



KNOW THE DIFFERENCE - ADA, ESA, THERAPY

SERVICE ANIMAL - ADA - AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT - No specific certification or registration



DISABLED PHYSICALLY
No food present

- Public Establishments
Restaurants, Stores, Hotels, etc.
- Animal
Typically a canine/dog
Horses have also been used for mobility disorders



BLIND OR DEAF
No food present

- Tolerance
Handles a variety of people experiences, environments
- Emotional Support
Provides emotional support and comfort to many people



PTSD / PSYCHOLOGICAL DISORDER
No food present

- Living
May live with disabled owners, even if "No Pets" policy in place.
- Function
Primary function to provide emotional support through Companionship



MOBILITY DISORDER
No food present

- Task Trained
Specifically trained in a task, for one person
- Training
Must have a high level of service dog training

THERAPY ANIMALS - Needs Certification



SCHOOLS

- Public Establishments
Restaurants, Stores, Hotels, etc.
- Animal
Can be a wide variety of animal species



HOSPITALS

- Tolerance
Handles a variety of people experiences, environments
- Emotional Support
Provides emotional support and comfort to many people



NURSING HOMES

- Living
May live with disabled owners, even if "No Pets" policy in place.
- Function
Primary function to provide emotional support through Companionship



EMERGENCY SERVICES

- Task Trained
Specifically trained in a task, for one person
- Training
Must have a high level of therapy animal training

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS - No requirements except a doctors note



COLLEGE DORMS

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Restaurants, Stores, Hotels, etc.
- Animal
Can be a wide variety of animal species



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HOUSING

- Task Trained
Specifically trained in a task, for one person
- Training
Does not have any specific species training