

Hunting Permit Requirements – Namibia

1. General Permit Requirements

- **Hunting permits must be obtained before hunting begins.**
- **Issued exclusively by the Ministry of Environment, Forestry, and Tourism (MEFT).**
- **A separate permit is required for each individual hunting client.**
- **A maximum of two trophies per species per client per permit** is allowed.

2. Special Permits for Certain Species

- **Big Cats (Leopard, Cheetah, Lion):**
 - Require an **additional special permit** with extra conditions.
 - Permits for these species can be downloaded from the MEFT website.

3. Trophy Hunting Operators & Legal Compliance

- **All trophy-hunting operators must be registered** with the Namibia Tourism Board (NTB).
- Permits must be **fully completed by both the hunting client and the professional hunter**, including details of **wounded or lost animals**.

4. Trophy Export Permits

- Exporting trophies requires the following:
 - **A veterinary certificate.**
 - **An export permit from MEFT.**
 - **An import permit from the client's home country.**