

# The guide's guide to guiding



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### Course info and getting started

In terms of the ecological knowledge required by guides, there are many available courses, but no other course covers the critical 'soft skills' explored in this course. What differentiates the competent from the truly exceptional and successful guide? This course has the answers and the skills you may be looking for.

Whether you are an aspiring, practising or professional guide, this course will remind you why you chose this career to begin with, impart new skills and perspective and leave you refreshed and re-motivated to provide guiding experiences at the very highest level. Written and revised by Garth Thompson, one of the world's best guides, and illustrated with superb humour by Dov Fedler, this course is quite simply a must for every field guide and game lodge manager. It is the best investment you can make in the wildlife industry.



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Course type

There is **one test for each component** of a course. Tests are **multiple choice** and **not written tests**. Students may attempt these tests as many times as required until they have achieved the passing mark. **Once a test is passed, it cannot be taken again**.



**Average 0-3 months.** There are no deadlines; you may complete courses at your own pace.



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## Module # 1 - What is guiding all about?

Component # 1 - Introduction to guiding

## Module # 2 - The guiding industry

Component # 1 - Ecotourism

Component # 2 - Where to begin

Component # 3 - The learning curve

Component # 4 - Be prepared

## Module # 3 - The game drive

Component # 1 - The game drive part # 1 Component # 2 - The game drive part # 2

## Module # 4 - The bush walk

Component # 1 - The bush walk part # 1

Component # 2 - The bush walk part # 2

Component # 3 - The bush walk part # 3

## Module # 5 - Principles, etiquette and medical matters

Component # 1 - Guiding principles and etiquette

Component # 2 - Safari operations

Component # 3 - Medical matters

## Module # 6 - Photography, odds and ends

Component # 1 - Photography and equipment

# Module # 7 - Odds and ends and feedback

Component # 1 - Odds and ends

Component # 2 - Clients feedback