

DO'S AND DON'TS: SERVICE ANIMALS VS. EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS

SERVICE ANIMALS



**NOTICE ME BY MY
WORK VEST!**

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS



**NOTICE ME BY MY
TAG!**

WHAT IS A SERVICE ANIMAL?

I am highly trained to help my owner with everyday tasks.

WHAT DO I DO?

I do jobs and tasks for my owner. I am a worker not a pet.

WHO NEEDS ONE AND HOW TO GET ONE?

I help my owner with their physical/medical disability. I go through lots of training to get this job.

WHEN YOU MEET ME

Do: Leave me alone I'm working!
Don't: Try to pet me, I am busy.

WHAT IS AN EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL (ESA)?

I am a pet with a responsibility to be a friend to my owner.

WHAT DO I DO?

I provide for comfort and relief for my owner.

WHO NEEDS ONE AND HOW TO GET ONE?

I help my owner with their emotional/mental disability. I am certified.

WHEN YOU MEET ME

DO: Ask before you pet!
DONT: Startle me.

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