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Introduction to Receiving Pets for Air Travel

According to the United States department of transportation, over 2 million pets travel by air each year. Most often pets that travel by air arrive safely at their final destination and are happily reunited with their owners. Unfortunately the trip does not always go smoothly for some pets as they become injured or even die during the course of air travel. This lesson is designed for airport personnel who have the responsibility of accepting or rejecting dogs and their kennels for air travel. After reviewing this lesson you will understand many factors that can improve the safety of dogs during air travel and increase the likelihood that the dogs will arrive healthy at their final destination. These factors include the suitability of the dog's kennel, and the health and readiness of the dog for air travel.

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Kennel Size

To begin, make sure that the kennel is the appropriate size for the dog.

The kennel must be large enough so that the animal can easily stand up, turn around, sit erect, and lie down in a natural position.



Kennel Construction and Quality

The kennel should be hard-sided with secure fasteners that are strong enough to withstand the normal rigors of air transport while containing the animal securely and comfortably. The kennel should be designed so that the door can be securely closed and easily opened without requiring special or sharp tools. The exterior handle(s) or handholds should be sturdy enough to enable the kennel to be lifted without tilting and ensure that anyone handling the kennel can avoid unnecessary contact with the animal. The kennel must have adequate ventilation with openings on three sides and the door. The kennel must be free of toxic or harmful materials, treatments, paint or preservatives.



Kennel Cleanliness and Safety

The kennel must be clean and sanitized. The kennel floor must be leak proof and covered with an unused litter pad or collection tray. The kennel's interior must be free of sharp points or edges that could injure the animal. The design of the kennel must allow the animal to be quickly and easily removed in an emergency. The kennel must be designed to prevent any part of the animal from protruding outside the enclosure in a way that could result in injury to the animal or to any nearby person or animal.



Inspecting the Kennel - Part 4

Watering and Feeding Containers

The food and water dishes must be attached to the inside of the kennel door so that they can be easily reached without opening the door. Water bottles should not be attached to the outside of the kennel.



Kennel Labeling

The kennel must display labels with the words "Live Animal" in 1-inch letters on the top and at least one side of the kennel. The kennel must display upright arrow labels showing the kennel's upright position.

