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# Applying for type approval for vehicle parts

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99036006005000, 99036006005000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Applying for type approval for vehicle parts
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
Typisierung	2/3 - Bund: Regelung (2 oder 3), Land/Kommune: Vollzug
Quellredaktion	Thüringen
Freigabestatus Katalog	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Fahrzeugzulassung (036)
Verrichtungskennung	Erlaubnis (005)
SDG-Informationsbereich	Vorübergehende oder dauerhafte Mitnahme eines Kraftfahrzeugs in einen anderen Mitgliedstaat
Lagen Portalverbund	An- und Abmelden von Fahrzeugen (2110300), Produkt- und Stoffzulassung (2120200)

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Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein
Fachlich freigegeben am	28.11.2024
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Thuringian Ministry for Infrastructure and Agriculture
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stvzo_2012/BJNR067910012.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stvzo_2012/BJNR067910012.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stvzo_2012/BJNR067910012.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/stvzo_2012/BJNR067910012.html</a>
Teaser	If you have modified or fitted components to a vehicle, you may only drive the vehicle on public roads if you have a valid operating license for these vehicle parts.
Volltext	<p>If you components on a vehicle, you may only drive the vehicle on public roads if you have a valid operating license for these vehicle parts. This applies, for example, to rims, special wheels, parking heaters, trailer couplings and many other parts.</p> <p>You must observe a number of requirements to ensure that the vehicle's operating license does not expire.</p> <p>Conversions that affect the type of vehicle, modifications that worsen the exhaust performance or increase the noise level or modifications that could endanger other road users regularly lead to the vehicle's operating license expiring.</p> <p>If the parts form a technical unit that can be dealt with independently in the approval procedure, the requirement for an operating license can be checked.</p> <p>An operating license may be restricted to the effect that the use of the parts can only be permitted on vehicles of a certain type, of a certain type or only with a certain type of installation or attachment. The validity of the operating permit can be made dependent on an installation/attachment approval by an officially recognized expert, an authorized technical service or a test engineer from an officially recognized inspection organization.</p>

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It is generally advisable to only install or attach parts to vehicles for which a type approval for vehicle parts or a general operating permit for vehicle parts exists. It may also be necessary for the installation or fitting of parts for which a certificate exists to be approved. The certificate for the part indicates whether this is necessary. In addition, an operating permit for vehicle parts or the certificate must indicate for which vehicle types the part is suitable and how it must be fitted. Many technical modifications must be entered in the vehicle documents (registration certificate part I) by the registration office.

**Erforderliche Unterlagen**

You need the certificate to obtain the type approval from the officially recognized expert of a technical inspection body, an authorized representative of a technical service or the inspection body for the part type.

There is no prescribed, standardized form for the type approval document.

In general, however, it must show the technical data of the vehicle part and any restrictions.

**Voraussetzungen**

For vehicle parts to be manufactured or produced in series, the manufacturer or his authorized representative, the importer or the dealer who proves his authorization to be the sole distributor is granted general type approval if all requirements are met.

The registration authority may issue an individual type approval to the person entitled to dispose of vehicle parts that are not subject to the statutory type approval requirement, for which an installation or attachment approval by an officially recognized expert or inspector for motor vehicle traffic or an officially recognized monitoring organization has been obtained and the use of which does not contravene any traffic regulations.

**Kosten**

The fees are based on the scale of fees for road traffic measures (GebOst) and are calculated on a case-by-case basis.

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The amount of the fees may vary depending on the case constellation. Specific information on this can be obtained from the relevant authority.

## Verfahrensablauf

In the case of vehicle parts, a distinction must be made as to whether you need to apply for type approval for vehicle parts to be manufactured or produced in series (general type approval) or individual type approval.

Applications for a general operating permit for vehicle parts to be produced or manufactured in series must be submitted to the Federal Motor Transport Authority in writing or electronically, stating the type designation. The application must be accompanied by the expert opinion of the test center that was previously responsible for testing the part type. In its report, the test center checks whether the vehicle parts meet the requirements for compliance with the regulations on the construction and operation of vehicles and vehicle parts. Manufacturers, their agents or authorized importers are eligible to apply.

If the vehicle part intended for use does not belong to an approved type, you can apply for an individual approval by submitting the certificate of an officially recognized expert for motor vehicle traffic, an authorized representative of a technical service or the above-mentioned test centre to the responsible approval authority. If the examination is positive, the licensing authority will issue the individual approval. Any restrictions or exemptions from the provisions of the Road Traffic Licensing Regulations must be included in the endorsement. If the vehicle part is used on a motor vehicle or trailer, the individual approval must be entered in the registration certificate and marked in any trailer registers issued. Owners or other authorized persons are entitled to apply.

## Bearbeitungsdauer

The time taken to process the application for an operating license for vehicle parts depends on the circumstances of each individual case and cannot be stated in general terms. Your competent licensing authority can provide you with more detailed information.

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### Frist

### weiterführende Informationen

#### Hinweise

The keeper is obliged to ensure that the vehicle is always in a condition that complies with the regulations. If the prescribed condition of the vehicle or vehicle part is affected by a technical modification, the keeper must restore the vehicle to its prescribed condition.

Instead of an operating permit, parts for subsequent attachment or installation can also be approved as part of a general operating permit for a vehicle or a supplement.

In this respect, the supplement may also cover vehicles that were manufactured before the supplement was approved. During inspections, the police or persons authorized to carry out inspections may demand proof that all modifications to the vehicle are correct.

### Rechtsbehelf

#### Kurztext

- Operation of vehicle parts Permit
- If components are converted or fitted to a vehicle, the vehicle may only be operated on public roads if a valid operating permit has been issued for these vehicle parts.
- If the operating license has expired, the vehicle may not be put into operation on public roads or its commissioning ordered or permitted by the owner.
- The driver of the vehicle must carry the copy or photocopy of the relevant operating license, the approval or the parts certificate with confirmation of proper installation or attachment as well as the restrictions or conditions to be observed and hand it over to the responsible persons on request.
- Fees will be charged.
- responsible: In Germany, the Federal Motor Transport Authority is responsible for issuing a general operating license. In Thuringia, the administrative districts, the independent cities and the large cities belonging to the administrative districts are

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	responsible as motor vehicle registration authorities for issuing individual operating licenses. The local authority responsible is the authority of the place of residence or, in the case of several residences, the place of the main residence of the vehicle owner (main residence according to the identity card).
Ansprechpunkt	<p>For general type approvals, please contact the Federal Motor Transport Authority.</p> <p>For type approval in individual cases, contact the local vehicle registration authority.</p>
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Formulare	Some authorities provide forms and applications on their websites or use an online service.
Ursprungsportal	Applying for type approval for vehicle parts, Betriebserlaubnis für Fahrzeugteile beantragen