

State	Agency	Available At	Cat Requirements	Dog Requirements
AL	Department of Agriculture and Industries	http://www.agi.alabama.gov/animal_import_regulations/animal-importing-a-z#idyqJVcebPHr--dfoHRsBq4A	See Dogs.	Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and tags ensuring rabies vaccination for dogs > 3 months issued within one year. Must be free of screwworms.
AZ	Department of Agriculture	http://www.azda.gov/AZSD/state_vet.htm	See Dogs.	Original health certificate issued and signed by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days of entry stating that animal is currently vaccinated against rabies according to the requirements of the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians' Compendium of Animal Rabies Control.
AR	Arkansas Livestock and Poultry Commission	http://www.arlpc.org/regs/EntryRegs.pdf	See Dogs.	No recent exposure to infectious or communicable diseases or origination from a quarantined area or area of lesser disease status without written permission from the State Veterinarian. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection signed by accredited veterinarian stating vaccination against rabies of dogs > 3 months within 12 months prior to entry.
CA	Department of Food and Agriculture	http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/AHFSS/Animal_Health/Cats_Dogs.html	All domestic cats must be apparently healthy. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is NOT required.	Dogs > 4 months of age must have a certificate of current rabies vaccination. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is NOT required.
CO	Department of Agriculture	http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/Agriculture-Main/CDAG/1183672504470	See Dogs.	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued by accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to entry listing type and date of rabies vaccination (administered within 12 months) for all dogs > 3 months.

CT	Department of Agriculture	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/downloads/ct.html	See Dogs, omit last sentence.	Health certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian and approved by "proper livestock sanitary official of the state of its origin" stating that dog is free from clinical signs of infectious or communicable diseases and not from an area under rabies quarantine. Proof of current rabies vaccination for dogs > 3 months and no rabies exposure within 100 days. Must forward the certificate to the commissioner. Dogs < 8 weeks must be transported with the dam.
DE	Department of Agriculture	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/downloads/de.html	Health certificate from accredited vet and approved by "proper livestock sanitary official of the state of its origin" stating that cat is free of any infectious or contagious disease or exposure thereto. All cats > 6 months must be adequately vaccinated for rabies.	Health certificate from accredited vet and approved by "proper livestock sanitary official of the state of its origin" stating that dog is free of any infectious or contagious disease or exposure thereto. Dogs > 4 months must be adequately vaccinated for rabies and can not originate from an area under rabies quarantine.
FL	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=5C-3	See Dogs.	Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection stating that animal is free from signs of any infectious or communicable disease and vaccinated against rabies (animals > 3 months). Animals originating from quarantined areas must have prior documented permission from the Division of Animal Industries.
GA	Department of Agriculture	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/downloads/ga.html	See Dogs.	Animals > 3 months must have proof of current and approved (1 or 3 year) rabies vaccination in accordance with the most recent Compendium of Animal Rabies Control published by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians, Inc. and be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within the previous 30 days. Animals transported by commercial carrier require a CVI issued within 10 days of shipment showing proof of the required vaccinations.

ID	State Department of Agriculture	http://www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/Animals/importExport/indeximportexport.php	See Dogs.	Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection stating that dogs are free from any infectious, contagious or communicable diseases, and that dogs > 3 months have been officially vaccinated for rabies in accordance with the current recommendations of the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarian's Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control. Dogs originating from an area of rabies quarantine must have a permit from the Division of Animal Industries.
IL	Department of Agriculture	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/downloads/il.html	No entry requirements.	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days of entry stating freedom from disease and vaccination against rabies for dogs > 4 months. Dogs may not originate from an area under rabies quarantine. Rabies vaccination must have been administered within the time period published in the current Compendium of Animal Rabies Vaccines prepared by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians, Inc.
IN	State Board of Animal Health	http://www.in.gov/boah/2437.htm	See Dogs.	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection signed by an accredited veterinarian issued within 30 days prior to entry. Permit required if animal originates from a quarantined state and animal cannot be suspected of having rabies. After exposure to animals infected with rabies dogs may not enter for 1 year from the date of exposure. Dogs > 3 months must have been vaccinated against rabies within 12 or 36 months (depending on the vaccine).
IA	Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship	http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry/dogAndCatAdmissionRegs.asp	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection indicating apparent freedom from disease and no exposure to infectious or contagious diseases and that the cat did not originate from an area under rabies quarantine. No rabies vaccination is required.	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection indicating apparent freedom from disease and no exposure to infectious or contagious disease and that dog did not originate from an area under rabies quarantine. Dogs > 4 months must be currently vaccinated against rabies by the procedure recommended by the Compendium.

