



**PROFESSIONAL CULLING OPERATORS ASSOCIATION OF
SOUTH AFRICA**

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Application made in terms of this form shall be an application for membership of either:

1. The Professional Culling Operators Association of South Africa as **Culler**, or
2. The Professional Culling Operators Association of South Africa as **Client**.

Please note that registration- and membership fees are payable in respect of PCOASA membership for both as a Culler or Client.

Please **✓** the appropriate type of membership for which this application is made:

<p align="center">CULLER (Per Person)</p>	<p>Any Professional Culler, who culls game on a part- or full time basis and supply any Game Abattoir and Meat Establishment or related enterprises within the RSA.</p>	<p>Registration: R500.00 (Once off) Membership: R900.00 (Yearly)</p>
<p align="center">CLIENT (Per Game Abattoir or Meat Establishment)</p>	<p>Any Game Abattoir and Meat Establishment or related enterprise that is duly authorized and registered to procure, source, purchase and or trade in game meat and related products with the aim to process, wholesale and or retail in such products within the RSA and or for the export market.</p>	<p>Registration: R500.00 (Once off) Subscription: R900.00 (Yearly)</p>

BANKING DETAILS:

First National Bank Branch Code: 250115 Acc No: 62680153386

Account Name: PCOASA Ref: Initials & Surname

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Title: _____

Full Names & Surname: _____

Establishment Name: _____

Member of a Culling Team: YES / NO

Name of Culling Team: _____

Current Postal Address: _____

 _____ (Code) _____

Residential Address: _____

 _____ (Code) _____

Telephone: () _____

Fax: () _____

Cell phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth (ddmmyyy): _____ Country: _____

SA Citizen: YES / NO

Permanent Resident: YES / NO

SA ID No / Passport No: _____

Motivation why Applicant wants to join the Association and what could he / she offer the Association in return:

Questionnaire: Please answer truthfully by v the box?	Yes	No
Have you ever been convicted of a crime for which your fingerprints were taken?		
Have you ever served a jail sentence?		
Are there currently any investigation and or charges pending against you from the SAPS, DENC and or DAFF in any province?		
Have you ever been involved in a civil suit where you were the defendant in the matter?		
Do you have a criminal record?		

If you answered **YES** to any of the previous questions above, please explain in writing and if more space is required please attach a separate page to this application? (**Compulsory**)

Questionnaire: Please answer truthfully by v the box?	Yes	No
Are you competent to handle a firearm in terms of the Firearms Control Act as amended?		
Do you have a valid firearms license for a hunting weapon?		
Are you currently a member of a registered hunting association, example CHASA, SAHGCA, etc?		

Where did you hear about PCOASA? _____

I hereby confirm that:

- a. I have read the PCOASA Code of Conduct as printed on this member application form and that I fully understand it;
- b. I bind and commit myself to the PCOASA Constitution, Rules and By-laws;
- c. I will uphold the PCOASA Constitution and Code of Conduct; and
- d. **that all the information supplied herein is in all respects true and correct.**

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

_____ **DATE:** _____

Proposed By: _____ (Current member or Committee member)

SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER:

_____ **DATE:** _____

Please note the following:

1. Full payment to accompany this application. If the application is unsuccessful the applicant will be refunded in full.
2. Fees exclude VAT.
3. Registration fees are a once-off payment and Subscription fees are payable yearly on renewal of membership on the 1st of March each following year.
4. If applying for **CULLER MEMBERSHIP**, please supply and attach copies of the following?
 - a. Completed, signed and submitted the application form and accepting the objectives and Constitution of the Association;
 - b. copy of South African Identity Document or Passport;
 - c. paid the relevant Registration- (Once-off) and Membership fees;
 - d. supply proof of membership from an accredited hunting association;
 - e. supply proof of registration with the Department of Agriculture;
 - f. supply proof of registration with the Department of Nature Conservation;
 - g. supply proof of competence to handle a firearm;
 - h. supply proof of a valid firearms license or licenses;
 - i. supply a SAPS Clearance certificate date stamped with this application;
 - i. supply at least three (3) reference letters from current clients; and
 - j. an additional three (3) references of current clients. (Name and Telephone or Cell nr)
 - k. Supply a copy of the Game Meat Examiners Certificate for meat inspection obtained if qualified
5. If applying for **CLIENT MEMBERSHIP**, please supply and attach copies of the following?
 - a. Completed, signed and submitted the application form and accepting the objectives and Constitution of the Association;
 - b. copy of South African Identity Document or Passport;
 - c. paid the relevant Registration (Once-off) and Subscription fees;
 - d. supply proof of Registration with GAME SA (Game Abattoirs and Meats Establishments of SA)
 - e. supply proof of registration with the Department of Agriculture as a Registered facility;
 - f. supply proof of registration with the Department of Nature Conservation to trade in Game Meat products where applicable;
 - g. supply proof of registration to trade in meat products, Certificate of Acceptability;
 - h. supply a SAPS Clearance certificate date stamped with this application;
 - i. supply a copy of CIPC documents

PCOASA CODE OF CONDUCT

Each member of PCOASA shall commit him-, herself or establishment upon acceptance of membership to this Code of Conduct whereby he- / she:

- shall promote and observe the Aims and Objectives of PCOASA, the provisions of the PCOASA Constitution and its Rules and By-laws;
- shall obey the national- and provincial laws, proclamations and directives of any province and or national regulations at all times while he / she operates as a professional culling operator and or during related activities;
- shall conduct him-, herself or establishment in a manner which will reflect honesty, integrity and morality and shall not allow material gain to supersede such principles;
- shall respect the natural resources of the Republic of South Africa;
- shall at all times respect the rights and interests and or property of the Clients / Landowners, local communities, reserves and state owned enterprises;
- shall not misrepresent him-, herself or enterprise, PCOASA or the industry as a whole to clients or mislead clients in any way;
- shall take every reasonable step to ensure that his / her clients receive the services contracted for and to ensure their clients satisfaction;
- shall at all times consider the welfare of all living creatures and ensure that no wounded animals are left behind after culling seized;
- shall at all times pay a client as per arrangement in due time or as arranged;
- shall not act in any manner that brings the good name of PCOASA, the industry and its members into disrepute.
- shall at all times adhere to all rules and regulations as set out and promulgated by the Department of Agriculture on provincial and national level and will adhere to all Veterinary Procedural Notices as published and promulgated.

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT:

I, the undersigned (Full Names & Surname) _____

(Id No / Passport No) _____, do hereby declare that all information and attached copies are correct and true and I acknowledge and understand that a false declaration herein shall be deemed to be a breach of the PCOASA Constitution and Code of Conduct and shall be grounds for immediate termination of my membership of PCOASA.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

For Office Use Only:

Application: _____ **Approved / Not Approved**

Date: _____

Approved By: _____

Member No: _____

Signature: _____

Membership No allocated: _____