

VERMONT TECH

Manual of Policy and Procedures

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PURPOSE

Vermont Technical College has established this policy to ensure consistency in the area of service dogs on college property.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Vermont Technical College supports the use of individually trained service dogs, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, for the benefit of individuals with documented disabilities. All service dogs must be registered with the Coordinator of Disability Services.


Individually trained service dogs may reside in a residence hall in the room of their owner who is solely responsible for the animals' behavior and sanitary conditions. Any damage caused by a service dog will be billed to the owner as per VTC Policy 611.*

Service dogs in classroom, labs and other learning environments must be under the control of the owner at all times. Owners should respect the rights of others in the learning setting by ensuring that the dog is not disruptive. Disruptive dogs will be prohibited from being in learning environments.

In all other campus settings, owners must abide by the provisions of VTC Policy 611 as they relate to their service dogs. Service dogs are prohibited from kitchens and food preparation areas, utility rooms and hazardous service areas.

POLICY MODIFICATION HISTORY

- I. The following dates reflect chronological changes made to this policy which are henceforth considered deprecated.
 - a) September 2008
 - b) July 2009

Signed By:  Patricia Moulton President
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Policy cross-reference:

VTC T 611
