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# G73

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**SPECIALISED**  
**TRAINING**  
leads the way in  
rural and austere  
environmental training

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## OUR **G73** SPECIALISED TRAINING

instructor core have been involved with special operational initiatives on the African continent since 1998

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A person wearing camouflage clothing is holding a G73 rifle. The rifle is a gas-operated assault rifle with a telescopic sight and a bipod. The person is standing in a desert-like environment with sandy ground and some sparse vegetation in the background. The image is partially obscured by a dark green overlay on the left side, which contains text.

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# WE ARE THE TOP EXPERTS IN BOTH SUBJECT MATTER AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

We are a top-tier skills development institution focusing on providing foundational development and skills enhancement in a range of specialised disciplines to government agencies, corporates and private entities.

Our trainers, former South African Special Forces instructors, enjoy industry-wide respect, with over 20 years of experience each.

Our training programmes cover two intervention domains of:

## Rural special operations

- ⊕ Covert rural surveillance – Training attendees with the required skill set to plan, manage and conduct covert rural surveillance patrols.
- ⊕ Rural first responder – Training members of private and state security institutions with the required rural skills to enhance their own survivability while maintaining the integrity of rural crime scenes and effecting arrests.

## Survival in austere rural environments:

- ⊕ Basic rural survival – How to travel through or stay in a rural environment with strained critical infrastructure.

## Survival in volatile environments:

- ⊕ Hostile Environment Awareness Training (HEAT) - Training non-combatants to identify, prepare for, respond to, and recover from potential emergency situations that may arise while doing business in a potentially hostile environment.
  - ⊕ Escape and evasion – Teaching the basic skills required to escape and evade hostile forces as a non-combatant in remote, volatile rural environments with strained critical infrastructure.
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# ESCAPE AND EVASION

Teaching the basic skills required to escape and evade hostile forces as a non-combatant in remote, volatile rural environments with strained critical infrastructure.



Target Group	Journalists, geologists, bush pilots and other interested parties
Course Duration	44 hours
Cost	ZAR 12000 excluding VAT
Prerequisite	Basic rural survival
Next course date	14-16 June 2019

Course attendees will be exposed to the basic skills required to survive as a non-combatant in remote, volatile rural environments with strained critical infrastructure. The course is presented by former special forces operators and is aligned with Special Forces Escape and Evasion best practices adapted for civilian application. The following disciplines will be addressed in a practical simulated operational environment culminating in a 24-hour practical exercise:

- ⊕ Survival and contingency planning
- ⊕ Location (red and blue)
- ⊕ Communications (routine and emergency)
- ⊕ Equipment for PLAN MED
  - ⊖ **Protection:** Items to provide protection (Shelter and fire)
  - ⊖ **Location:** How to ensure you are located by friendly elements, while avoiding detection by hostile parties
  - ⊖ **Acquisition:** Water and Food
  - ⊖ **Navigation:** Items required for successful navigation
  - ⊖ **Medical:** Items to tend to injuries
  - ⊖ **Escape:** Items to escape restraints
  - ⊖ **Disrupt & delay:** How to delay and disrupt hostile parties in pursuit
- ⊕ Four phases of a kidnapping
- ⊕ Escape (breaking out of basic restraints)
- ⊕ Evasion:
  - ⊖ Camouflage & Concealment (6 x S's & M)
  - ⊖ Practical navigation (map, compass, GPS)
  - ⊖ Tactical cross-country movement during day and night – introduction to tracking / anti-tracking.
  - ⊖ Tactical survival
  - ⊖ Combat casualty care orientation



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# WHO ARE WE?

Our eleven instructors are comprised of former members of specialised military and police units with a total combined experience of 120 years. Our passion is intertwined in our core values of dedication, accountability, integrity, efficiency and professionalism.

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# Chief Instructor

Our chief instructor, Joseph McIntyre (Mac), completed 18 years' service with the South African Special Forces (Recces) where he was deployed as a team member, team leader and mission commander on numerous special operations on the African continent.

During his service, he was responsible for the compilation and consolidation of Special Forces doctrine, curriculum, training and assessment material for the South African Special Forces Reconnaissance, Team Leaders and Combat Demolition Course.