KA	Animal Health Department	http://www.kansas.gov/kahd/laws/import_requirements.shtml	See Dogs.	Health certificate and proof of current rabies vaccination for dogs > 3 months.
KY	Department of Agriculture	http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/kar/302/020/040.htm	See Dogs.	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection stating that dogs > 4 months have been vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian within 12 months prior to entry; have not been exposed to any infectious, contagious, communicable, or parasitic diseases; and do not originate from quarantined areas.
LA	Office of Animal Health Services	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/downloads/la.html	See Dogs.	Official health certificate issued within 30 days prior to entry by an accredited veterinarian proving immunization for dogs > 3 months against rabies within 12 months.
ME	Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources	http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/01/001/001c206.doc	See Dogs.	Permit (for the importer) to accompany shipment and must be acquired from Commissioner prior to time of entry. Health certificate by accredited vet that dog is free of infectious diseases or exposure thereto, and that dog has been vaccinated against DHPP, leptospirosis, and kennel cough at least 14 days prior to import. Dogs > 3 months must also be vaccinated against rabies and have been tested for heartworm, Lyme, and canine ehrlichiosis with results noted on the health certificate. Dogs < 6 months must be held by the importer for at least 5 days prior to resale or adoption, and dogs > 6 months of age must be held for 48 hours. No entry for puppies < 8 weeks.
MD	Department of Agriculture	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/downloads/md.html	Health certificate issued by an accredited vet stating that cat is free of any infectious or contagious disease or exposure thereto, did not originate within an area under rabies quarantine and has not been exposed to rabies 6 months prior to importation. All cats 4 months of age and older must be vaccinated against rabies.	Health certificate issued by an accredited vet stating that dog is free of any infectious or contagious disease or exposure thereto, did not originate within an area under rabies quarantine and has not been exposed to rabies 6 months prior to importation. All dogs 4 months of age and older must be vaccinated against rabies.

MA	Bureau of Animal Health	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/downloads/ma.html	See Dogs.	Shelter/importer must be registered with state of MA prior to importation and keep detailed records of animal's origin, health, and final adoption. Dog must be isolated for 48 hours after importation and have an exam by MA vet at the end of that isolation period. Dog shall be accompanied by an official health certificate stating that the animals are healthy, free of symptoms of infectious or transmissible disease and internal and/or external parasites and exposure to any infectious, contagious disease, internal or external parasites and non-exposure to rabies. Dogs > 6 months must be vaccinated against rabies within 12 months of importation. Dogs imported not currently vaccinated for rabies must be vaccinated within 90 days of entry upon reaching the age of 6 months.
MI	Department of Agriculture	http://www.michigan.gov/mda/0,1607,7-125-48096_48099---,00.html	It is recommended that cats be accompanied by an official Interstate Health Certificate or official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and be vaccinated against rabies.	Official Interstate Health Certificate or official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days prior to entry. (Airline certificates are valid for ten days.) Rabies vaccination by a licensed veterinarian within 1 or 3 years (according to vaccine label directions). No entry for puppies < 12 weeks from a rabies quarantined area.
MN	Department of Animal Health	http://www.bah.state.mn.us/bah/rules/import-regulations.html	See Dogs.	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection stating that dogs > 3 months have been vaccinated or re-vaccinated for rabies with a licensed vaccine approved by the United States Department of Agriculture within the time limit recommended by the manufacturer. CVI must also include the name of the vaccine, serial number, and the date of vaccination.
MS	Board of Animal Health	http://www.mbah.state.ms.us/regulations.html/ch12.htm	See Dogs.	Official health certificate stating that animal is free from all contagious and infectious disease, has not been recently exposed to rabies, and did not originate from an area exposed to or under quarantine for rabies. Dogs must be vaccinated against rabies within 6 months prior to date of entry. Dogs < 3 months may be admitted without rabies vaccination and quarantined until vaccination at 3 months of age.

MO	Department of Agriculture	http://mda.mo.gov/animals/health/speciesentering.php	See Dogs.	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection stating that dogs > 4 months of age have been vaccinated for rabies by 1 of the methods and within the time period published in the current <i>Compendium of Animal Rabies Vaccines</i> by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians, Inc. No entry for dogs < 8 weeks for commerce.
MT	Department of Livestock	http://liv.mt.gov/liv/ah/import/pets.asp	See Dogs.	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued less than 30 days prior to entry and signed by an accredited veterinarian stating address of origin, final destination address, accurate description of animal, purpose for shipment, method of transportation, identification of transporter, health status of animal including dates and results of inspections, and that animal is free from evidence of any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease or known exposure thereto; current rabies certificate and vaccination (if animal is old enough to meet vaccination eligibility); and an import permit number. Dogs originating from a rabies quarantine area must obtain permission from the Department of Livestock (406-444-2976, 406-444-2976) prior to entry. Copy of CVI must be mailed to the State Veterinarian.
NE	Department of Agriculture	http://www.agr.state.ne.us/regulate/bai/tilac.htm#9	See Dogs.	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection certifying that dog is currently immunized against rabies; or dogs > 3 months must be vaccinated against rabies within 30 days after arrival in accordance with <u>Neb. Rev. Stat. §§71-4401 to 71-4412</u> and the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated there under by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.
NV	Department of Agriculture	http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-571.html#NAC571Sec002	See Dogs.	Health certificate stating that dogs > 3 months have been vaccinated against rabies pursuant to the <i>Annual National Compendium of Animal Rabies Control</i> available from the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians.

