



Sustainable Use Code of Conduct

An “Outfitter” within a specific nation/state/province (“destination”) is hereby defined as the company/owner, professional hunter or guide, professional angler or guide, or booking agent that will be responsible for the principal matters of business that are associated with a client’s hunting or fishing expedition. Outfitter, in good faith, will provide services that follow legal guidelines and are consistent with professional and ethical norms per industry standards, which include relevant services prior to, during, and upon completion of the expedition. Further, the following details serve as an outline of expectations that are intended to protect the safety and interests of the client, while also protecting the integrity of the industry.

1. All capes/horns/antlers/meat (“game resources”) will be accompanied by legally required licenses and/or documents, until those game resources are delivered to the taxidermist, tannery, or processor of the client’s choice.
2. The outfitter will only operate in a country or countries where its company, staff, guides, and professional hunters are legally licensed to conduct business. The outfitter will, at any time when requested, produce proof of such license (i.e., hunting area licenses, tax certificates, tender, quota). Agents (anyone selling, marketing, offering, or promoting the services of outfitters) will not represent any outfitters without expressed permission from those outfitters, and with sufficient notice by DSC, will produce a valid letter from the outfitters they are representing, giving the agent permission to sell, market, offer, or promote the services of said outfitter.

3. Outfitters will not offer excursions on private lands where they do not have written agreements or expressed permission to offer such excursions.
4. Outfitter and all respective employed professional hunters and anglers and guides must be members of a national, provincial, territory or state professional hunters' or anglers' association with a constitution and code of conduct where such is an option. Additionally, in Africa, the outfitter and all respective employed professional hunters or guides shall be a member of the professional hunters' association in every country in which they operate.
5. Outfitter will ensure that all hunting and fishing is conducted in a manner that ensures the sustainability of species, habitat and supporting wildlife.
6. The outfitter will not offer, market, or conduct the hunting of wildlife that cannot be proven to hold long-term benefits for the conservation of that species.
7. The outfitter will follow all national, provincial, territory or state laws for hunting and fishing.
8. Outfitter shall not hunt wildlife that may have drug residues in meat tissues which potentially present human health and safety problems associated with the consumption of such adulterated meats.
9. Outfitter shall not offer and conduct hunts on areas which lack space and/or cover thresholds that are required to ensure that hunted animals have a reasonable chance to evade the hunter.
10. The outfitter will always ensure the highest level of honesty, integrity, and transparency in all dealings with clients, landowners, communities, government authorities, and will never allow monetary gain to supersede such principles.