



DEDICATED STATUS EXPLAINED

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Dear Member,

As a **SAPS Accredited Association**, NHSA may by Law award **Dedicated Hunter** as well as **Dedicated Sports-Person Status** to its members (members may at any time enrol for the course(s)).

FIRST – LET’S ANSWER SOME OF THE MORE COMMON QUESTIONS:

1 DO I NEED DEDICATED STATUS TO BE A MEMBER?

No, you don’t need Dedicated Status to be a member, you can be a member with Occasional status

2 WHAT IS DEDICATED STATUS?

Dedicated status is a status (Section 16 of the Firearms control Act) that you as a person achieve and is not firearm specific

3 WHY DEDICATED STATUS?

You need Dedicated Status if:

- You wish to own more than **4 firearms** (Dedicated Hunter/Dedicated Sport)
 - You want to **license 2 handguns** for Sport shooting purposes (Dedicated Sport)
 - You wish to **license a Semi-Automatic Rifle** and/or a **Semi-Automatic Shotgun** (Dedicated Sport)
 - You want to **have more than 200 rounds of ammunition** for a specific licensed firearm (Dedicated Hunter/Dedicated Sport)
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4 WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DEDICATED HUNTER AND SPORT?

It is a personal choice, and depends on what you are more interested in.

Both statuses allow you to own more than 4 firearms and more than 200 rounds per section 16 licence

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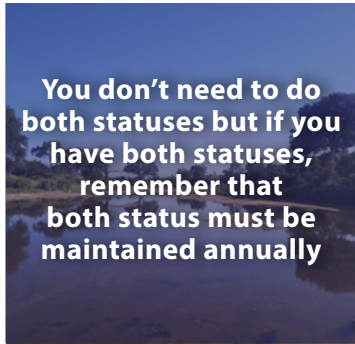
If you hunt regularly,
then you can apply
for Dedicated Hunter
status



If you do more sport
shooting then you can
apply for Dedicated
Sport status



If you do both hunting
and sport shooting
activities, you can apply
for Dedicated Hunter
and Sport status



You don't need to do
both statuses but if you
have both statuses,
remember that
both status must be
maintained annually

5 HOW DO I ENROL FOR DEDICATED STATUS?

When you join as a member you will only have the option to join with Occasional status and once membership is active will you be able to enrol on your member portal to do the dedicated status course or apply to be awarded Dedicated status on grounds of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

For more info on how to enrol kindly
follow this link:

For the complete process:

**Click on buttons to navigate*

6 HOW TO COMPLETE THE DEDICATED STATUS COURSE

1. Once your membership is active you can **enrol to do the course** on your member portal
2. The course consists of an **online evaluation** and
3. A **Practical evaluation**
4. The last step is to **apply to be awarded Dedicated Status**

7 WHAT ARE COSTS FOR THE DEDICATED STATUS COURSE?

The costs are between **R400 to R580** depending on the course selected and the study material you prefer (either a printed manual or download of pdf documents)

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THE ONLINE EVALUATION

- The online evaluation will be **available on your Member portal** under Dedicated status
- There is a **7 day waiting period** before you will be able to start with the evaluation (you don't have to do the evaluation on the day and time on your member portal - the evaluation will stay open until you are ready to do the evaluation)
- Once you've started, you will have **60 minutes** to complete the evaluation.
- If you did not complete all the questions with in the 60 minutes you will be able to **retry the evaluation** without any additional costs



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THE PRACTICAL EVALUATION

We require 1 Practical Target per status.

For the Dedicated Sports person status you may submit any 1 of the following:

- 10m Handgun Target OR
- 25m Rimfire rifle target OR
- 100M Centre fire rifle target

For the Dedicated Hunter status you may submit any 1 of the following:

- 25m Rimfire rifle target OR
- 100m Centre fire rifle target

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WHERE DO I GET THE TARGETS?

Once you have enrolled and paid for the course, you can **download the targets from your member portal** under the Dedicated status heading

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WHERE DO I SUBMIT THE TARGETS?

Once you have completed your practical targets kindly **submit them on your member portal under the Dedicated Status heading.**

You must have firearms loaded on your profile to be able to submit your targets. If you use someone else's firearms to complete the practical, please load these firearms on your profile, you will have the option to choose between the owner, select either, "Myself" or "Someone else's"

Remember to Apply for the status once both these evaluations have been completed.

12 RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) FOR DEDICATED STATUS

- We can award the same **dedicated status** as you currently have at a **different association** on grounds of RPL
- You **can't apply** for RPL with **Membership certificates** or **Proficiency training certificates**
- You must submit a **current Dedicated status certificate**

PLEASE REFER TO THIS LINK FOR MORE INFO:

13 FORFEIT OF DEDICATED STATUS

If you wish to **forfeit your dedicated status** for whatever reason, you can do so by **completing the online form** by clicking on the button below.

**If you ever want your Dedicated status back you can apply for the status on grounds of RPL.
Please keep your current Dedicated status certificates safe.*



GOOD HUNTING AND STAY SAFE!

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