NH	Department of Agriculture Markets and Food	http://www.nh.gov/agric/divisions/animal_industry/index.htm	CVI from accredited veterinarian certify on the certificate of veterinary inspection that the cat is free from visual evidence of contagious and infectious diseases and documenting current FVRCP administered within last year but no recent that 7 days prior to importation and proof of rabies vaccination for cats three months of age and older. Kittens < 8 weeks of age not permitted to be transported.	CVI from accredited veterinarian certify on the certificate of veterinary inspection that the dog is free from visual evidence of contagious and infectious diseases and documenting current DHPP administered within last year but no recent that 7 days prior to importation and proof of rabies vaccination for cats three months of age and older. Puppies < 8 weeks of age not permitted to be transported.
NJ	Department of Agriculture	http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/ah/pdf/NJACChapter3.pdf	Not specified.	Health certificate from a licensed vet indicating that the dog is free from rabies and other communicable disease and has not recently been exposed to any such disease. This certificate shall also state the breed, sex, age, point of origin, point of destination, the name and post office address of the consignee or owner and the consignor or seller and if the dog has been vaccinated, type and date of vaccination.
NM	New Mexico Livestock Board	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/downloads/nm.html	See Dogs.	No prior entry permit required. Health certificate showing rabies vaccination within 12 months of entry for dogs > 3 months.

NY	Department of Agriculture and Markets	http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us/AI/AILaws/Part%2065%20Dog%20&%20Cat%20Import.pdf	See Dogs.	Health certificate issued and signed by a legally qualified veterinarian within 30 days of entry either accompanying the animal or placed in the mail for delivery to the consignee prior to entry. Must mail a copy of the health certificate addressed to the NY Depart. of Agriculture and Markets prior to entry. Health certificate shall list the date of examination, breed, sex, age, state of origin of animal, and full name and complete address of the consignee and consignor. Must also state that examination revealed no clinical evidence of infectious or communicable disease, external parasites and fungi, and no recent exposure thereto. Must also state that dogs > 3 months have been properly immunized against rabies by a vaccine approved by the U.S. Depart. Of Agriculture within 12 months. Dog exempt if a veterinarian certifies in writing that the vaccine would endanger the life of the animal.
NC	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	http://www.agr.state.nc.us/vet/NCGenIE.htm	See Dogs.	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued no more than 30 days prior to entry, dogs > 3 months must have been vaccinated for rabies within 12 months.
ND	Department of Agriculture	http://www.agdepartment.com/Programs/Livestock/BOAH/AnimalImportation.htm#DOGS	See Dogs.	A certificate of veterinary inspection is required for all dogs entering the state for longer than 30 days. Dogs > 3 months of age shall have been vaccinated in accordance with the specifications of the vaccine used. No entry for dogs < 3 months from areas quarantined for rabies.

				Certificate of veterinary inspection indicating freedom from disease and valid vaccination against rabies in accordance with the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarian's "compendium of animal rabies control" recommendations. Animals in transit should be accompanied by a currently valid NASPHV form 51 rabies vaccination certificate. Animals shall be healthy and free of symptoms of infectious or contagious disease and violative residues and may not have been recently exposed to any infectious, contagious or parasitic diseases nor originate from an area under quarantine. Under certain conditions, permits may be granted for animals originating from areas under quarantine from the Chief Division of Animal Industry.
OH	Department of Agriculture	http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901:1-17-05	See Dogs.	
OK	Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry	http://www.oda.state.ok.us/ais/oair.pdf	See Dogs.	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days of entry and rabies vaccination (type of vaccine used and vaccination date on CVI) Dogs > 4 months must have rabies vaccination within 12 months prior to entry, 3-year vaccines will be recognized if primary vaccination and subsequent boosters are documented on CVI.
OR	Department of Agriculture	http://egov.oregon.gov/ODA/AHID/animal_health/import_pet.shtml#Dogs_and_cats	See Dogs.	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued < 30 days prior to entry, dogs > 4 months must be currently vaccinated. OR accepts 3-year vaccines unless animal is from an area or state under rabies quarantine, then the vaccine must have been given within the previous 12 months.
PA	Department of Agriculture	http://www.portal.state.pa.us	Proof of rabies vaccination for all cats 3 months of age and older.	CVI within 60 days of the importation with a statement that there has been no known exposure to rabies within the last 100 days and the dog does not originate from an area under quarantine for rabies, including proof of current rabies vaccination for all dogs 3 months of age and older

