

# LANCE F. H. NESBITT

Professional Hunter

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## PERSONAL PROFILE

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**Driving License:** Yes

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**Marital status:** Married

**Education:** 'O' Level and 'A' Level Certificates  
Falcon College, Bulawayo 1985-1987

**Further Education:** **Certificate in Beef Cattle**, Central African Correspondence College, 1989  
**Certificate in Sales and Marketing**, IMF Group, 1992  
**Learner Professional Hunter's License**, Zimbabwe National Parks and Wildlife, 1993  
**Full Professional Hunter's License**, Zimbabwe National Parks and Wildlife, 1995  
**Tanzania Professional Hunter's License**, Dar es Salaam, 2006  
**Mozambique Professional Hunter's License**, Tete Province, 2011

**Associations:** **Zimbabwe Professional Hunters and Guides Association**  
Committee Member, 2009-2012  
Vice Chairman, 2009, 2010  
Examiner, 2009-2012

**African Professional Hunter's Association**  
Life Member

## **MY AMBITION AS A PROFESSIONAL HUNTER**

To serve the hunting client to the best of my ability at all times, ensuring a safe and successful safari where trophies and memories combine to achieve an unforgettable experience.

To interpret and identify the client's needs and guide the safari in the manner best suited to these, to ensure the client leaves satisfied with his hunting experience.

To ensure that the laws of conservation are followed to allow for future generations of wildlife to prosper for the betterment of all parties involved.

To hunt in an ethical and sportsman-like manner, on foot and allowing for fair chase and fair stalk conditions at all times.

To harvest the old and mature specimens of all species.

To secure a long term career with an organization offering ample opportunity and professional growth, commensurate with performance in an atmosphere of co-operation and team support.

To establish myself in an environment where I will be appreciated for my loyalty, my unwavering commitment, and dedication to the Company I work for.

## **HUNTING CAREER:**

### **ZIMBABWE**

My passion for hunting started at a young age with my father on our farm, shooting small birds with an air gun, eventually progressing to antelope at age 13 years. After leaving college and working in the city for a few years the urge to be in the African bush was too great and I followed it into a professional hunting career starting in 1993 as a learner PH. After the stipulated apprentice period, I passed my full Professional Hunters License in 1996. I then spent 12 years hunting with Swainsons safaris, an established safari company run by two brothers and outfitting hunting safaris in two of Zimbabwe's top concessions. Whilst hunting there I was able to conduct safaris for many clients from top booking agents such as Bruce Grant from "Grant Adventures" based in the USA and Jose Garcia Escorial from "Safari headlands" in Spain. I have also been to the hunting conventions to represent this company in Dallas, Houston, Vegas, Reno and Monterrey Mexico.

### **TANZANIA**

I decided to broaden my experience and in 2006 acquired my Professional Hunters License in **Tanzania**, registered under "Northern Hunting Enterprises" and conducting safaris for "Swanepoel and Scandrol Safaris", Jack Brittingham's "TAWICO", and Fico Vidale's "African Bush Company". I was able to hunt in 16 different hunting blocks across Tanzania and thus gain a broad knowledge of the fauna and flora therein.

Due to circumstances beyond my control in 2010, Swanepoel and Scandrol subsequently suffered a down size and I was forced to return to hunting in Zimbabwe for the last three seasons.

### **MOZAMBIQUE**

I have supplemented this with obtaining my Professional Hunters License in **Mozambique in 2010** where I have spent two seasons hunting with "Safaris de Mocambique".

## **GENERAL**

I am a mature but energetic individual who has many passions in life.

I opened and help manage a very successful Portuguese style restaurant in Bulawayo, along with my wife, Leigh-Anne.

I own shares in a local family run butchery , as well as perform the functions of a Manager of a small cattle ranching operation.

I believe I have much to offer a company with my hunting experience of 18 years of big game, a sound knowledge of the African bush, a good working relationship with my trackers and all camp and Governmental staff. I have a fairly good client base with a number of clientele whom return to Africa on a regular basis.

I am able to communicate well with all communities and speak Swhahili, Shona and Ndebele with limited Spanish. It is my wish to return to Tanzania as I believe this to be a prime destination for big game safaris.

## **PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARIS**

I have conducted some safaris in Zimbabwe in the Hwange National Game Park for "Ivory Lodge", an exclusive up market photographic company. I was responsible for game drives as well as walking safaris.

## **REFERENCES**

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