



# ADVANCED SNAKE HANDLING COURSE.



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**Course date: Sunday, 07 April 2019**

**Venue: Cradle Moon Lakeside Lodge, Muldersdrift, Gauteng**

**Directions: <http://bit.ly/2r9oYnv>**

### **Advanced Snake Handling**

This course is largely for someone working at a reptile park or who keeps venomous snakes or works with them. A valid, accredited Snake Awareness and Venomous Snake Handling Course certificate as well as experience with catching or working with venomous snakes is a **prerequisite** for anyone who wants to attend this course. (Please attached a copy of your valid certificate, as well as details on your experience with your booking form).

Advanced Snake Handling will include tailing and necking, tubing and probing snakes as well as handling Black Mambas

The course starts at 09:30 with a brief theory session followed by a practical. We will break for lunch and should finish by 15:30 the latest.

**Costs:**

Advanced Snake Handling costs R1,500.00 (VAT included) per delegate. Tea/coffee and a light lunch will be provided

**Dress code:**

Delegates should wear long trousers and closed shoes. On hot days please bring along a hat.

**Minimum age requirement:**

Delegates need to be 16 years or older to participate in this course. Those below 21 years of age will have to have a parent or guardian sign the indemnity.

**Other equipment needed:**

ASI will supply all equipment needed for the day. But if you have your own tongs or hooks you are welcome to bring the equipment along.

**Important:**

1). Spectators (including children) are welcome to watch the venomous snake handling session from a safe distance but please ensure that spectators, especially small children, do not interfere with the training in any way. No spectators are allowed into the lecture hall.

2). Photographs will be taken during the course and will be made available via Dropbox. Participants and spectators are also welcome to take photographs of the handling session but video recording is not permitted.

3). Cell phones: The use of cell phones is not permitted during the course but may be left on for emergency calls.

**Please note:**

1). Delegates that do the advanced venomous snake handling course will have to sign an indemnity prior to the practical session. Those below 21 years of age will have to have a parent or guardian sign the indemnity.

2). 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).

**Certificates:** The course is FGASA (Field Guides Association of Southern Africa) approved and accredited by ISZS (International Society of Zoological Sciences). Johan Marais is also an instructor for the Emergency Care and Safety Institute. Courses are presented to, Travel Doctors and Inhemaco.

Successful candidates are awarded a certificate in **Advanced Snake Handling**.

Each delegate will receive a certificate, First Aid for Snakebite booklet as well as an A3 Dangerous Snakes of Southern Africa poster.

**Equipment:**

Snake tongs, snake hooks, scorpion torches, posters and some of Johan's 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.

**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)**

