

Request information from the Central Driver's License Register

You can apply online for information about yourself from the Central Driver's License Register at the Federal Motor Transport Authority.

Competent Department

- [Kraftfahrt-Bundesamt](#)

Basic information

The Central Driver's License Register records all driver's licenses issued since January 1, 1999 with the uniform European driver's license classes A to E.

The Central Driver's License Register stores

- Driving licenses issued in Germany according to the uniform European classes A to E and the national German classes M, L, S and T (until January 19, 2013) and L and T (from January 19, 2013)
- for novice drivers additionally the probationary period
- Driver's licenses for passenger transport
- Service driver's licenses for the police, federal police and federal armed forces
- Driving instructor permits and official driving instructor permits of driving instructors
- Authorizations of motor vehicle experts, examiners and test engineers.

The driving license authority reports the data to the Federal Motor Transport Authority (KBA) after the driving license has been issued. In the Central Driver's License Register, the data relevant to the driver's license are stored (personal data, driver's license classes, conditions, restrictions and so on), but not the address.

You can obtain information from the Central Driver's License Register online using the online register information service. Alternatively, you can receive the information by mail.

Requirements

You can obtain the information without any further requirements.

What documents do I need?

- Copy of identity card (front and back) or passport. Alternatively: officially certified signature

When applying by mail

Procedure

You can obtain information from the Central Driver's License Register via the online register information on the website of the Federal Motor Transport Authority (KBA):

- Select the information from the Central Driver's License Register.
- For online register information, you need the online ID function of your ID card or electronic residence permit for authentication.
- Complete the data stored in the identification document.
- Enter your title, if it is not already listed, and the desired language (German and/or English) of the information.
- You can now download the information directly as a PDF document.
- In some cases no unique identification can be achieved, these cases will be post-processed manually. In these cases please indicate your preferred return channel.
- You will receive your information via the return channel you have selected.

Alternatively, you can receive the information by mail:

- Download the form "Application for information from the Central Driver's License Register (ZFER)" from the KBA website.
- Fill out the form and add the required supporting documents.
- Then send the form to the KBA.
- After the KBA has processed this, you will receive the result by mail.

Legal bases

- [§ 58 Straßenverkehrsgesetz \(StVG\)](#)

More information

Online register information can only be generated if the data in the Central Driver's License Register and the available personal data are identical. Otherwise, manual post-processing and provision of information takes place via the selected return channel.

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

You do not have to observe any deadlines.

How long does it take to process

You will usually receive the online registry information immediately.

For information by mail, the processing time is 3 to 4 days after receipt at the KBA.

What are the costs?

Toll-free