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The objective of this study is to determine the knowledge, attitude and practice of the public health personels who work on rabies prevention and control in the rural part of Roi-Et province. Five hundred sets of questionnaire were used as an instrument for this study. We carefully designed and pre-tested before distributed to those personels. Only 426 complete questionnaire (85.2 %) were returned. Statistics used were percent, mean, median, standard deviation, chi-square, t-test, and F-test.

From the study we found that knowledge was very good, good, average, fair, 16.2, 40.9, 26.3, and 16.4 percent respectively. On the contrary, attitude was very poor among the health personels and would like to transfer this responsibility into the hand of Livestock Department. Only few positive correlations to the studied variables were found.

From this study we concluded that knowledge, practice and attitude should be improved and the last one was urgent.