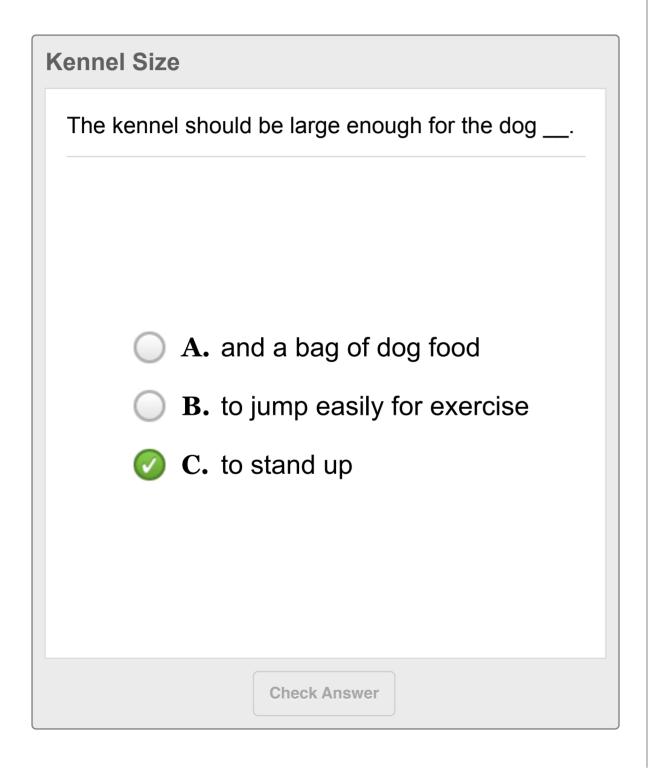


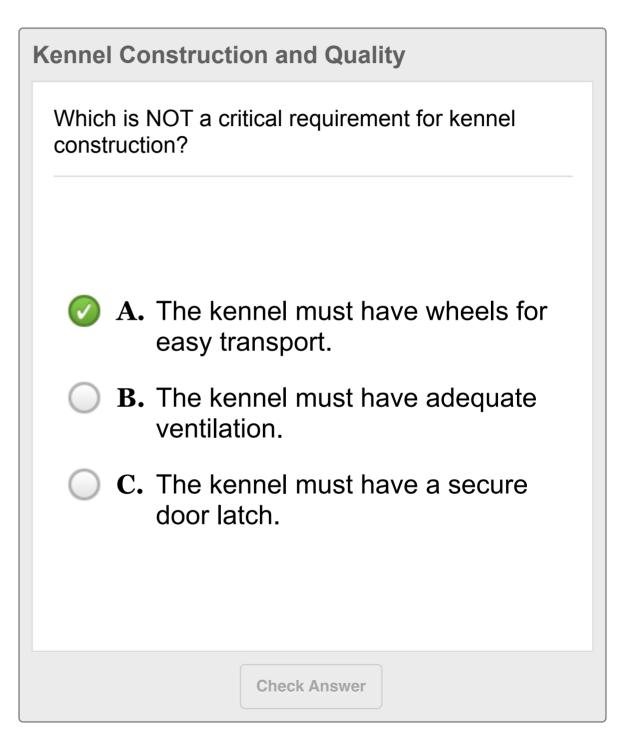
More than One Dog in the Same Kennel

USDA regulations require that dogs be at least 8 weeks old and fully weaned before traveling. Usually only one dog is allowed in each kennel. However two live puppies 8 weeks to 6 months of age, that are of comparable size, and weighing 20 pounds (9 Kg) or less, may be transported in the same kennel. More than one dog may be transported in the same kennel if they are traveling to research facilities and adhere to the following restrictions: they are weaned puppies less than 8 weeks of age and of comparable size or; they are unweaned littermates accompanied by the mother.



Self Quiz





Self Quiz

Watering and Feeding Containers The dishes for food and water must be attached___. A. outside the kennel door **B.** inside the kennel door **C.** to the top of the kennel **Check Answer**

Kennel Labeling						
There must be a label on the outside of the kennel indicating						
A. that a live animal is inside						
B. the dog's breed or heritage						
C. the dog's country, home state or province						
Check Answer						

Self Quiz

Kennel Cleanliness and Safety A safe kennel MUST have _____. A. a leak proof floor with an unused litter pad **B.** a swivel handle must be located on top C. wheel locks **Check Answer**

More than one Dog in the same Kennel
More than one dog may travel in a kennel if
A. they are weaned puppies less than 8 weeks traveling to a research facility
B. both dogs are from the same parent and location
C. The same person owns both dogs
Check Answer

Dog Health and Readiness for Travel

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Dog Breed

Extra care is required with many short-nosed dogs during air travel. Short-nosed or "brachycephalic" dogs are susceptible to increased risk of heat stroke and breathing problems when exposed to stress or extreme heat. Examples of short-nosed breeds include: Boston Terrier, Boxer, Brussels Griffon, Bull Terrier, Dutch Pug, English Bulldog, English Toy Spaniel, French Bulldog, Japanese Chin, Lhasa Apso. These problems also occur in crossbred versions of these dogs.



