

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Regulatory Action:

Government Code Section 11349.3

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

OAL File No. 2011-0225-01 S

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 2260, 2266, 2282, 2282.1

Repeal sections:

The Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind (BGDB) amends four sections within Title 16 of the California Code of Rulemaking in this rulemaking action. The amendments clarify what experience qualifies an applicant to sit for the licensing examination to become an instructor. The requirement that an applicant have one year of experience working in a kennel is being removed to enable more people to enter the field and also to reflect the focus on the client and not the dog. This rulemaking also establishes that "full time" means an average of 32 hours a week and additionally creates four additional competencies for guide dogs. This rulemaking also removes the requirement for 90 days of training for a guide dog six months prior to assignment and instead requires the dog to be tested for competencies within 60 days of assignment.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 4/16/2011.

Date: 3/17/2011


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