

## **About this course**

Master practical cooking skills for the bush and beyond with our Game Lodge Cooking course! This course is designed to train game lodge staff, bush cooks, and aspiring chefs with the essential skills to thrive in remote, off-grid hospitality environments. Learn to prepare delicious meals, manage kitchen resources, and plan menus that cater to guests' expectations, all while working within the unique challenges of ecotourism settings.

From fire-side cooking techniques and food safety to efficient meal prep and lodge-style presentation, this course will help you deliver unforgettable dining experiences wherever your kitchen is.

This course perfectly complements our Game Lodge Management, Game Lodge Economics, Housekeeping Supervisor and Front of House Lodge Operations courses, delivering expert training that optimises lodge operations.



**Price** 

R 2,200 (please see our monthly payment plans)





**WildlifeCampus courses are online courses**. You can download the content in **PDF format**, so you do not need to be online to study (you will need to be online to take the tests, though).

Course type There is **one test for each component** of a course. Tests are **multiple choice** and **not written tests**. Students may attempt these tests as often as required until they have passed.

Once a test is passed, it cannot be taken again.



**Duration** 

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**Average 0-3 weeks.** There are no deadlines; you may complete courses at your own pace.



Certification

Upon completing the course, you will receive an **industry-recognised digital certificate** demonstrating your commitment to upskilling yourself.



If you need assistance, please feel free to email us anytime! info@wildlifecampus.com

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# How to get started



\* If you have already registered, skip this step.

Try the free component of this course (You will need to be logged in)

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Component # 4 - Eco-conscious waste disposal and cleaning

# **Module #3 - Essential cooking techniques**

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# Module # 4 - Menu planning and guest catering

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#### Module # 7 - Cooking sustainably in the wild

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