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This document is currently submitted to the CEN Enquiry.

This document is part of a series of European Standards under the general title *Assistance Dogs*, which will comprise the following parts:

- *Part 1: Vocabulary*
- *Part 2: Lifetime welfare*
- *Part 3: Competencies for assistance dogs’ professionals*
- *Part 4: Pre-training, Training and Tasks*
- *Part 5: Client Services*
- *Part 6: Accessibility and Universal Access*
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prEN 17984-4:2024(E)**Introduction**

Training assistance dogs is a specialist skill requiring a clear understanding of positive reinforcement training methods and a focus on supporting the dog to achieve the requisite skills to support a person with a disability or condition.

High standards of animal welfare are critical to ensure each dog is able to thrive and support the client effectively. The training standards outlined are the minimum required to ensure positive outcomes in terms of training assistance dogs.

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- “should” indicates a recommendation;
- “may” indicates a permission;
- “can” indicates a possibility or a capability.

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