Dog Temperament

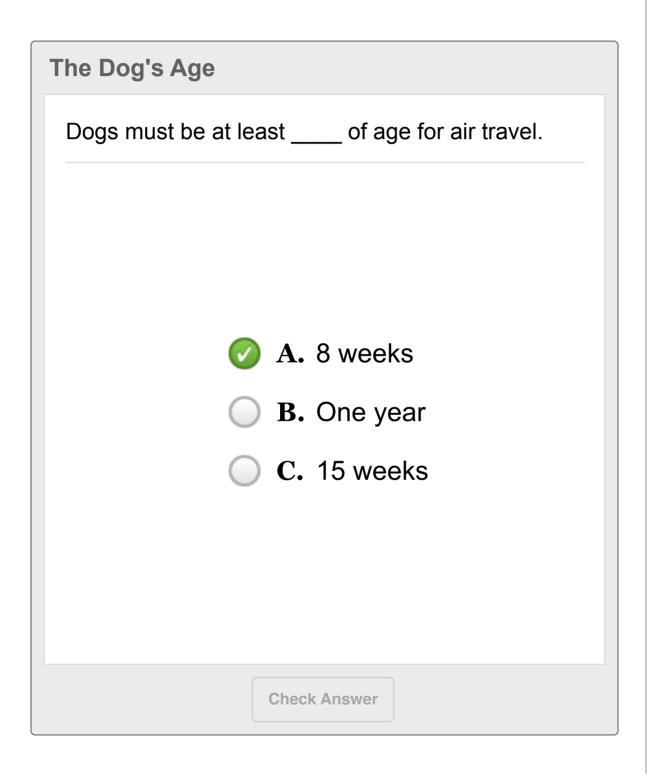
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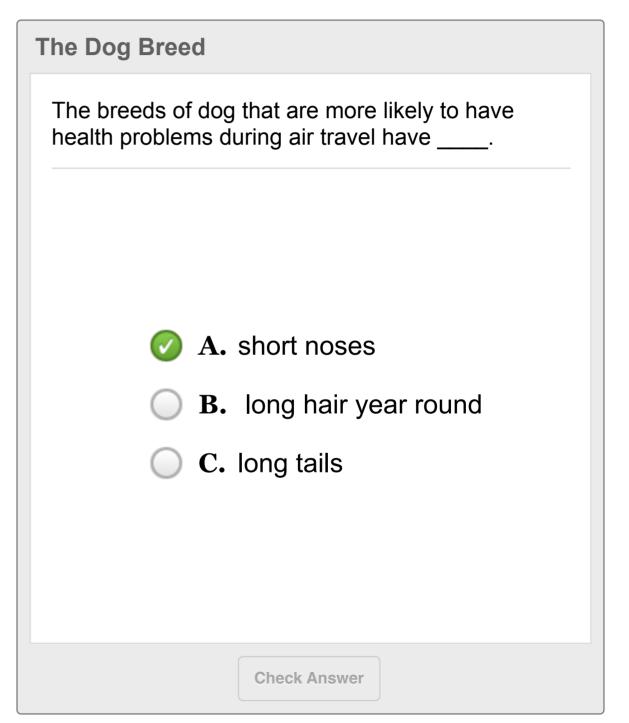


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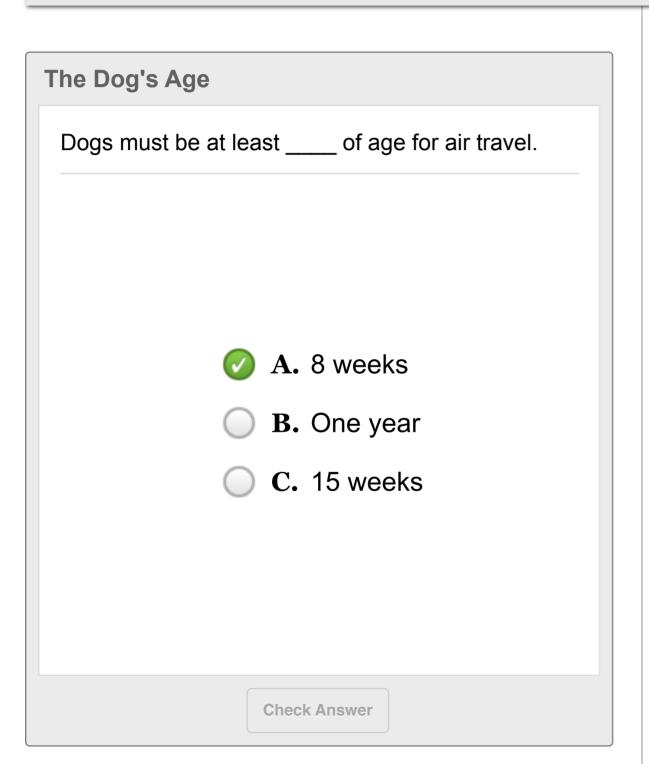
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- **Document Pouch**
- Travel Documents Self-Quiz



Acclimation Statement: The animal(s) in this shipment are acclimated to temperatures below 45 degrees down to 10 degrees and up to 95 degrees.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above animal(s) and find them to be free of symptoms of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases.

Signature: Buddy Savel

Must be signed within 10 days of pet's travel.

Date: 9/7/2013

Animal Owner Information

Name of Consigner (Shipper):

Jack Doe

Address:

123 Wash. Ave, Centersville, Ohio 77777

Contact Number:

555-111-1111

Health and Acclimation Certificate

The Health and Acclimation certificate should indicate the animal's readiness for travel and any constraints (including the acceptable range of travel temperature). The Health and Acclimation certificate must be signed by a licensed veterinarian within 10 days of the animal's travel date.

State Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Industry **Small Animal Health Certificate**

Certificate No: 6073-199789

Date of Issue: 9/7/2013

Exam Date: 9/5/2013

Permit #: Z14T56

Invoice: 557684

Consignor: Jack Doe

Jack Doe

123 Washington Avenue Centersville, Ohio, 77777

555-111-1111 USDA# XX-B-XXX1

Consignee: Jane Doe

Jane Doe 1421 Duck Street

Portland, Oregon 99999

555-555-2222

Breed Color & Markings	D.O.B	Sex	USDA No.	Vaccinations / Wormings	Species
Yorkie black & tan, 0007281471	7/9/2000	F		Metronidazole & Pura 10 x 4 Days 05/31, Marquis 05/31, Ivermectin 05/31, Neopar 05/31, Ivermectin 05/04 05/25	Canine

Last fed and watered:

Date: 9/12/13

Time: 8:00 AM

Does Shipment of Animals originate from an area that is under quarantine for rabies?

Yes

X No

Acclimation Statement: The animals in this shipment should be acclimated to the acceptable range of temperatures.

X I hereby certify that I have examined the above animal (s) and find them to be free of symptoms of infectious, contagious and / orcommunicable diseases.

Signature: Buddy Saver

Clinic: Buddy's Pet Clinic

Vet.: Buddy Saver

Sign: Buddy Saver

Address: 789 Main Street

Centersville Ohio 77777

555-555-5555

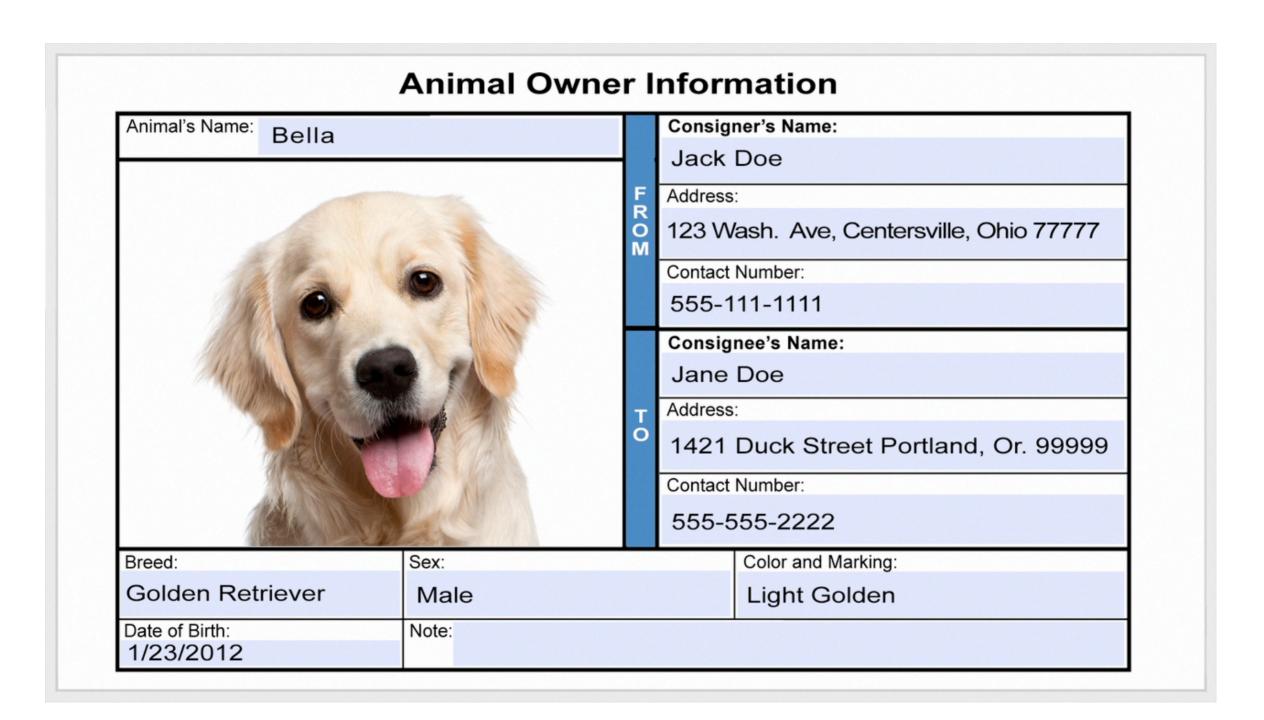
Rabies Vaccination Certificate

Some states and foreign countries require a Rabies Vaccination Certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian.

