



Assistance Dogs International Trainer Certification Committee

Objective: Review and update current trainer certification process. Develop new system and process and present to the ADI Board.

Committee Make-up: 7 members, including the chair.

Committee Chair: John Drach, Dogs for Better Lives, Central Point, Oregon.

Committee Members: 6 members from ADI Accredited Members with the following criteria:

- Representation of committee members must include programs that place Guide, Hearing, and Service Dogs.
- Ideally, at least one member from each region (NA, Europe, Australia/NZ).
- Committee member must have been with an ADI accredited program for at least five (5) years.
- Committee member must be a Training Director or Executive Director, who is or has been supervising training staff with a minimum of five (5) years of training experience

Personal Characteristics:

- Quality-minded
- Objective
- Tactful
- Thorough
- Dependable

Job Description:

- Committee members agree to actively participate in the entire ADI Trainer Certification process through completion.
- Attend all scheduled committee meetings - generally conference calls.
- Help develop new certification processes and procedures.
- Compile information for the ADI Board for vote and implementation of a new process.