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**BONUS: Once you've qualified and registered as a Tourist Guide we'll place your details on our website for Tour Operators to find you! Mahala! Gratis! For Free!**

### FULL WEEK TRAINING DATES – CULTURE 2019

Course starting dates (initial contact time):

Pretoria	Johannesburg	George/Knysna
21 – 25 Jan	4 – 8 Feb	25 Feb – 1 Mar
11 – 15 Mar	1 – 5 Apr	08 - 12 Apr
6 – 10 May	3 – 7 Jun	15 – 19 Jul
1 – 5 Jul	29 Jul – 2 Aug	9 – 13 Sep
26 – 30 Aug	7 – 11 Oct	
4 – 8 Nov	2 – 6 Dec	

- Dates may change without prior notice, please consult the office to confirm dates
- After initial contact time, each candidate must complete a Portfolio of Evidence, prepare for and write two tests, and complete one verbal assessment for your FET Certificate and first province.

### PRACTICAL WEEKEND DATES – CULTURE

**R1 250.00 for 1 weekend; 07h00-17h00**

Gauteng (Sat & Sun)	George/Knysna (Fri & Sat)
26 – 27 Jan	To be scheduled
2 – 3 Feb	
2 – 3 Mar	
30 – 31 Mar	
4 – 5 May	
1 – 2 Jun	
	29 – 30 Jun
	27 – 28 Jul
	24 – 25 Aug
	21 – 22 Sep
	26 – 27 Oct
	23 – 24 Nov

**The amount must be PAID IN CASH before the start of the practical weekend.**

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## CULTURE GUIDE

A Culture Guide is a person that conducts extensive tours with an emphasis on cultural wealth, both to enlighten and entertain visitors. These guides are very well informed about the history of the different sites that are scattered throughout the provinces of South Africa and have a good overview of the diverse cultural elements of our country. A Culture Guide can operate in one province or qualify to work as a competent guide in numerous provinces or apply themselves to qualify as a National Guide.

Drum Beat Academy offers a CATHSSETA accredited Cultural Guide qualification. This course will enhance your skills as a guide and enable you to find work as a tourist guide in your chosen provinces. This course will let you travel throughout South Africa exploring and sharing our country with paying customers both local and international. Once qualified a Culture Guide can easily move between the provinces he/she is qualified for.

### Course Content:

#### Theory:

- Introduction to the learning programme
- Working in the tourist industry
- Knowledge on SA, Provinces, Sites, Nature, Biomes and Cultures
- Design & conduct a guided experience
- And many more

#### Practical:

- Conducting a guided cultural tour
- Provide customer service
- Demonstrate ability to handle problems

### Entrance requirements:

Learners should have two South African languages on matric level or equivalent.  
Reading, writing and basic mathematical skills are required.

### Duration:

- Full day training programmes are from Monday – Friday, 08:00 – 16:00. Light lunch is provided.
- Weekend training programmes: Saturday & Sunday, 08:00 – 16:00. Light lunch is provided.
- On completion of the initial contact period of 5 days, the learner is required to prepare for a practical weekend.
- On completion of the practical weekend, the learner is required to successfully complete a portfolio of evidence.
- During this period of portfolio building additional contact time is available for guidance and assistance.
- Duration of the course is approximately 3 months, dependent on learner's progress.

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### Assessment:

Practical assessment on Conducting a Guided Experience.  
Questionnaires on theory and information cards.  
Designed itinerary.

### Award:

Drum Beat Academy and CATHSSETA Certificate.

### Cost:

**ALL PRICES Include V.A. T**

<b>Culture Regional Guide – NQF4</b> Consists of Culture Regional Guide learning programme, including 1 <sup>st</sup> Province	<b>R9200.00 cash price</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Province and all consecutive provinces thereafter	<b>R1920.00 cash price</b>
<b><u>SPECIAL OFFER 1</u>: Culture Regional Guide including 1<sup>st</sup> province plus 4 provinces of your choice</b>	<b>R11070.00 cash price</b>
<b><u>SPECIAL OFFER 2</u>: Culture Regional Guide including all 9 provinces</b>	<b>R17980.00 cash price</b>

**ALL PRICES INCLUDE: ALL ASSESSMENTS AND LEARNING MATERIAL.**

**Excluding:** Cost for First Aid, Practical, Travelling to and from Drum Beat, Parking and Registration at the Provincial Registrar for Guides.

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## NATURE GUIDE (ELECTIVE)

A Nature Guide is a person that interprets the natural wealth of a site or province to a group of international or local visitors and educates and informs them of the different aspects of that particular area. South Africa has a very diverse natural heritage that offers countless tourism destinations where people can experience a variety of tourism attractions from the Fynbos in the Western Cape to the majestic Baobab in the Limpopo, from the wonders of the wetlands at St. Lucia to the striking Gemsbok of the Kalahari. These guides are very well informed about the natural elements of the site or province they guide in and have a wealth of information about the animals and plant life that inhabit it. A Nature Guide can operate in one specific site or qualify to work as a competent guide in a province/s or as a National Guide. A Nature Guide can guide in national parks, conservation areas, mountains, bushveld, different biomes, game reserves, etc. A Nature Guide can also qualify as a specialised guide in an area, province or the whole of South Africa and conduct tours such as botanical tours, biome tours, big 5 tours, birding tours, geology tours, wetlands tours, natural resource tour, etc.

Drum Beat Academy offers a CATHSSETA accredited Nature Guide qualification. This course will enhance your skills as a guide and enable you to interpret our natural heritage in an interesting informative way. This course will let you travel throughout South Africa exploring and sharing our country with paying customers both local and international. Once qualified a Nature Guide can move from province to province finding employment with tour operators, working as a free-lance guide or working on private game reserves in the provinces he/she is qualified for. This programme is presented twice a year at our head office and can be arranged at other locations should there be a big demand.

### Course Content:

#### Theory:

- Techniques of guiding
- Astronomy
- Biomes
- Climatology
- Ecology
- Geology
- Taxonomy
- Animals
- Plants

#### Practical:

- Conducting a guided nature tour
- Provide customer service

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- Demonstrate ability to handle problems

### Entrance requirements:

Must have completed one of the following Culture Guide qualifications:

- Further Education and Training Certificate in Tourism: Guiding, NQF Level 4, SAQA US 71549
- National Certificate in Tourism: Guide, NQF Level 4, SAQA US 20155

### Duration:

5 full days theory, 5 full days practical, own time for preparation and completion of assignments and questionnaires

### Assessment:

Practical assessment on Conducting a Guided Experience  
Questionnaire on theory and information cards  
Designed itinerary

### Cost:

**R9 730.00** cash price

Price includes VAT

### PRETORIA DATES FOR THEORY:

24 – 28 June

### JOHANNESBURG DATES FOR THEORY:

Please contact us for dates.

### COST FOR NATURE PRACTICAL:

R1450.00      *The amount must be **PAID IN CASH** on or before the start of the practical weekend.*

***The Nature Elective is presented according to Biomes and not Provinces.***

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