Owner's name & address	Rabie	es Vaccination (Rabies Tag Number 657 - B554		
Print-Last	First		M.I.	Telephone	
Doe	Jack		M.	555-111-1111	
No.	Street		City	State	Zip
123 W	/ashington A	ve, Centersville,		Ohio	77777
Animal's Name	Species:	Sex	Age	Breed:	Colors:
Bella	Dog	Male	3-12 months	Golden Retriever	Light Golden
Della	Cat	▼ Female	X 12 month or older	Golden Kethever	Light dolden
Producer M E D First Three Letter	1 Year Lic./Vacc 3 Year Lic./Vacc	Oth	Vaccination Serial Number 987-654-321		
For Licensing Agency Use License No. Year		Date Vaccinated		Veterinarian No. 123987	
LICETISE INC.	Teal	06/01/2013 Month Da Vaccination Expires:	ay Year	Signature Bud	ldy Saver
		07/05/2014		Address 789 Main	
Change Add Control	#	Month Da	y Year	Centersvi	lle, Ohio 77777

Dog Owner Information

The owner information should include name, address, phone number(s) and other contact information for the owner (consignor) and the receiving party (consignee).



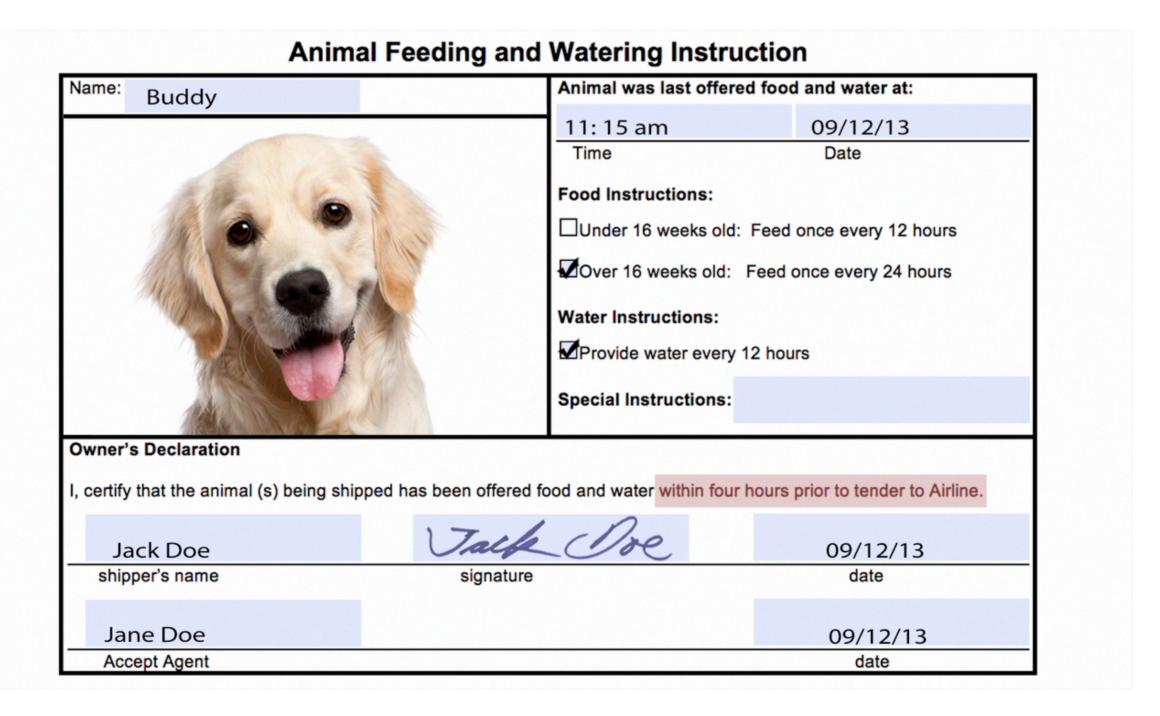
Airline Routing Information

The correct routing information should be placed in a pouch that is securely attached to the outside of the kennel. The pouch should be readily accessible to assist those who will be routing the dog to the correct destination.



