Whistler Blackcomb Guide and Service Dog Policy

Whistler Blackcomb welcomes guide and service dogs on our property. All guide and service dog teams with valid identification cards issued by training schools accredited by **the International Guide Dog Federation (IGDF)** and **Assistance Dogs International (ADI)**, regardless of Province or country of issue will be granted access to the mountain. Once this certificate has been sighted by our Guest Services staff we will issue a complimentary pass for the guide or service dog to access the mountain. The dog should be leashed or harnessed and under control of the dog handler at all times.

Accredited Schools as of April 2023 are:

Pacific Assistance Dog Society BC & Alberta Guide Dog Services Vancouver Island Compassion Dogs Assistance Dogs International International Guide Dog Federation

Whistler Blackcomb recognizes the following certificates issued by the government of BC:

- in the case of a blind person, a certificate certifying that
 - o the dog identified in the certificate is a guide dog, and
 - o the blind person and the dog are a guide dog team;
- in the case of a person with a disability, a certificate certifying that
 - o the dog identified in the certificate is a service dog, and
 - o the person with a disability and the dog are a service dog team;
- a certificate certifying that the individual identified in the certificate is a dog trainer;
- a certificate certifying that the dog identified in the certificate is a dog-in-training;
- a certificate certifying that the individual and the dog identified in the certificate are a retired guide or service dog team.

Acceptable forms of certification include:

