

How are these animal roles different?	Emotional Support Animal	Therapy Animal	Facility Dog	Service Dog
Provides therapeutic comfort, physical activity or social engagement to many people				
Provides emotional support and companionship to its owner				
Trained to perform specific tasks that mitigate their handler’s disability				
Has the disposition and training to work appropriately in public or professional settings				
Permitted to accompany their disabled handler in public places covered by the ADA				
May be permitted in housing with a “No Pets” policy under applicable laws				
May accompany their disabled handler in an aircraft cabin under applicable regulations				
Fine to approach and ask to pet in public				
Works with a professional in a specific facility or program				
With prior permission, may work in a setting where pets are not allowed.				