



Dear Duckwise WIT Participant (2024),

09/02/2024

On behalf of CHASA we thank you for sending in your application form. We are delighted to offer you a training experience in order for you to enhance your skills in waterfowl identification and obtain your WIT accreditation. Our volunteer trainers are ready and have arranged some training events for this to happen. Please read Carefully

Conditions:

ALL 2024 Participants MUST sit for test this year – **NO EXCEPTIONS & NO REFUNDS**

What do I need to do?

**Step 1. (YOU)**

1. Please purchase tickets applicable to a link below – choice of two locations for testing. Book and pay for the training on-line with credit card.

This covers training material & 1 x test at DEW (Department of Environment & Water).

Go to the link to the training sessions: (Time, Address,

Northern Training:

Edinburgh <https://www.trybooking.com/BXICL>



Hills Training:

Mt Barker <https://www.trybooking.com/BXICM>



14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	6 <sup>th</sup> March	16 <sup>th</sup> March
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"Duck Opening"

Start time has been scheduled for 6:30pm

**Step 2. (YOU)**

Bring a pen with you to your training session (approx 2.5 - 3.0 Hours)

You can bring a drink with you – NO FOOD is allowed in the training rooms.

**Step 3. (CHASA Co-Ordinator)**

Your WIT Training Co-Ordinator will forward your name and contact phone number to DEW with your payment. DEW will contact you to arrange a test date between 9.00am & 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

In the meantime: keep looking at the video:

[Duck WISE \(Waterfowl Identification, Safety, Effective and Efficient Hunting\)](#)  
and [modern-hunting-in-sa.pdf](#)

#### **Step 4. (YOU)**

You require some identification – Photo ID.



#### **Instructions for attendance at DEW Waymouth Street:**

**1. Arrive at Ground floor, 81-95 Waymouth Street Adelaide no later than 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time of your test (there will be no exceptions for late comers. If you are late you will forfeit your WIT test fee and will need to reschedule the test for another time and date).**

**2. Check in using the check in station located at the left hand side of the foyer (visiting Melanie Crawford, Matthew Dohnt or Rose-Marie Bredl).**

**3. Once you have checked in please wait in the designated waiting area for a staff member to come and collect you.**

**4. You will need to bring the following items with you:**

**a a form of photographic identification; and**

**b a blue or black pen.**

**5. Mobile phones must be switched off or placed on silent and must not be used at any time during the test.**

**6. Note: DEW staff do not assess or mark the completed test sheet at the conclusion of your test. All tests are sent to Game Management Authority in Victoria for assessment. This may take up to 5 working days. You will be contacted via telephone with the results of your test.**

#### **DEW Fauna Permits Unit Contacts:**

**Email: [DEWFaunapermitsunit@sa.gov.au](mailto:DEWFaunapermitsunit@sa.gov.au)**

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If there is anything you're not sure or I can assist you with please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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