



Marine Biology for Guides, Divers and Enthusiasts

Course type: Online Course

What do I receive when graduating this course? An industry recognised certificate.

Course duration: Average 6-12 months. There are no deadlines, you may complete courses at your own pace.

How to get started?

1. **Register** for an online course: [click here](#)
2. **Purchase** this course in the online shop: [click here](#) (or email us for an invoice)

Our Marine Biology for Guides, Divers and Enthusiasts course, also known as Marine Field Guiding, is the benchmark course for those who wish to greatly enhance their marine-related activities for their clients as well as themselves. Whether you're active along the coast, inter-tidal zone or submerged on a coral reef, this course provides you with an in-depth knowledge of the habitat, ecology and organisms you're encountering. Irrespective of whether you're a professional marine guide, recreational diver or ocean enthusiast - this course is for you. Endorsed by The Field Guides Association of Southern Africa (FGASA); It consists of 39 comprehensive components.

To view and try the **FREE** component, [click here](#)

Module # 1 - The Blue Planet

Component # 1 - Introduction to Life on Earth and The Ocean

Module # 2 - The Habitats

Component # 1 - Coral Reefs

Component # 2 - Rocky Shores

Component # 3 - Sandy Beaches

Component # 4 - Pelagic Zone (Open Sea)

Component # 5 - Lagoons, Estuaries and Mangroves

Component # 6 - Dunes and Dune Forests

Module # 3 - Marine Wildlife: Part # 1

Component # 1 - Porifera (Sponges)

Component # 2 - Cnidaria (Jellyfish, Anemones, Hydra and Corals)

Component # 3 - Unsegmented Worms

Component # 4 - Polychaeta (Cylindrical, Segmented Worms)

Component # 5 - Arthropoda and Crustacea

Component # 6 - Mollusca and Brachiopoda

Module # 4 - Marine Wildlife: Part # 2

Component # 1 - Echinodermata (The Spiney Ones)

Component # 2 - Bryozoa (Moss Or Lace Animals)

Component # 3 - Tunicata (Sea Squirts)

Module # 5 - Marine Wildlife: Part # 3

Component # 1 - Sharks and Rays

Component # 2 - Rocky Shore and Coral Reef Fishes

Component # 3 - Pelagic Fishes

Module # 6 - Marine Wildlife: Part # 4

Component # 1 - Marine Reptiles and Birds

Component # 2 - Marine Mammals

Module # 7 - Marine Plants

Component # 1 - Algae and Seaweed

Module # 8 - Surviving the Marine Wilderness

Component # 1 - Introduction to Marine Survival and Tides

Component # 2 - Waves and Surf

Component # 3 - Rocky Coast and Estuaries

Component # 4 - Ocean Currents

Component # 5 - Dangerous Sea Life

Component # 6 - Water and Clouds

Component # 7 - Food from The Sea and Coast

Component # 8 - Medical Aspects of Sea and Coastal Survival

Module # 9 - Marine Ecology

Component # 1 - Food Chains and Food Webs

Component # 2 - Marine Biodiversity

Component # 3 - Marine Community Ecology

Module # 10 - Humankind and the Oceans

Component # 1 - Coastal Management

Component # 1 - A Sustainable Coast

Module # 11 - Marine Guiding Skills

Component # 1 - The Marine Guiding Plan

Component # 2 - Dive and Snorkel Guiding

Component # 3 - Boat-Based Marine Guiding

Component # 4 - Land-Based Marine Guiding

Delivery and assessment of ONLINE courses

All course content is available **online** but may also be downloaded in PDF format (and easily printed) so you don't have to be **online** to study.

All assessment is delivered entirely **online** and is automated. The assessment which we've called "take the test" (top right in each component) consists of between 10 and 30 true/false and multiple-choice questions. There is one test for each of the components of a course. 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.**