WHAT IS A LOGBOOK?

All Candidates going to the Zimbabwe National Parks & Z.P.G.A. Oral as well as Proficiency Exams are expected to have a well-presented logbook.

A logbook is a book where information is recorded for review and tracking. It should be used to keep track of your career as a Learner Professional Hunter/Guide.

Your logbook must be clear, concise, and backed up with references from your tutors/mentors during the activities you were undertaking.

This logbook belongs to:

My Logbook is a true and accurate account and summary of my experience to date. I have done my best and conducted myself professionally.

Signed

Dated

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1. Learner Professional Hunters License
2. Advanced First Aid certificate
3. Firearms License
4. Shooting Exam Certificate
5. Receipt for Oral Interview/ Proficiency Exam.
6. Letter of readiness from your tutor
7. Log book Entries (Separated Hunting/Guiding)

If any of these documents are
EXPIRED, NOT PRESENT or INVALID,
you cannot be examined.

Experience Summary

No. of ..... personally shot.

Elephant _____
Buffalo _____
Lion _____
Leopard _____

No. of ..... backed up on.

Elephant _____
Buffalo _____
Lion _____
Leopard _____

Total No. of Approaches _____

No. of approaches LED _____

No. of approaches BACKED UP _____

Year First Licensed? _____
First Years Tutor? _____
Current Tutor? _____
Member of Z.P.G.A.? _____

Tips for your Logbook



SIMPLE

Keep it simple but factual



PICTURES

- You do not need pictures for your walks.
- You need pictures for your hunts. Your writeup on one side and your pictures on the other side.



TIDY

Make sure everything is smart and in chronological order.
i.e. The date you started going forward



EXECUTIVE FILE

A suggestion is to buy an executive file as your logbook.

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