



## ADVANCED SNAKEBITE FIRST AID COURSE

(INCLUDES SPIDERS AND SCORPIONS)

HALF DAY COURSE



A BBBEE Level 4 company

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# Sunday 01 October at Cradle Moon Lakeside Lodge

For directions and details about accommodation and facilities at Cradle Moon Lakeside Lodge, go to:

<https://www.cradlemoon.co.za/contact>

S 25° 57' 44.14" E 27° 51' 30.73"

## Program:

The day starts at 09:30 sharp (finishes at around 13:00) and will cover snake venoms and their effects, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and C.P.R., pressure immobilisation during which delegates will be taught how to apply the correct pressure and the use of a bag valve mask, with or without oxygen. This is by far the most important first aid measure in serious snakebite envenomation involving neurotoxic venom.

We will also be making use of the new rectangle/square printed pressure bandages.

The practical course is followed by a written exam and successful candidates will receive a certificate in Advanced First Aid for Snakebite.

## Costs:

The Advanced First Aid for Snakebite Course costs R995.00 per person.

The full amount will have to be paid prior to the course to secure your attendance. Employees of game lodges and corporate companies can provide an official order.

## Credentials:

Johan Marais is a **FGASA** approved service provider and accredited by **ISZS** (the *International Society of Zoological Sciences*). He also does snake awareness and snake handling courses for **NOSA**, **Travel Doctors** and **Inhemaco**. This course is also registered with the *Health Professions Council of South Africa* and registered health professionals earn CPD points. Successful candidates are awarded a certificate in *Advanced First Aid for Snakebite*. For more information you can also go to [www.africansnakebiteinstitute.com](http://www.africansnakebiteinstitute.com).

## Equipment:

Snake tongs, snake hooks, scorpion torches, posters, Bag Valve Masks, Pressure bandages and some books will be available for sale on the day. Delegates that have any of Johan's books are welcome to bring them along for an autograph.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- 1). Please note that Cradle Moon Lakeside Lodge has been incorporated into a conservancy and now charges a R30.00 conservation fee for anyone who enters their premises. Please go to reception on your way in and purchase your exit slip (the main gate does not let you out without one).
- 2) The use of cell phones for text messages and calls is not permitted during the course and may only be left on for emergency calls.
- 3) No accompanying children or spectators are permitted to attend the course.

**To book please complete a course booking form and E-mail both the booking form and proof of payment to Ashley - [admin@asiorg.co.za](mailto:admin@asiorg.co.za)**