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# Apply for a permit for commercial road haulage

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99055031012000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for a permit for commercial road haulage
Leistungsbezeichnung II	
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Quellredaktion	Sachsen-Anhalt
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Freigabestatus Bibliothek	unbestimmter Freigabestatus
Begriffe im Kontext	
Leistungstyp	Leistungsobjekt mit Verrichtung
Leistungsgruppierung	Güterverkehr (055)
Verrichtungskennung	Ausstellung (012)
SDG-Informationsbereich	
Lagen Portalverbund	
Einheitlicher Ansprechpartner	Nein

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Fachlich freigegeben am	26.09.2024
Fachlich freigegeben durch	Ministry of Infrastructure and Digital Affairs of the State of Saxony-Anhalt
Handlungsgrundlage	<a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gbzugv_2011/__10.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gbzugv_2011/__10.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/g_kg_1998/__3.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/g_kg_1998/__3.html</a> <a href="https://www.verwaltungsvorschriften-im-internet.de/bsvwvbund_09112012_737223.htm">https://www.verwaltungsvorschriften-im-internet.de/bsvwvbund_09112012_737223.htm</a> <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ%3AL%3A2009%3A300%3A0072%3A0087%3ADE%3APDF">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ%3AL%3A2009%3A300%3A0072%3A0087%3ADE%3APDF</a> <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ%3AL%3A2009%3A300%3A0051%3A0071%3ADE%3APDF">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ%3AL%3A2009%3A300%3A0051%3A0071%3ADE%3APDF</a> <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX%3A32020R1055&amp;from=PL">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX%3A32020R1055&amp;from=PL</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gbzugv_2011/__10.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gbzugv_2011/__10.html</a> <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/g_kg_1998/__3.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/g_kg_1998/__3.html</a> <a href="https://www.verwaltungsvorschriften-im-internet.de/bsvwvbund_09112012_737223.htm">https://www.verwaltungsvorschriften-im-internet.de/bsvwvbund_09112012_737223.htm</a> <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ%3AL%3A2009%3A300%3A0072%3A0087%3ADE%3APDF">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ%3AL%3A2009%3A300%3A0072%3A0087%3ADE%3APDF</a> <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ%3AL%3A2009%3A300%3A0051%3A0071%3ADE%3APDF">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ%3AL%3A2009%3A300%3A0051%3A0071%3ADE%3APDF</a> <a href="https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX%3A32020R1055&amp;from=PL">https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX%3A32020R1055&amp;from=PL</a>
Teaser	If you transport goods commercially with motor vehicles whose permissible total weight (including trailer) is more than 3.5 tons, you must apply for a permit from the local traffic authority.
Volltext	<p>According to the Road Haulage Act (GüKG), road haulage is the commercial or paid transportation of goods with motor vehicles that have a permissible total weight of more than 3.5 tons, including trailers.</p> <p>You generally require a permit for commercial road</p>

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haulage. In addition, you do not require a permit for so-called "own-account road haulage", i.e. road haulage for a company's own purposes under certain conditions.

If the vehicles are only used throughout Germany, you require a permit for commercial road haulage. For cross-border goods transport within the European Union, the European Economic Area (EEA)\* and Switzerland, you need a Community license (EU license) and, if applicable, a driver's certificate for nationals of a third country. Since 21.05.2022, companies have been subject to a license requirement in the context of cross-border road haulage with vehicles/vehicle combinations with a maximum permissible mass of more than 2.5 tons.

You can also use the Community license for transport within Germany and the EEA states ("cabotage transport").

For commercial road haulage with countries outside the European Economic Area, you require bilateral permits or so-called CEMT permits in addition to the national permit for the German part of the route (permit for commercial road haulage or Community license) for parts of the route in third countries.

The permit for commercial road haulage and the Community license can be issued for a limited period, subject to conditions and/or with conditions.

## Erforderliche Unterlagen

- Documents for the applicant company: Extract from the commercial, partnership, cooperative or association register, if a corresponding entry exists for GbR companies: Extract from the GbR contract Proof of authorization to represent the company if a person other than the applicant is professionally qualified to do so Proof of reliability: Certificate of good conduct for the person authorized to represent the company (not older than three months) Information from the central trade register for the person authorized to represent (not older than three months) Information from the driving aptitude register for the person authorized to represent (not older than three months)

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Proof of financial capacity: Clearance certificate from the tax office (not older than three months) Clearance certificate from the municipality (not older than three months) Clearance certificate from the health insurance company (not older than three months) Clearance certificate from the Berufsgenossenschaft Verkehrswirtschaft, Post-Logistik, Telekommunikation (BG Verkehr) (not older than three months) Equity certificate as proof of financial capacity in commercial road haulage (Annex 2 of the General Administrative Regulation on Road Haulage Law (GüKVwV)) and if necessary, additional certificate to prove financial capacity in commercial road haulage (Annex 3 of the General Administrative Regulation on Road Haulage Law (GüKVwV)) Proof of professional aptitude: Certificate of having passed the IHK professional qualification examination or an equivalent recognized final examination or Proof of at least 10 years of managerial activity in a road haulage company (the Chamber of Industry and Commerce responsible for you will check whether the requirements are met)

