

Apply for a permit under immission control law for the construction and operation of systems

If you want to set up and operate a plant that could damage the environment or endanger the general public, you need a permit under immission control law.

Competent Department

- [Die Senatorin für Umwelt, Klima und Wissenschaft I Referat 23](#)
- [Gewerbeaufsicht des Landes Bremen, Dienstort Bremen](#)
- [Gewerbeaufsicht des Landes Bremen, Dienstort Bremerhaven](#)
- [Landesamt für Bergbau, Energie und Geologie](#)

Basic information

Due to their nature or operation, installations can cause harmful environmental effects or otherwise endanger, significantly disadvantage or significantly inconvenience the general public or the neighborhood.

If you want to set up and operate such a facility, you need a permit from the competent authority.

Stationary waste disposal facilities for the storage or treatment of waste are also subject to approval.

Requirements

- You must prove that you will comply with the obligations of the Federal Immission Control Act when constructing and operating a plant.
- No other public law regulations or occupational health and safety concerns stand in the way of the project.

What documents do I need?

- ELiA forms
 - (Electronic immission control application), available on the website of the Trade Supervisory Authority of the State of Bremen
- Required drawings, plans or expert opinions
- Explanatory notes on the system
- Other documents
 - If necessary, ask the competent authority

Procedure

- You sign and submit the above documents to the authority
- The competent authority confirms receipt of the documents and informs you which additional documents it requires to assess the requirements.
- The public and public agencies will be involved.
- You can only start work on your project once you have received approval.

Legal bases

- [Kostenverordnung der Umweltverwaltung \(UmwKostV\)](#)
- [§ 4 Gesetz zum Schutz vor schädlichen Umwelteinwirkungen durch Luftverunreinigungen, Geräusche, Erschütterungen und ähnliche Vorgänge \(Bundes-Immissionsschutzgesetz – BImSchG\)](#)
- [§ 5 Gesetz zum Schutz vor schädlichen Umwelteinwirkungen durch Luftverunreinigungen, Geräusche, Erschütterungen und ähnliche Vorgänge \(Bundes-Immissionsschutzgesetz – BImSchG\)](#)
- [§ 10 Gesetz zum Schutz vor schädlichen Umwelteinwirkungen durch Luftverunreinigungen, Geräusche, Erschütterungen und ähnliche Vorgänge \(Bundes-Immissionsschutzgesetz – BImSchG\)](#)
- [§ 6 Gesetz zum Schutz vor schädlichen Umwelteinwirkungen durch Luftverunreinigungen, Geräusche, Erschütterungen und ähnliche Vorgänge \(Bundes-Immissionsschutzgesetz – BImSchG\)](#)
- [Vierte Verordnung zur Durchführung des Bundes-Immissionsschutzgesetzes – 4. BImSchV](#)

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

You must apply to the competent authority before installing and operating the system.

How long does it take to process

7 months From the time the documents are complete. The competent authority may extend the deadline by three months.

What are the costs?

The fees depend on the individual case. They are based on the Environmental Administration Cost Ordinance (UmwKostV).