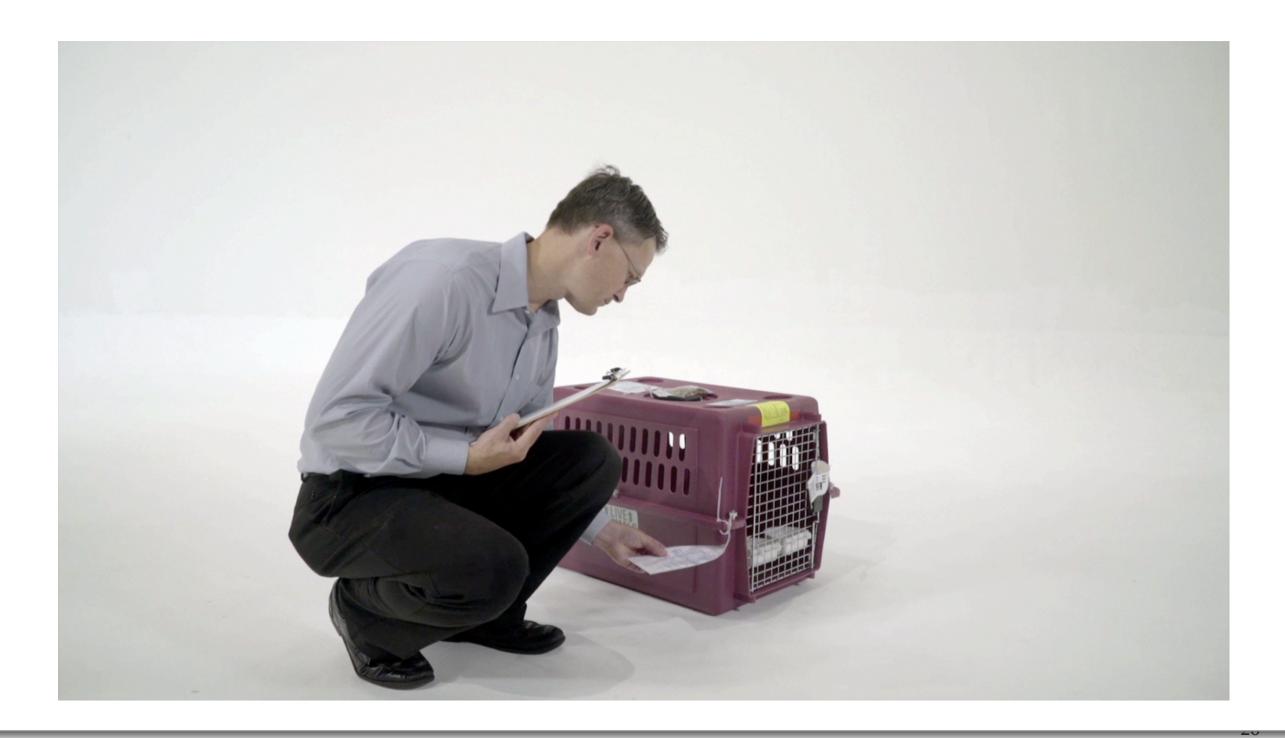
Feeding and Watering Information

The owner or owner's agent must certify that each animal was offered food and water within 4 hours of delivering the dog to the airport. A document indicating the time and date that food and water were last offered as well as feeding and watering instructions for next 24-hour period should be included in the pouch on the kennel.



Travel Document Pouch

Check to see that all documents are enclosed in a plastic pouch and securely attached to the kennel. Shipping documents should include but are not limited to: food and water instructions, health and acclimation certificate, owner information and routing information.



Travel Documentation

Self Quiz

Health and Acclimation Certificate Health and Acclimation certificate for air travel should include ____. A. the weight of the dog **B.** the range of temperature within which the dog can travel C. medical operations the dog has had within the last year **Check Answer**

Rabies Certificate						
Rabies Vaccination Certificate are required						
A if the dea has been ill within the						
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B. by some but not all states						
C. under all conditions						
Check Answer						

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