

*Professional Underwater Guides Association of  
South Africa (PUGASA)*



Unfortunately the Scuba Diving Industry of South Africa has no representative Body, to take part in a unique process that was conducted in South Africa, since 1994 to rewrite the South African laws and constitution, part of which would be the sustainability of the marine ecosystem and the evolvement of the tourism Act.

PUGASA was formed to ensure accredited Underwater Marine and Shark Diving Guides, are Ambassadors of SA, abide by its laws and regulations, to provide a safe, sustainable, informed interactive experience with marine flora and fauna and sharks. Likewise to be the representative body for the accredited Professional Underwater Guides of South Africa

*Provider Details:*

Adventure Qualifications Network cc - CK 2004/090830/23

- SAQA approved Provider to offer and Moderate the scope to assess guides for SAQA Unit Standard #(12126) specifically as Underwater Marine and Shark Diving Guides.
- **AQN's Accreditation number is 613/P/000005/2004**

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