

Special conditions in terms of Act 24/35 Sec 7 (d), Read with Amendment Act 4 of 2016 Sec 3C (1) (h):

1. Proof of a valid PAPA licence must accompany the animals at all times, in line with Regulation 7 of the PAPA.
2. On request, the PAPA licence must be presented to a police officer, including an animal welfare inspector authorised as a police officer in terms of Section 8 of the Animal Protection Act, (Act 71 of 1962).
3. A police officer must be allowed access, in terms of Act 4 of 2016, Section 4, at any reasonable time to a premise, place or vehicle whereby performing animals may be used.)
4. When animals under this licence are moved to a facility not listed on this licence, the licencing officer has to be notified 7 days before the intended movement, in line with Regulation 6. This will also be applicable to movements of new animals to this facility.
5. Any restraining methods used on the animals shall not cause pain, injury or suffering and should be supplemented with species appropriate measures to reduce stress
6. It remains the responsibility of the licence holder to feed, care for and house all the above mentioned animals and maintain the facilities, transport and other equipment to meet all the animal welfare needs.
7. The officer has to be informed if there is any change to the number or type of species used
8. It remains the responsibility of the licence holder to ensure that he/she submits the correct PAPA application form, correctly completed, at least 2 months before a valid PAPA licence expires, to papa@dalrrd.gov.za and Cc Dr Pepler here in the province Ansulize.Pepler@westerncape.gov.za and papa.els@westerncape.gov.za. The form is available on the Elsenburg website: <https://www.elsenburg.com/veterinary-services/> and <https://www.elsenburg.com/performing-animals-protection-act-licensing/>
9. It remains the responsibility of the licence holder to ensure that the facility veterinarian will visit the facility at least twice per year at an interval of at least 4 months apart.
10. Only fit, healthy and appropriately habituated animals and birds may be used.
11. Small mammals such as rabbits and guinea pigs may not be transported for performing purposes before weaning. After weaning, infants may then only be viewed in a protected environment, outside the reach of the public and no petting, stroking or handling by the public is permissible up to the age of at least three months, to prevent injury to the fragile, growing skeleton. Direct contact with the public may only be permitted under the strict control of an appropriately trained handler for that species from the age of three to six months (smaller species and individuals can only be used for human interaction at six months of age).
12. Only a limited number of small mammals and birds may transported (appropriately) and be used per petting session (maximum 6).
13. Any restraining method used on the animals or birds shall not cause pain, injury or suffering.
14. Animals must have the opportunity to retreat at will and should not be forced to interact with the public.
15. Animals used for human interaction must be evaluated continuously by a suitably competent person for signs of stress and interaction should immediately be terminated, the individual animal must be allowed to retreat to a safe environment (hide) and allowed rest periods without human interference or interaction.
16. Interaction with children must always be in a calm environment and under the direct control of the supervising staff at a ratio of one staff member to three children, up to a maximum of nine children in the enclosure at a time.

This licence is valid from 16 December 2022 until **expiry date** 15 December 2023

Convictions/contraventions in terms of the PAPA, 2016 (Act No. 4 of 2016) and APA, 1962 (Act No. 71 of 1962) if applicable: None

This licence is granted subject to the provisions of the **Performing Animals Protection Act, 2016 (Act No. 4 of 2016)**, the **Animals Protection Act, 1962 (Act No. 71, 1962)**, the **Regulations** made under the aforementioned Acts.