

# Underwater Guide Registration

## Mandatory

**It is now mandatory to register with your Provincial Tourism Board for all Underwater Guides.**

In addition to the registration being mandatory with your Provincial Tourism Board, those registering with Tourism KZN, will benefit as there are a multitude of marketing benefits being offered to all registered members, such as:

- ❑ Free listings in marketing collateral developed by Tourism KZN aimed at national and international consumers.
- ❑ A web page hosted and generated by Tourism KZN.
- ❑ Access to the Zulu Kingdom brand to assist in the promotion of the individual business.

## Registrar

The TKZN Registrar - Uveshnee Ragavan: Tel. 031 307 1414

## Compliance.

1) Since 2007, SAQA have set the Statutory minimum for Underwater Guiding to be set at level 4 site guide. This comprises of 3 SAQA numbered unit standards as set by SAQA.

1. 8531 - Conduct a Guided Experience for Customers.
2. 8532 - Design a Guided Experience for customers.
3. 8533 - Interpret Guiding for Tourists.

2) The minimum entry level to be an Underwater Guide is Divemaster.

1. 12126 – SAQA # for the Generics for Underwater Marine and shark Diving Guides.

Non compliant Dive Underwater Guides that are not registered will be fined R2,500. This is a criminal offence.

## Registration

All qualified Underwater Guides, as Underwater Marine and Shark diving, will be required to submit verified copies of the following, in order to be registered with their Provincial Registrar.

1. An in date Divemasters certificate.
2. The Moderated result of your Assessment as and underwater marine and shark diving guide.
3. Certified copy I/D or SA Residency
4. Proof of indemnity Insurance
5. In date first aid certificate.
6. Signed Tourist guide C of C.
7. Signed Whale shark C of C.
8. Signed diving responsibly with sharks C of C.)
9. Signed Charter Boat C of C.
10. Registration Fee R240.