RI	Department of Environmental Management Division of Agriculture	http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/agric/animalimp8.pdf	See Dogs.	Health certificate from accredited vet stating that dog is free of any infectious or contagious disease or exposure thereto. Dogs > 3 months must be vaccinated against rabies and can not have originated from an area under rabies quarantine. Rabies vaccination must have been administered by a licensed vet. Animals > 6 months that do not have previously documented rabies vaccination must have been vaccinated at least 30 days prior to importation into Rhode Island. Puppies 3-6 months of age are exempt from the 30 day waiting period.
SC		http://www.clemson.edu/public/lph/ahp/import/index.html	See Dogs.	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection issued within 30 days. Rabies vaccination on all animals > 4 months. Rabies vaccination within 3 years of entry and rabies certificate on adult (1 year or older) dogs or cats. Vaccinated at 4 months of age with one year booster. Not exposed to or from an area under quarantine for rabies.
SD	Animal Industry Board	http://aib.sd.gov/stateimportrequirements.htm#dogscats	See Dogs.	Health certificate listing expiration date of rabies vaccination for animals > 3 months. Must be free from any signs of communicable, infectious, and contagious disease.
TN	Department of Agriculture	http://tennessee.gov/sos/rules/0080/0080-02/0080-02-01.pdf	Official health certificate unless in state for < 15 days. Rabies vaccination required for cats > 6 months within 12 months prior to entry and so identified and listed on certificate.	Official health certificate unless in state for < 15 days. Rabies vaccination required for dogs > 3 months within 12 months prior to entry and so identified and listed on certificate.
TX	Animal Health Commission	Contact Texas Department of State Health Services at (512) 458-7255	See Dogs.	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection stating that dog is currently vaccinated against rabies. Dogs < 3 months are exempt but must be kept isolated until 3 months when they can be vaccinated. A second vaccination is required 12 months later.

UT	Department of Administrative Services	http://www.rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r058/r058-001.htm	See Dogs.	Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for dogs > 3 months showing vaccination against rabies. The date of vaccination, name of product used, and expiration date must be given.
VT	Agency of Agriculture	http://www.vermontagriculture.com/fscp/animalHealth/regulations.html	See Dogs.	Import permit acquired in advance and health certificate from accredited veterinarian that dog is free of infectious disease or exposure thereto. Proof of vaccination for dogs 3 months of age and older.
VA	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	http://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/animals/pdf/2%20VAC%205-150.pdf	Health certificate issued by accredited vet stating that cat is free of any infectious or contagious disease or exposure thereto. No other requirements listed. Specific transportation requirements (food, water, enclosure outlined in rules and regulations governing the transportation of companion animals)	Health certificate issued by accredited vet stating that dog was in apparent good health at time of exam no more than 10 days prior to shipment. Statement that dog did not originate in a rabies quarantine area and has not been exposed to rabies. Vaccinated against rabies not more than 1 year prior to shipment with the exception of puppies less than 4 months of age. Specific transportation requirements (food, water, enclosure outlined in rules and regulations governing the transportation of companion animals)
WA	Washington State Legislature	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=16-54-170	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that identifies animal, certifies that rabies vaccination is current according to the manufacturer's label, and that cat does not originate from an area under quarantine for rabies. Cats < 90 days do not require a rabies vaccination.	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that identifies animal and certifies that rabies vaccination is current according to the manufacturer's label, and that dog does not originate from an area under quarantine for rabies. Dogs < 90 days do not require a rabies vaccination. Director may require that dogs > 6 months test negative for heartworm.
WV	Department of Agriculture	http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/animals/animal_import/downloads/wv.pdf	See Dogs.	Dogs > 2 months require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection stating that dogs over 6 months have been vaccinated for rabies within 12 months prior to entry. Dogs must be vaccinated against rabies by 6 months of age.

WI	Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection	http://www.datcp.state.wi.us/ah/agriculture/animals/movement/companion_animals.jsp	See Dogs.	Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for dogs > 5 months stating date of current rabies vaccination and the due date for re-vaccination. Both 1 and 3 year rabies vaccines are accepted and must be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
WY	Livestock Board	http://wlsb.state.wy.us/importregs.htm	See Dogs.	Certificate of Veterinary Health Inspection. Dogs > 3 months must be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian for rabies and be accompanied by a current rabies vaccination certificate.