

SOUTH AFRICAN CLIMBING ACADEMY



Enrolment Form: NQF Basic Mountain Walking Guide

SAQA Unit Standard: 9288 Plan and provide a mountain walking experience

This is a course that covers the technical aspects required to take a group of people on multi day overnight hiking experience off trail and at altitude. The hands-on approach will keep learners constantly active, and it is designed to lay a solid foundation in both safety and technical skills. If the principles taught this course are adhered to, and continued with diligence, it will serve as an excellent preparation to ensure successful mountain walking guide assessment. Please Note this course is not for someone with no or little mountain walking experience or with a limited scope. but with extensive experience in multiple locations.

Course 2018 Schedule Training

4 full days with theory in the evening at a mountain location.

2 full days for the assessment which will also be in a mountain location (assessment is not included in training price)

Pricing Structure:

Training: One person R7500.00
Two people R4500.00 person
Three people R3500.00 per person
Four to six people R2500.00 per person.
R2500 for assessment Per Person, minimum 4 people, max 6 people.
NQF Registration fee R600 if needed extra.
Banking Details: SA Climbing Academy
FNB Cresta 254905
A/C 62244046381

Price includes use of climbing gear for course duration, a comprehensive manual and venue entrance fees at selected crags. Expenses such as transport costs and refreshments are not included.

Additional optional: Gear Package: Including 20m walking rope, SUUTO compass, map of the area and other gear. R950.00

Terms and Conditions of Enrolment:

- Learners must arrange own transportation to lessons.
- The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the course and dates if necessary.
- No credit or refunds are issued for missed lessons.
- Learners agree to abide by all the SACA rules.
- All learners must complete the indemnity in full.

For more info contact Neil on 083 669 3028

Course Outline

This is a 4 day course where we will equip prospective mountain walking guide to be able to take their clients on this outdoor experience safely. We cover with theory an intro on mountain gear (care and purchasing), navigation and map work; where the learner will be able to navigate with a map, GPS and compass in difficult environment with limited visibility. We will also cover dealing with crossing flooded rivers and handling steep ground. There is also a high altitude and overnight camping component. You will also be taken through the basics of outdoor ethics and environmental standards required, as well as legal aspects of guiding such as land access and liability, and group management. Lastly they are taught about all potential mountain hazards and how to handle a mountain emergency, the correct procedures, who to contact, and what not to do. The course prepares one for an official NQF assessment after which a certificate is awarded to those who pass. This qualification, is needed together with a first aid qualification and the generic guiding qualification to apply to the local Dept. Tourism as an official Adventure Guide with Mountain Walking skills endorsement. Those taking part need to have at least 3 years multi day overnight hiking experience with some at altitude (above 2400m) and a fair degree of physical activity will be involved so some level of fitness is essential. It is also required for the academic component, competence in communication and numeracy equivalent to NQF level 4 (Grade 10)

Name	
ID number	
Allergies or relevant medical info:	
Postal Address	
Email address	
Mobile number	

Personal Details

I agree to adhere with the terms and conditions stated here and confirm that the information on this form is correct.

Signed:

Date: