

Red classic car license plate

Red classic car license plates can be applied for for vehicles that were first put on the road at least 30 years ago at the time of their assessment as classic cars, are largely in their original condition, are in a good state of preservation and are used to maintain the vehicle's cultural heritage.

The number of the license plate begins with "07".

Competent Department

- [Zentrale Kfz-Zulassungsbehörde](#)
- [Bürgeramt](#)

Basic information

Vehicles are considered "historic" if they were first registered at least 30 years ago. The date of the first registration is decisive.

The license plate may only be used in the following cases:

- Participation in events that serve the presentation of vintage vehicles and the "preservation of motor vehicle cultural assets", as well as for journeys to and from such events
- Test drives, test drives and transfer drives
- Journeys for the maintenance and repair of classic cars
- For a necessary journey for refueling and exterior cleaning on the occasion of a journey according to the above points as well as for a necessary journey for the purpose of repair or maintenance of the vehicle concerned (§ 43 para. 1 FZV)

Requirements

- First registered at least 30 years ago Assessment by an officially recognized expert from a technical inspection body or a test engineer from an officially recognized inspection organization
- Largely original condition and good state of preservation of the vehicle
- No outstanding fees and expenses from previous registration processes
- No motor vehicle tax arrears (including ancillary tax payments, such as interest, late payment penalties)

In the event of payment or tax arrears, the Central Vehicle Registration Authority may not register the vehicle until these have been settled.

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What documents do I need?

- valid identity card, passport or electronic residence permit (eAT) as well as the original national passport of the applicant vehicle owner
- Certificate of good conduct of document type "0"

for submission to an authority

- in case of representation with written power of attorney
 - Additionally: identity card or passport of the authorized person
- Expert opinion according to § 23 StVZO

Expert opinion for the classification of a vehicle as a classic car

- Registration certificate part I or vehicle registration document
- License plates

for registered vehicles

- electronic insurance confirmation (eVB)
- Direct debit authorisation for motor vehicle tax (SEPA Direct Debit Mandate)
- for vehicles withdrawn from service before 1 October 2005: certificate of immobilisation instead of vehicle registration document
- valid test report on a general inspection

e.g. TÜV, DEKRA, GTÜ, KÜS, GTS, FSP

- Vehicles for which no operating license is available

additionally

- Full certificate in accordance with § 21 StVZO valid test report on a general inspection, e.g. TÜV, DEKRA, GTÜ, KÜS, GTS, FSP
- if registered to companies

additionally:

- Current and valid business registration and, if available, current and valid excerpt from the commercial register (also as a copy)
- Power of attorney, if the person authorized to dispose does not personally submit the application on site

- Registration certificate part II (formerly: vehicle registration document)

If the ZB II is in the possession of a third party (e.g. leasing bank), you must arrange for it to be sent to the licensing authority. You can find more information on this in the service description under "Further information".

Procedure

- An informal application is usually sufficient for the allocation of a red classic car license plate. You can submit this in writing or hand it in personally at the registration authority. You can also authorize a representative with your written power of attorney to submit the application.
- Appointments for processing at the central vehicle registration authority can be obtained by calling the Bremen citizens' hotline on 115.
- The Central Vehicle Registration Authority will issue a vehicle registration booklet once the applicant's background check has been completed (approx. 4 - 6 weeks).
- The insurance company is automatically informed by the registration authority about the allocation of the license plate.

Tip:

The license plates can be produced after registration. Private providers have set up near the registration authority for this purpose. The costs for the plates are not included in the fees. The license plates are stamped by the registration authority, i.e. provided with stickers for the main inspection and the registration district.

Legal bases

- [§ 13 Kraftfahrzeugsteuergesetz \(KraftStG\)](#)
- [§ 23 Straßenverkehrs-Zulassungs-Ordnung \(StVZO\)](#)
- [Gebührenordnung für Maßnahmen im Straßenverkehr \(GebOSt\)](#)
- [§ 43 Fahrzeug-Zulassungsverordnung \(FZV\)](#)

More information

If the ZB II is in the possession of a third party (e.g. leasing bank), it must be sent to the licensing authority. The change can only be made once the document has been received by the authority. As a rule, the ZB II is available at the licensing authority 2 to 3 weeks after it is requested. After completion, it is returned to the sender. The costs for storage and return are usually borne by the holder.

The red classic car license plate is an alternative to the classic car license plate with the nominal letter "H" at the end.

What are the costs?

depending on expenditure from EUR 25.60 to EUR 205.00