

## PAD PUBLIC ACCESS STANDARDS - ADDENDUM FOR SMALL DOGS

**NOTES:** *Small dogs may be carried, placed in a pet stroller or carrier, or placed in the seating section of a commercial shopping trolley. If in a commercial trolley, the trolley must be fully covered by a blanket or similar, for hygiene reasons, and public assurance. All PAD Public Access Standards must be met by small dogs, with additional addendums attached and explained under each of the items.*

*Small dogs, like all PAD Teams, must not be given meals in public access areas. Training treats only may be used during public access.*

*Handlers using Carriers, Pet Strollers, or similar are permitted to display signage indicating the dog is an Assistance Dog, and not to be touched or distracted.*

***A dog over the weight of 15 KG is not considered as "small dog" in terms of these rules, unless there are special circumstances.***

***Non "small dogs" are required to be walking during public access unless there are special temporary circumstances for them to be being transported.***

***The exception being in relation to the use of other medical equipment that may hinder the dog walking with the Handler***

***All dogs must be on the appropriate collar, with a lead attached for public access.***

ITEM	KEY ACTIVITY	BREAK DOWN
ITEM 1	Controlled load/unload public/private transport	Waits/is under control/ignores other dogs & people/use lift, escalator, or travelator if possible <b><i>Dog may be lifted in &amp; out of the vehicle, lift, travelator but comply with the Item requirements.</i></b>
ITEM 2	Approaching a Building	Calm/Heeled/Stopped with Handler <b><i>Dog must remain calm &amp; under control, whether being carried, transported or on a lead</i></b>
ITEM 3	Controlled Entry/Exit from Building	Waits for command to enter/exit/ returns to heel <b><i>Dog must remain calm &amp; under control, not attempting to enter or exit being carried or transported, and comply with the Item</i></b>
ITEM 4	Buildings - Heeling/not using furniture	Heels/focused/nonobtrusive/manoeuvres/under control <b><i>Dog must meet the requirements of the item, while on a lead, and if being carried or transported.</i></b>
ITEM 5	Sits on Command	Prompt response/ignores trolleys etc/holds position <b><i>Some Breed of dogs have difficulty sitting or lying down, Assessors accommodate this in all Breeds. Small dogs must comply with the requirements of this item, whether being carried, transported or on a lead.</i></b>

ITEM 6	Downs on Command	Prompt response/ignores trolleys etc/holds position <b><i>Small dogs being carried or transported are required to remain calm and display controlled behaviour whether being carried, transported or on a lead.</i></b>
ITEM 7	Noise Distraction	No fear/aggression/or ongoing distraction/startle is acceptable <b><i>Dog must not be barking, jumping around in the transportation, trying to remove itself from the Handler's arms or reacting to the environment. The dog must meet the requirements of this item regardless of being carried, transported or on a lead</i></b>
ITEM 8	Restaurant	Unobtrusive/out of passageways/ignores food service/ignores people/quiet <b><i>Dog may be carried, or Handler may use a form of transportation such as a pet stroller, or carrier, but must comply with this item by not having the dog in public access passageways, not having the dog on public furniture, not feeding the dog from the table.</i></b>
ITEM 9	Food Leave	Ignores food/ is not distracted by food/holds position when food is dropped <b><i>Dog is not to be fed meals in public access areas, while being carried or in carriers. Treats only can be used in Public Access areas.</i></b>
ITEM 10	2 metre Recall	Controlled/focused/holds position/returns quickly to Handler <b><i>Dog must be able to be walked on a lead, wait, and be recalled to the Handler. The dog must also show continued focus on the Handler when being carried or transported</i></b>
ITEM 11	Drop Lead & Retrieve	Handler can drop and retrieve the lead while the dog holds its position <b><i>Dog must be able to comply with this item</i></b>
ITEM 12	Interactions with Strangers	Can be taken by a stranger/patted by a child/ignores other dogs/nonaggressive or fearful <b><i>Dog must be able to be handed to &amp; carried by a non-familiar person, lifted from transport, and walked on a lead.</i></b>
ITEM 13	Team Relationship	Controlled/Responsive/Correct Equipment/positive reinforcement/friendly & confident <b><i>Dog must comply with this item in the context of being carried or transported, in addition to being on a lead</i></b>

**ASSESSOR NAME**

**DATE**

**LOCATION**

**ASSESSOR NOTES:-**

PAWSOME ASSISTANCE DOGS