



Section 45D of the *Dog and Cat Management Act 1995*

Definitions

Attack trained dog

means a dog trained, or undergoing training, to attack a person on command;

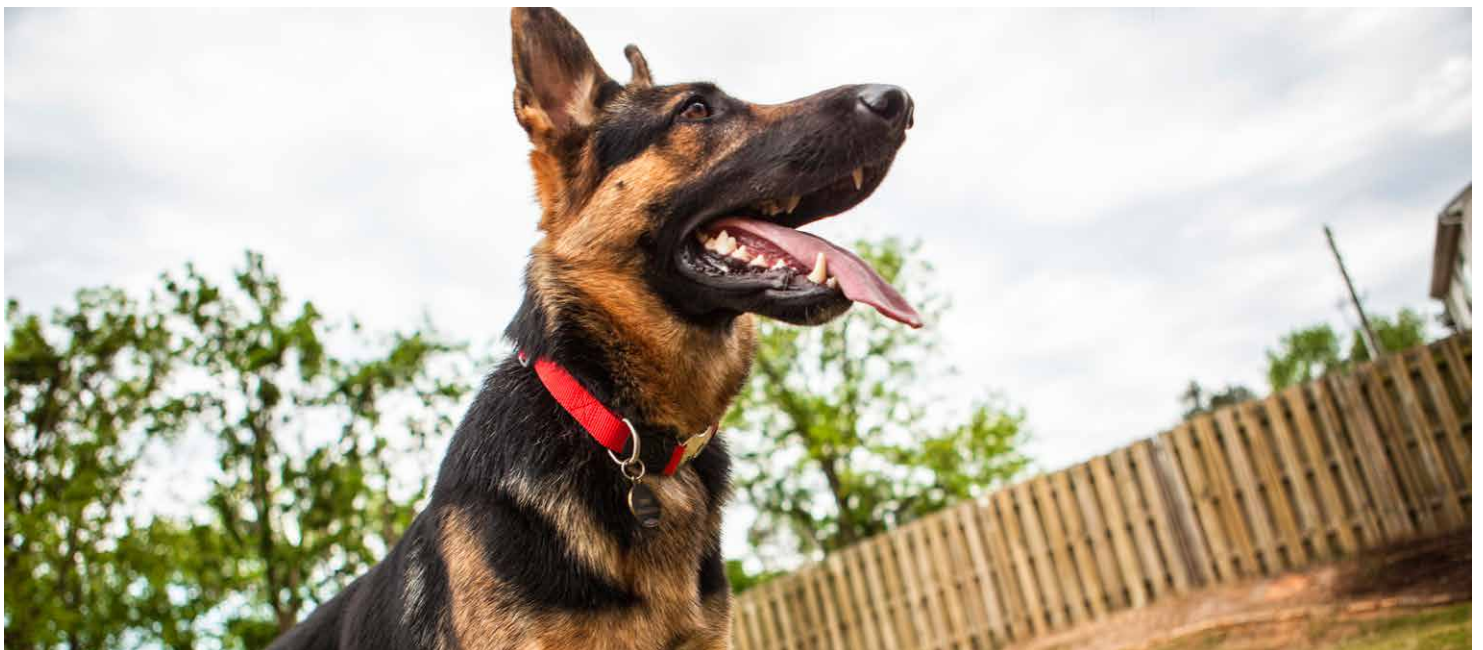
Guard dog

means a dog that is kept on premises primarily for the purpose of guarding or protecting a person or property at those premises;

Patrol dog

means a dog that, under the control of a person, patrols premises for the purpose of guarding or protecting a person or property at those premises.

	Attack Trained	Guard	Patrol
Microchip	Yes	Yes	Yes
Confinement	Yes	Yes	Yes
Collar	No	Yes	No
Leash in public	Yes	Yes	Yes
Signs	Yes	Yes	Yes



Requirements for attack trained dogs:

- Must be implanted with a microchip that meets Australian Standards and contains current information.
- Must be kept indoors, or in an enclosure that is constructed so as to prevent the dog from escaping.
- No specific collar is required.
- Must be on a lead in public places.
(For retired dogs of the Crown, see Exemptions)
- A sign must be displayed in areas in which the dog lives stating, '**Attack Trained Dog Kept on These Premises**'. These signs should be a minimum size of 74mm x 105mm, with a yellow background and black writing. The minimum font (letter size) should be no smaller than 20mm high.

Requirements for patrol dogs:

- Must be implanted with a microchip that meets Australian Standards and contains current information.
- Must be kept indoors, or in an enclosure that is constructed to prevent the dog from escaping.
- No specific collar is required.
- Must be on a leash in public places.
- Signs must be displayed in areas in which the dog is working stating, '**Warning**' - minimum font (letter size) of 60mm, '**Patrol Dog Guards These Premises**' - minimum font (letter size) of 40mm. The signs must be a minimum size of 450mm x 300mm, with a yellow background and black writing.

Requirements for guard dogs:

- Must be implanted with a microchip that meets Australian Standards and contains current information.
- Must be kept indoors, or in an enclosure that is constructed to prevent the dog from escaping.
- Must wear a fluorescent red and yellow collar obtained from the Council.
- May be off leash whilst on the premises they are protecting or within the premises occupied by the owner of the dog.
- Must be on a leash in public places.
- Signs must be displayed stating, '**Warning**' - minimum font (letter size) of 60mm, '**Guard Dog Kept on These Premises**' - minimum font (letter size) of 40mm and bearing a contact phone number for the owner or handler of the dog which can be accessed at all times - minimum font (letter size) of 20mm. The signs must be a minimum size of 450mm x 300mm, with a yellow background and black writing.

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