

BOARD OF GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Proposed Modified Language

(Additions from previously proposed text are indicated by double underline.
Deletions from previously proposed text are indicated by ~~double strikethrough~~.)

(1) Amend Section 2262 in Article 1 of Division 22 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

2262. License Period.

(a) A school license expires on April 30th of each calendar year, and unless renewed by the date of expiration shall be automatically forfeited and may be reinstated or renewed only after payment of the renewal fee.

(b) An instructor's license Licenses shall remain in effect for one year after the date of issuance, and unless renewed by the date of expiration shall be automatically forfeited and may be reinstated or renewed only after compliance with the requirements of the Board.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 7200.5, and 7208 and 7244, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 7200.7, 7211, 7211.1 and 7217, Business and Professions Code.

(2) Add Section 2262.1 of Division 22 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

2262.1. Annual School Renewal Payment.

~~To renew its license after April 30, 2010, a school shall pay a fee equal to 0.00425 of all school expenses incurred in the most recently concluded school calendar year. The school's expenses shall be determined from the annual audit required by Business and Professions Code section 7217.~~

~~For a school license expiring on or before July 31, 2010, if the renewal payment is received on or before April 30, 2010, the school shall pay a fee equal to 0.004 of all school expenses incurred in the most recently concluded school calendar year.~~

(a) On or before April 30, 2010, the rate for calculating the annual school renewal fee pursuant to Section 7200.7 is 0.004 of all school expenses incurred in the most recently concluded school calendar year, as determined by the immediately preceding fiscal year audit required annually by section 7217 of the Code.

(b) After April 30, 2010, the rate for calculating the annual school renewal fee pursuant to Section 7200.7 is 0.00425 of all school expenses incurred in the most recently concluded school calendar year, as determined by the immediately preceding fiscal year audit required annually by section 7217 of the Code.

(c) The renewal fee shall be paid no later than April 30th of each calendar year.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 7200.7 and 7208, Business and Professions Code.
Reference: Section 7200.7, Business and Professions Code.

(3) Amend Section 2276 of Division 22 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

2276. Client Instruction Period.

Each school or instructor providing a guide dog to a client shall comply with the following standards:

(a) Clients training with their first guide dogs must receive instruction consisting of a ~~Each school engaged in instruction of blind persons in the use of guide dogs shall provide a minimum of 80~~ 15 hours theory and a minimum 30 hours practical in-harness instruction spread over a two to ~~of instruction over a period of four weeks period.~~

(b) Clients training with successor dogs must receive, ~~except that with respect to a person who has previously completed such minimum instruction consisting of in a school satisfactory to the Board, a school may provide a minimum of 40~~ 10 hours theory and 20 hours practical in-harness ~~of instruction. over a period of two weeks.~~

(c) The instruction must be individualized to the client and provided until the team achieves safe and effective guide dog mobility, until the instructor determines the team cannot satisfactorily complete instruction or until the client discontinues services.

(d) The instruction may be conducted in any appropriate venue, including, but not limited to, in-residence at the school, in-home or a combination of both. A school may, when in its judgment it is necessary for proper instruction in a particular case, require instruction in excess of the minimums prescribed in this section. In no case shall less than 15 hours nor more than 25 hours of instruction be given in any one week.

Note: Authority cited: Section 7208, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 7208, 7210.7 Business and Professions Code.