

## Comparison of Service Animals Requirements

Country	What animals are recognized	ESA/PSA Recognized	Training Requirements	Documentation Requirement	Additional Requirements	Law
Australia	Dogs		Yes	Yes	Additional prior approval from AFCD is also required for in-cabin transport of a Disability Assistance Dog.	The Australian Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission on Disability Rights addresses directly the rights of persons with a visual, hearing or other disability who have trained Assistance Dogs.
Columbia	Dogs	No	Yes	Yes		
Canada						
EU	Dogs	Country Specific	Yes	Yes.	Assistance dog trained by a member organization of ADI and/or the IGDF will have formal identification	Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2006 Article 10 (Annex II) requires that air carriers shall accept the carriage of recognized assistance dogs in the cabin, subject to national regulations.  Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2006 does not define what is meant by

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						<p>“recognized” assistance dogs. However, a definition is included in ECAC Doc 30 Section 5. This defines a “recognized” assistance dog as one that has been trained to assist a disabled person by an organization that is a member of Assistance Dogs International (ADI) and/or the International Guide Dog Federation (IGDF).</p>
Hong Kong	Dogs	No	Yes	Yes	<p>Dogs cannot be brought into or transit through Hong Kong unless a Special Permit to do so is obtained in advance from AFCD.</p> <p>Additional prior approval from AFCD is also required for in-cabin transport of a Disability Assistance Dog.</p>	<p>Hong Kong Civil Aviation Department guidelines for the carriage of Service Animals in the aircraft cabin states that only dogs complying with the definition of Guide Dog or Assistance Dog are permitted to be carried in the aircraft cabin.</p>

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						<p>A "Guide Dog" is one that is trained to provide mobility assistance to a blind or partially sighted person.</p>
Japan	Dogs	No	Yes.	Yes	<p>License Requirement.</p> <p>Only acknowledges dogs certified in Japan.</p> <p>Temporary IDs for foreign guide dogs may be applied for.</p>	<p>The Law of Assistance Dog of Persons with Physical Disability guarantees a blind, deaf or physically disabled person has a right to be accompanied by a specially trained dog, in housing, all public accommodations and on all common carriers, if the dog can be qualified as an officially accredited Assistance Dog from a recognized school registered by the Labor and Health Minister and is properly guided by a harness, a hearing</p>

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						dog cape or, service dog cape or back pack
New Zealand	Dogs	No	Yes	Yes	Import permit issued by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) that indicates that the dog is an assistance dog.	A certified service dog is a dog that has been trained by, and has current certification issued by, a recognized organization confirming that the dog currently meets the recognized standard for a service dog. Training specific to air travel is required for travel in an aircraft cabin.
UAE	Dogs	No				
UK	Dogs		Yes	Yes.	An assistance dog trained by a member organization of ADI and/or the IGDF will have formal identification.  Assistance dogs will also have been endorsed for their suitability for public	Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2006 Article 10 (Annex II) requires that air carriers shall accept the carriage of recognized assistance dogs in

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					<p>access by the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health or Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland on the basis that the dog's high standards of training, behavior, health and welfare are such that it should be permitted to accompany its owner at all times and in all places within the United Kingdom.</p>	<p>the cabin, subject to national regulations.</p> <p>Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2006 does not define what is meant by "recognized" assistance dogs. However, a definition is included in ECAC Doc 30 Section 5. This defines a "recognized" assistance dog as one that has been trained to assist a disabled person by an organization that is a member of Assistance Dogs International (ADI) and/or the International Guide Dog Federation (IGDF).</p>