- Documents for persons appointed to manage the road haulage business (transport manager): Proof of reliability: Certificate of good conduct (not older than three months) Information from the central trade register (not older than three months) Information from the driving aptitude register (not older than three months) Proof of professional aptitude: Certificate of having passed the IHK professional qualification examination or an equivalent recognized final examination or Proof of at least 10 years of managerial activity in a road haulage company (the Chamber of Industry and Commerce responsible for you will check whether the requirements are met) Proof of financial standing: Clearance certificate from the health insurance company (not older than three months) Proof of employment

## Voraussetzungen

The permit or the Community license is issued to you as an entrepreneur with an actual and permanent registered office in Germany if

- you and the person appointed to manage the road haulage business (transport manager) are reliable,
- the financial capacity of the company is guaranteed,

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- you or the person appointed to manage the road haulage business are/is professionally qualified and
- the requirements for a permanent establishment are met.

For each vehicle you use, the competent transport authority will issue a copy of the permit or a certified copy of the Community license, which must be carried in the vehicle.

Your company requires equity capital. The amount of capital depends on the number of vehicles intended for use. For the first vehicle you need equity capital of 9,000 euros, for each additional vehicle 5,000 euros. As a company that carries out the profession of road haulage operator exclusively with motor vehicles or combinations whose maximum permissible mass exceeds 2.5 t but does not exceed 3.5 t, you need EUR 1,800 for the first vehicle and EUR 900 for each additional vehicle used as equity capital to be proven. This also applies to the use of rental vehicles.

A person is professionally qualified if they have passed a professional qualification test at a Chamber of Industry and Commerce. All examinations previously recognized as equivalent continue to be considered equivalent if they were started or completed before 4 December 2011.

Persons who have worked continuously (at least ten years) in a managerial position in a road haulage company between December 4, 1999 and December 4, 2009 are also qualified.

## Kosten

Gebühr: 120€ - 700€  
 National permit for commercial road haulage  
 Gebühr: 120€ - 700€  
 Community license  
 Further costs are incurred for information from the registers and for the preparation of other evidence.

## Verfahrensablauf

You must apply for the national road haulage permit or the Community license (EU license) from the transport authority responsible for your place of business.

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You can obtain the application form from the competent transport authority. Online forms are also available, depending on what the authority offers.

Complete the application in full and submit it with the required documents.

The competent transport authority will give the following institutions the opportunity to comment:

- the Federal Office for Logistics and Mobility,
- the Chamber of Industry and Commerce
- the relevant trade union and
- the transport industry association.

Once the deadline for comments has expired, the competent transport authority will decide on your application. You will receive a decision. Once the decision has become final, you will receive the permit or the joint license together with the copies or certified copies.

## Bearbeitungsdauer

Processing can take up to 3 months from the time at which the responsible office receives all the necessary documents.

## Frist

0 - 10 Jahr(e)  
The national permit and the Community license are issued for a period of up to 10 years.

## weiterführende Informationen

### Hinweise

Road haulage for your company's own purposes does not require a permit if the following conditions are met:

- the transported goods must be owned by the company or sold, purchased, leased, rented, manufactured, produced, extracted, processed or repaired by the company.
- the transportation must serve to deliver the goods to the company, to dispatch them from the company, to transport them within the company or - for personal use - outside the company.
- the motor vehicles used for the transportation must

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be driven by the company's own staff or by staff made available to the company under a contractual obligation.

- The transportation may only constitute an ancillary activity within the scope of the company's overall activity.

Every company operating own-account transport is obliged to register its company with the Federal Office for Logistics and Mobility before the first transport operation begins.

The Federal Office for Logistics and Mobility is responsible for issuing the bilateral permit or a so-called CEMT permit for cross-border commercial road haulage and removal traffic in the Community of CEMT member states (over 30 states in Europe).

## Rechtsbehelf

### Kurztext

- National license for commercial road haulage Creation
- Community license for international commercial road haulage Creation
- a permit is required for the national transport of goods with motor vehicles > than 3.5 tons
- a Community license is required for the cross-border transport of goods with motor vehicles > 2.5 tons
- exclusive use of the vehicles in Germany: national permit
- vehicles are used in the European Union, the European Economic Area (EEA)\* and Switzerland: Community license (EU license)
- Reliability, professional suitability and financial capacity Establishment (place of business) must be proven
- Responsible: the transport authority responsible for the place of business

### Ansprechpunkt

Contact the public order office or road traffic office (district or independent city) which is responsible for your company's registered office.

## Zuständige Stelle

## Formulare

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Ursprungsportal

Erlaubnisurkunde für den gewerblichen  
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