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# Dog ownership Examination of the owner's expertise

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Leistungsschlüssel	99110009029002, 99110009029002
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Dog ownership Examination of the owner's expertise
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Niedersachsen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Tierhaltung und Tierschutz (110)
Verrichtungskennung	Prüfung (029)
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	Tierhaltung (1110300)
Einheitlicher	

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Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	14.07.2014
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Lower Saxony Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Consumer Protection and Regional Development
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://voris.wolterskluwer-online.de/browse/document/b4b8c005-467c-3f85-9f69-db1d8131f083">https://voris.wolterskluwer-online.de/browse/document/b4b8c005-467c-3f85-9f69-db1d8131f083</a> <a href="https://voris.wolterskluwer-online.de/browse/document/b4b8c005-467c-3f85-9f69-db1d8131f083">https://voris.wolterskluwer-online.de/browse/document/b4b8c005-467c-3f85-9f69-db1d8131f083</a>
Teaser	A certificate of competence must be provided in order to obtain a permit to breed, keep and manage dangerous dogs on a non-commercial basis.
Volltext	<p>As of July 1, 2013, dog owners must have proof of expertise (dog license).</p> <p>The certificate of competence test can be taken at the competent authority.</p> <p>Anyone who can prove that they have continuously kept a dog (or looked after a dog for a legal entity) for at least two years within the last 10 years before taking up dog ownership is deemed to be knowledgeable by experience.</p> <p>If the dog is registered for dog tax in the name of a person or if a liability insurance contract is in the name of this person, this is evidence that this person is the owner of the dog in the legal sense.</p> <p>If other persons, e.g. children living in the household, regularly handle, lead and look after the dog, they are not considered to be the owner in the legal sense. If, for example, children leave the parental household and take the dog with them, they must prove their own expertise as a new owner by passing a theoretical and practical test.</p> <p>In addition, certain groups of people are deemed to be competent: e.g. veterinarians, people who take usability tests for hunting dogs or who have successfully passed such a test with a dog, animal</p>

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	shelter operators, service dog handlers and guide dog handlers for the disabled. However, if such a dog becomes conspicuous, e.g. if complaints about it are received by the competent authority, the competent authority can also subsequently prescribe the certificate.
Erforderliche Unterlagen	• If applicable, documents on the identity of the dog
Voraussetzungen	
Kosten	Fees are charged. The fees are set by the competent body that conducts the examination.
Verfahrensablauf	The exam covers theoretical and practical knowledge of handling and keeping dogs.
Bearbeitungsdauer	
Frist	If you acquire a dog after July 1, 2013, you must take the theoretical knowledge test before you start keeping the dog. The practical test must be taken during the first year of keeping the dog.
weiterführende Informationen	
Hinweise	
Rechtsbehelf	
Kurztext	Dog owners must have proof of expertise (dog license).
Ansprechpunkt	<p>The responsibility lies with the persons or bodies that are officially recognized for the acceptance of competence tests for dog owners. These can be recognized dog schools, associations, animal welfare organizations or persons who have also been recognized by a specialist authority, e.g. dog **trainers**.</p> <p>A list of officially recognized persons or bodies can be found at the district, municipality, joint municipality and city, as well as at the Hannover Region.</p>
Zuständige Stelle	The responsibility lies with the persons or bodies that are officially recognized for the acceptance of

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## Formulare

### Ursprungsportal

Dog ownership Examination of the owner's expertise, Hundehaltung Prüfung Sachkunde der Besitzerin/des Besitzers