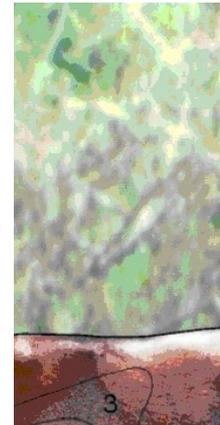


CHASA Senior Hunter - Proficiency Certificate - Dedicated Hunter

Prerequisite to qualify as a Dedicated Hunter

To register as a Dedicated Hunter under the new Firearms Control Act, you have to comply with the following four prerequisites:

1. You have to be a paid-up member of an accredited hunters association (annually),
2. You must have passed both the theoretical and practical parts of the CHASA Senior Hunter assessments, resulting in a CHASA Proficiency Certificate. The theoretical component is based on the CHASA Senior Hunter Manual. The practical is a shoot at an impala life-sized target at 50m (standing), 100m (sitting) and 200km (prone). This is a once-off assessment.
3. You have to apply on the prescribed application form and pay the prescribed application fee. If you have the Senior Hunter Proficiency Certificate from above. Download the Dedicated Hunter application form, fill it out, and hand it, with R120 application fees, at your club secretary so that it can be approved at your branch's next committee meeting and submitted onto CHASA for issuing of the Dedicated Hunter Certificate, (once-off).
4. You have to annually submit a Dedicated Hunter report in the prescribed format. This will include participating in at least three (3) activities of an accredited hunters association (eg. BHC or other CHASA affiliated hunters association). Noting the participation in hunting during the year, provided that you submit verifiable documents (Permission to Hunt forms, EC Hunting Licence, etc) with your submission. Please note that the onus rests on you, as Dedicated Hunter, to submit proof of your activities and to verify that it is indeed updated on your record. The BHC chairman will verify that you are indeed an active member of the association as the new Firearms Control Act stipulates. The Act holds the chairman responsible for this verification - if you cannot prove you are an active member, your chairman cannot verify this and you might lose your status - it will then be very difficult to acquire this status again.



Advantages of being a Dedicated Hunter

1. Further licences you apply for, should be faster and less problematic,
2. Entitle you to more than four firearms under the Act,
3. Entitle you to possess more than 200 rounds of ammunition per licensed firearm,
4. Your hunting firearm licences need only be renewed every 10 years where people without this status will have to renew every 5 years (CHASA negotiated with the authorities that this rule will also apply to Occasional Hunters),
5. You are entitled to apply for a semi-automatic shotgun license,