

# Essential GRNZ Welfare Records for Kennel Audits



The following documents need to be kept up to date and available for inspection during a Racing Integrity Board (RIB) kennel audit as per the [Greyhound Welfare Standards](#) and [Rules of Racing](#).

## STAFF INDUCTION RECORDS

All kennel staff must complete an induction in the GRNZ Rules and Welfare Standards applicable to their role, which includes all kennel safety and emergency procedures.

*Greyhound Welfare Standard 1.39 applies*

## TREATMENT RECORDS

Written treatment records with details of all treatments given to the greyhound, including the name and signature of the person/s administering and/or authorising the treatment, must be kept while the greyhound is in the care of a licensed person (LP) and for a minimum of two years.

*GRNZ Rule 151 applies*

## VACCINATION RECORDS

A written record with the details of all vaccinations given to the greyhound must be kept.

*GRNZ Rule 151 applies*

## VETERINARY HEALTH RECORDS

LPs must ensure that greyhounds in their care undergo, at least, an annual veterinary examination, which may be at the time of vaccination, and which includes a full physical and dental examination. Records of annual veterinary examinations must be kept.

*Greyhound Welfare Standard 1.28 applies*

## PRODUCT SAFETY SHEETS

Any product used for pest and/or vermin control must be used according to the manufacturer's instructions and the safety data sheet must be kept on site, while the product is in use.

*Greyhound Welfare Standard 2.36 applies*

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

A written emergency plan must be kept up to date and all staff must be familiar with it. GRNZ has produced an [Emergency Plan](#) template with all the relevant information required to help LPs to document arrangements for their premises during an emergency situation such as fire, flood or earthquake.

*Greyhound Welfare Standard 2.44 applies*

## EXERCISE, SOCIALISATION AND ENRICHMENT (ESE) PLAN

Every LP taking care of greyhounds is required to produce a written ESE Plan for their property for all of the different life cycle stages of the greyhounds they care for. An [ESE Plan](#) template, as well as [resources and information](#) to help LPs meet these requirements, is available on the GRNZ website.

*Greyhound Welfare Standard 3.3 applies*

## VEHICLE WARRANT OF FITNESS (WOF)

All vehicles for transporting greyhounds must hold current warrants or certificates of fitness.

*Greyhound Welfare Standard 6.4 applies*