# MODULE 3.9, HANDOUT #1: Major Acts conservancies must know about

1.	Nature Conservation Amendment Act, No. 5 of 1996
2.	Amendment of Regulations Relating to Conservation, 1996
	1. Requirements and application procedures for conservancies
	2. Rights, powers, conditions and responsibilities of conservancies
	3. Procedures for amendment of conditions or withdrawal
	Nature Conservation Ordinance, No. 4 of 1975
3.	1. Laws related to definition of game, hunting, and quotas
	2. Appointment of Honorary Nature Conservators
	Communal Land Reform Act, No. 5 of 2002
4.	Lease applications in conservancies; GMUP
	2. Powers to manage grazing and to control illegal fencing
_	Environmental Management Act, No. 7 of 2007
5.	Requirements for Environmental Clearance Certificates
	Forest Act, No. 12 of 2001
6.	1. Requirements and powers of Community Forests; grazing
	2. Definition of 'forest products' managed by Community Forests
_	Traditional Authorities Act, No. 25 of 2000
7.	Powers for sustainable management of natural resources; grazing
	Criminal Procedures Act, No. 51 of 1977
8.	1. Authority of "peace officers"
	2. Authority of "private persons" to arrest

## MODULE 3.9, HANDOUT #2: 'Schedule 3' – Specially Protected Game

Common name in English	Latin/scientific name
Mountain zebra	Equus zebra hartmannae
Giraffe	Giraffa camelopardalis
Klipspringer	Oreotragus oreotragus
Elephant	Loxodonta africana
Black rhinoceros	Diceros bicornis
White rhinoceros	Ceratotherium simum
Impala	Aepyceros melampus
Hippopotamus	Hippopotamus amphibius
Black-faced impala	Aepyceros melampus petersi

## MODULE 3.9, HANDOUT #3: 'Schedule 4' – Protected Game

(i) Animals	Animals	(ii) Birds
Aardwolf	Bushbaby	All except:
Bat-eared fox	Oribi	Huntable game birds, i.e. those on 'Schedule 6'
Roan antelope	Honey badger	
Tsessebe	Reedbuck	And except the following:
Dik-dik	Red hartebeest	Weavers (all <i>Ploceus</i> spp.) Sparrows (all <i>Passer</i> spp.)
Aardvark ('antbear')	Silver jackal	Mousebirds (Colius colius;
Clawless offer	Tortoises	Urocolius indicus)
Pangolin ('scaly anteater')	Steenbok	Redheaded Quelea Bulbul (Pycnonotus
Cheetah	Sable antelope	nigricans; P. barbatus)
Spotted-necked otter	Plains zebra	Pied Crow
Hedgehog	Waterbuck	
Monitor	Sitatunga	
Leopard	Lechwe	
Pythons	Puku	
Crocodile	Sharp's grysbok	

## MODULE 3.9, HANDOUT #4: 'Schedules 5 and 6' - Huntable

## Game/Huntable Birds

Schedule 5 Huntable Game	Schedule 6 Huntable Game Birds
Bushpig (Potamochoerus porcus)	Francolins and quails
Buffalo (Syncerus caffer)	Buttonquails
Eland (Taurotragus oryx)	Guineafowl
Oryx (Oyrx gazella)	Ducks and geese
Kudu (Tragelaphus strepsiceros)	Namaqua Sandgrouse
Springbok (Antidorcas marsupialis)	Kurrichane Buttonquail
Warthog (Phacochoerus aethiopicus)	Common Quail
	Harlequin Quail
	Crested Francolin
	Redbilled Francolin
	Swainson's Francolin
	Orange River Francolin
	White-faced Duck
	Egyptian Goose
	Cape Teal
	Hottentot Teal

# MODULE 3.9, HANDOUT #5: Listed activities of the Environmental Management Act requiring an Environmental Clearance Certificate

### **List of Activities**

Section 27 (2) of the Environmental Management Act

(a)	Land use and transformation
(b)	Water use and disposal
(c)	Resource removal, including natural living resources
(d)	Resource renewal
(e)	Agricultural processes
(f)	Industrial processes
(g)	Transportation
(h)	Energy generation and distribution
(i)	Waste and sewage disposal; chemical treatment
(j)	Recreation
(k)	Any other activity which the Minister considers necessary for the purpose of listing

# MODULE 3.9, HANDOUT #6: Steps for poaching crime scene procedures

1	<ul> <li>Approach cautiously; scan area and BE ALERT</li> <li>Record: location, time, date</li> <li>Record: persons/vehicles leaving scene</li> <li>Record: persons/vehicle remaining</li> </ul>		
2	<ul> <li>Control (secure) the crime scene</li> <li>Establish markers around boundaries of crime scene</li> <li>Use CGG to guard; prevent persons/vehicle/animals destroying evidence</li> <li>Record if persons/vehicles/animals enter after establishing boundaries</li> <li>Do not touch evidence</li> </ul>		
3	<ul> <li>Observe crime scene carefully and record</li> <li>Animal parts, tracks, blood, etc.</li> <li>Human tracks, clothing, articles, etc.</li> <li>Unusual sounds (e.g., gunshots) or smells (e.g., smoke) that may indicate poaching activity.</li> <li>Vehicle tracks, tools, snares, cartridges, etc.</li> <li>Potential points of human entry/exit</li> </ul>		
4	<ul> <li>Protect the crime scene (for MET or police investigators)</li> <li>Maintain barriers and markers</li> <li>Maintain a CGG guard if possible</li> <li>Carefully cover key evidence that rain or wind may destroy</li> </ul>		
5	<ul> <li>Report the incident as soon as possible</li> <li>Report (by the quickest means) to either MET or Police</li> <li>Report to Conservancy Committee; let CC know of you have already contacted MET or Police</li> </ul>		
6	Co-operate with crime investigators  • Show your written notes, share our observations  • Assist investigators at their request		

# MODULE 3.9, HANDOUT #7: Self-assessment evaluation for participants

Participants receiving training in Module 3.9 are not subject to formal assessment. However, in order for you to assess the knowledge and skills you have acquired on law enforcement, and for the trainer to ascertain how effective the training has been, you are encouraged to answer for yourself the following questions and discuss your answers – as part of a group or individually – with your trainer.

#### **QUESTIONS:**

- Name the three Acts you think are the most important in relation to the conservancy, and explain why.
- 2 Name the four most important legal requirements that the conservancy must comply with, and explain why they are more important than others.
- 3 What are the risks for CGGs trying to arrest poachers?
- 4 Name the three most important steps for the CGG to take at the poaching crime scene and explain why you think they are the most important.