■ 5. Student Conduct & Commitment

5.1 Academic commitment

- I will demonstrate full commitment to the programme, its goals and objectives.
- I will maintain punctuality and dependability and complete all assignments promptly.
- I will accept constructive evaluation and continually expand my knowledge of safe, ethical practice.
- I will keep all assignments current in accordance with LWEC academic standards.

5.2 Professional conduct & appearance

- I will maintain a neat, clean and professional appearance at all times.
- I will uphold standards of conduct consistent with the College's professional reputation.
- I will show sincere interest in coursework, accept supervision and adhere to all College policies.

5.3 Communication standards

- I will not use profanity or inappropriate language with students, staff, clients or the public.

- I will not make insulting, demeaning or offensive remarks about any individual, race, religion or ethnicity.
- I will not express personal views that conflict with LWEC policies when representing the institution.

5.4 Substance-use policy

- I will smoke only at designated points and not during classes or when interacting with international clients; a fine applies for smoking in any room or facility.
- I will not consume alcohol before or during classes. Alcohol is not provided by the College; if I choose to consume alcohol, I will bring my own, for my own account, strictly within these conduct rules.
- I will not misuse alcohol or narcotic substances (*except medication prescribed by a licensed physician*).
- I understand that violation of the substance-use policy results in immediate course termination without refund, with no claim against the College.

5.5 Accommodation & self-sufficiency

- I understand I must be fully self-sufficient during weekends and off-weeks, providing my own food and supplies.
- I acknowledge that student holidays follow the national school calendar, during which LWEC does not provide accommodation or meals unless pre-arranged.
- I will keep my accommodation tidy and participate actively in all hunting, nature and cultural activities.

5.6 Institutional relationships

- I will maintain a positive attitude toward all LWEC clients, management and staff.
- I will accept the guidance and decisions of LWEC staff and uphold the institution's dignity and integrity in public.
- I will demonstrate dependability, promptness, efficiency and professionalism.

5.7 Enrolment & certification may be revoked for

- Failure to comply with programme policies or student responsibilities, including non-cooperation with LWEC coordinators;
- Failure to conduct training in the prescribed manner;
- Failure to submit required assignments after two written notices;
- Falsification of application information or academic records;
- Any conviction or court order that in law prohibits firearm possession;
- Conduct contrary to the programme's ethical standards, or violation of the substance-use policy.

6. Deposits, Payment & Cancellation

- **Seven-Month and Career courses**: a non-refundable deposit of 10% of the total course fee is required on acceptance to confirm enrolment.
- **LEDET Professional Hunter (12-Day)**: a non-refundable deposit of 50% of the total course fee is required on acceptance.

- **All deposit payments are made by direct bank transfer (EFT)**; proof of payment must be emailed with the student's full name as reference. **On-site payments are made in cash** – day of arrival.
- **Seven-Month and Career courses**: The balance is payable in full within two months of signing the enrolment agreement unless a written payment plan is pre-approved.
- **Pre-course cancellation**: students who cancel before commencement forfeit payments made, unless a suitable replacement is provided or the College approves transfer to a later intake at its discretion.
- **Mid-course withdrawal:** students remain liable for outstanding fees for the full programme; no refunds for unused portions.
- **Non-arrival**: failure to arrive for commencement results in forfeiture of payments made.

Banking Details for Deposit

Bank	First National Bank (FNB)
Account name	Limpopo Wildlife Eco College
Account number	63099960809
Account type	Business Account
Payment reference	Student's full name and surname

Protect yourself against banking fraud. Confirm these banking details telephonically on 072 929 7167 before making any payment. LWEC will never notify a change of banking details by email alone.

7. Student Motivation

Please state your primary motivation for attending this course:

■ How did you hear about Limpopo Wildlife Eco College? (tick all that apply)

☐ College website

☐ Facebook / social media

☐ Referred by a graduate or current student

☐ Referred by an outfitter / lodge / employer

☐ Show, expo or school visit

☐ Other: _____

■ 8. Declaration of Completeness & Accuracy

I, the undersigned, declare that:

1. I have completed this application truthfully and in full.
2. I have not withheld any information that could affect the safety, operations or interests of the College, its staff, agents, clients or other participants.
3. All statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I understand that false or misleading information may result in dismissal from the programme without refund.
4. I will promptly notify the College of any change to the information provided.
5. I confirm that the Assumption of Risk, Indemnity & Release (***clause 2***) has been drawn to my attention and that I have read and understood it.

■ Signatures

By signing below I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to Part E in its entirety, including the Assumption of Risk, Indemnity & Release, and the College's full Terms & Conditions of Training.

Student signature	**Date**
Print name & surname (as on ID)	
(Parent / guardian to sign if the student is under 18)	
Parent / guardian signature	**Date**
Print name & surname (as on ID)	
Witness signature	**Date**
Witness name	

Office of the Principal

Elfrieda Zeriah Wessels — CEO & Founder

Africa's Only Female Registered Professional Hunting School Director

Limpopo Wildlife Eco College • Established 1995