

## About the videos

The candidate has to produce and upload 5 videos. Of those, 4 are videos in which s/he works with a dog-owner pair as a dog trainer, and one is a video of him/herself working with his dog (or a dog he has prepared for Do as I Do personally).

These videos are mandatory and only if they comply with the requirements described below, they will be accepted and evaluated by the board.

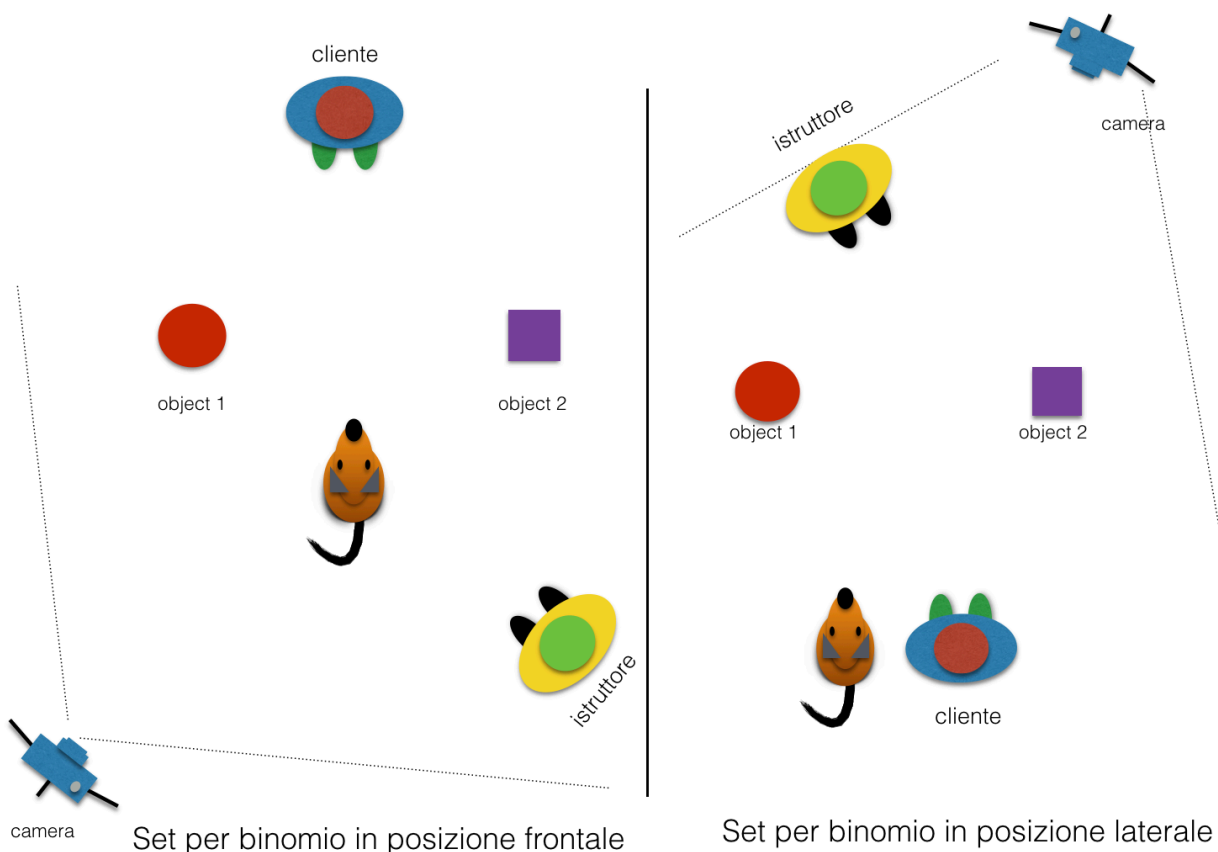
The aim of the 4 videos in which the candidate works with a dog-owner pair is to evaluate his/her skills as a Do as I Do trainer. Thus, the performance of the dog will not be under evaluation. The board will evaluate the indications and instructions given by the candidate to the owner working with the dog.



## How to record the videos:

The camera has to be placed in a position from which the candidate, the owner and the dog are FULLY VISIBLE (including the heads). The owner should be either in a frontal or lateral position from the camera, so that his/her face is visible.

Here below is an example of a suggested setup:



**Audio:**

The video must allow a clear comprehension of all what is told by the candidate and by the dog-owner during the training session. Candidates are invited to check their videos for the quality of the audio, before submitting them.

**Duration of the videos:**

Editing, pauses and cuts are NOT ADMITTED!

The maximum allowed duration of a video is 8 minutes.

**How to name the video files:**

The file should be named as follows: Candidate's surname\_Number of the video\_Training phase (E.g. Smith\_video2\_Phase1)

**How to submit the videos:**

Videos must be uploaded on YouTube, with unlisted privacy and send the private link to: info@doasido.it

If the candidates want to motivate or explain something about the training session, s/he can write it in the comments of the video in YouTube

Videos will be commented by the board directly on YouTube, always in a private form.

**Description of the required videos:****Video 1: verbal cues**

The candidate is required to work with a dog-owner pair for the preliminary training before starting the Do as I Do protocol (put behaviours on verbal cue or check that the dog is already trained to perform behaviours on verbal cue)

**Video 2-3-4: Do as I Do protocol**

The candidate is required to teach to a dog-owner pair the Do as I Do training protocol, until the dog can learn a new behaviour with the Do as I Do method.

The dog-owner pair has to be the same in all of the videos.

Video 2: contains a training session of phase 1 of the Do as I Do protocol

Video 3: contains a training session of phase 2 of the Do as I Do protocol

Video 4: contains a training session in which the owner teaches his dog a new action using the Do as I Do method.

**Video 5: own dog**

In this video the candidate should ask his/her dog to imitate two different actions performed on the same object (e.g. touch the chair with paw; walk around the chair). As examples see:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZng9XshLqc>

**Evaluation of the videos by the board:**

The possible outcomes of the evaluations are:

- Admitted to the oral/practical exam
- Admitted with reserve: in the case of non-severe errors as evaluated by the board, the board will examine the errors during the oral/practical exam
- Not admitted to the oral/practical exam: the candidate will not be allowed to take the final oral/practical exam. Only one possibility per year to take this exam is given (there will be no reimbursement of the fee payed).