He has presented numerous Special Forces courses (Basic Cycle, Combat Demolitions, and Special Forces Team Leader and Reconnaissance Course) to local and international students.

## He served:

- ⊕ At Special Forces School as Chief Trainer and Course Leader (Lieutenant-Captain) for Special Forces Basic and Advanced Training. His responsibilities included compiling curriculums, doctrine and manuals; presenting lectures on Special Forces weapon craft, bushcraft, communications, survival, leadership and demolitions; as well as completing all the required administration (budgets and administrative/confidential personal reports).
- ⊕ At 4 Special Forces Regiment as Acting 41 Commando Commander (Major), where he was responsible for: detailed planning, budgets, and liaison with foreign governments and senior government officials to facilitate the execution of Special Forces operations in the interest of the state. His tasks included providing counter terror operational assistance to the South African Police Special Task Force and crime intelligence during the 2010 Soccer World Cup.
- ⊕ At 4 Special Forces Regiment as Reconnaissance Group Commander (Major), where he was responsible for: doing detailed planning, budgets, liaison with foreign governments and senior government officials to facilitate the execution of Special Forces Operations in the interest of the state; and the execution of sensitive reconnaissance and surveillance operations in the interest of national security.
- ⊕ At Special Forces Regiment as Team Leader (Sergeant – Staff Sergeant) of Special Forces two-man reconnaissance team, where he was responsible for the planning and execution of sensitive reconnaissance and surveillance operations in the interest of state security.

Since leaving the Military, he has been actively involved in security, survival and hostile environmental awareness training for corporate executives in the private sector as well as assisting with providing security resilience and business continuity consultancy services to corporations operating in challenging environments.

## Basic rural survival

Target Group	Journalists, geologists, bush pilots and other interested parties
Course Duration	44 hours
Cost	ZAR 9,500 excluding vat (includes survival kit)
Prerequisite	None
Next course dates	24-26 May 2019   9-11 August 2019

Course attendees will be exposed to the five basic elements of survival namely protection, location, acquisition, navigation and medical.

## Escape and evasion

Target Group	Journalists, geologists, bush pilots and other interested parties
Course Duration	44 hours
Cost	ZAR 12,000 excluding VAT
Prerequisite	None
Next course date	14-16 June 2019

Course attendees will be exposed to the basic skills required to survive as a non-combatant in remote volatile rural environments with strained critical infrastructure. The course is presented by former special forces operators and is aligned with Special Forces Escape and Evasion best practices adapted for civilian application.

## Rural first responder

Target Group	Armed reaction officers, medical first responders, members of local and international police
Course Duration	7 days
Cost	ZAR 18,500 excluding VAT (excludes fire-arms and ammunition)
Prerequisite	Competency to use fire-arm for business purposes, PSIRA registration
Next course date	On request

This course has been designed to equip members of private and state security institutions with the required rural skills to enhance their own survivability, while maintaining the integrity of the crime scenes and effecting arrests.

## Covert rural surveillance

Target Group	Game rangers, armed reaction forces, medical first responders and members of local and international police
Course Duration	7 days
Cost	ZAR 18,000 excluding VAT
Prerequisite	None
Next course date	22-28 April 2019   20-27 September 2019

This is a high intensity no-frills rural surveillance course based on the one-week recce module presented on the South African Special Forces minor tactics course.

On completion of this course attendees will have been taught the fundamental skills required to deploy clandestinely into a potentially hostile rural environment to obtain and report time sensitive critical information. Additionally, it will provide them with the required skill set to actively partake in anti-poaching operations and contribute to investigations of any illegal / criminal activities taking place in a rural environment.

## Hostile Environment Awareness Training

Target Group	International organisation's expatriates and business travellers, NGOs, aid workers, journalists and other interested parties	
Course Duration	Two-day orientation	Five-day intensive program
Cost	ZAR 18,000 excluding VAT	ZAR 32,000 excluding VAT
Prerequisite	None	
Next course dates	12-14 July   25-27 October	

The HEAT orientation and five-day intensive program aims to train non-combatants to identify, prepare for, respond to and recover from potential emergency situations that may arise while doing business in a potentially hostile environment.