



Licence no: PAL/08/801/87

PERFORMING ANIMALS PROTECTION ACT, 2016

(Act No. 4 of 2016)

LICENCE TO TRAIN/EXHIBIT ANIMALS/USE ANIMALS FOR SAFEGUARDING

This license is hereby granted to:

Name of applicant: Shanet Rutgers

Identity number: 9007170065086

Designation: Manager

Trading as **(Company/Business name):** Two Oceans Aquarium

Permanent address (primary facility) where applicant trains/exhibits animals: **Dock Road, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, Cape Town, 8002**

This license is applicable to the following animals:

Species /Breeds	Nature of Activity	Number
Amphibians (frogs and toads)	Exhibition and education	+/-11
Birds (penguins)	Exhibition and education	+/-34
Crustaceans	Exhibition and education	+/-250
Fish	Exhibition and education	+/-7800
Invertebrate species (anemone, starfish, urchins, jellyfish, octopus, etc.)	Exhibition and education	+/-3100
Reptiles (turtles)	Exhibition and education	+/-137
Sharks and stingrays	Exhibition and education	+/-52

* See attached addendum for detailed numbers and species list

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 or birds 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. Small variation in bird/reptiles/fish numbers acceptable with natural increase – license has to be amended to reflect true numbers when number stabilize/ variation is substantial.
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. *The public should not be encouraged to keep wild animals or birds in captivity*
11. *Only fit, healthy and appropriately habituated and/or trained animals may be used for exhibition, training, awareness or other activities related to a wildlife exhibition.*
12. *Feeding, touching, petting or stroking of suitably habituated wild animals by the public should be limited in accordance with approved working plan.*
13. *If public encounters with suitably habituated birds / other wildlife species are allowed, a safety briefing and education to outline the risks and procedures in case of an incident must precede all encounters and the centre's approved public activities protocol must strictly be implemented to ensure the safety of all involved, including the animals. Appropriate medical care must be available for the animals, staff and members of the public directly or incidentally involved in an attack. The public activity protocol must conspicuously be published in an area from where such an encounter may take place.*
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 upon which interaction should immediately be terminated. The individual animal or animals must be allowed to retreat to a safe environment (hide) and allowed rest periods without human interference or interaction.*
10. *Only healthy invertebrate species and healthy, appropriately habituated birds may be used for petting/touching.*

This license is valid from **date of issue** 17 July 2024 until **expiry date** 12 June 2025.

Convictions/contraventions in terms of the PAPA, 2016 (Act No. 4 of 2016) and APA, 1962 (Act No. 71 of 1962) if applicable: The license holder exhibited and trained animals in contravention of the PAPA, without a valid PAPA license, for the period 13 June 2024 to 17 July 2024. A repeat of this offence may be handled with legal action.

This license 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.

This license does not absolve the license holder from obtaining any other relevant permissions, movement notices, licenses and/or permits.

Licensing Officer: Dr Skye Sheerin

Official Stamp

Signature:



Place: Elsenburg

Date: 17th July 2024

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