

Relevant Legislation

(STATUTE)



THE FOLLOWING TERMS ARE LEGISLATIONS
THAT APPLY TO WORKING WITH ANIMALS.

International Law

United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)

Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UNHR)

Domestic Law

Federal (Commonwealth) Law

Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth)

Equal Opportunities Act 2010 (Cth).

State Law

Australian Capital Territory (ACT)

- *Animal Welfare Act 1992 (ACT)*
- *Discrimination Act 1991 (ACT)*
- *Domestic Animals Act 2000 (ACT)*



State Law

New South Wales (NSW)

- *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW)*
- *Companion Animals Act 1998 (NSW)*
- *Companion Animals Regulation 2018 (NSW)*
- *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 (NSW)*

Northern Territory (NT)

- *Animal Protection Act 2018 (NT)*
- *Anti-Discrimination Act 1996 (NT)*

Queensland (Qld)

- *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001 (Qld)*
- *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008 (Qld)*
- *Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 (Qld)*
- *Guide, Hearing & Assistance Dogs Act 2009 (Qld)*



South Australia (SA)

- *Animal Welfare Act 1985 (SA)*
- *Animal Welfare Regulations 2012 (SA)*
- *Dog & Cat Management Act 1995 (SA)*
- *Equal Opportunity Act 1984 (SA)*
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Tasmania (Tas)

- *Animal Welfare Act 1993 (Tas)*
- *Anti-Discrimination Act 1998 (Tas)*
- *Dog Control Act 2000 (Tas)*
- *Guide Dogs and Hearing Dogs Act 1967 (Tas)*

Victoria (Vic)

- *Equal Opportunity Act 2010 (Vic)*
- *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986 (Vic)*
- *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Regulations 2019 (Vic)*



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