

# Applying for approval for the early construction of an installation requiring a permit

Have you applied for a permit for an installation that requires approval? Then you can also apply to start construction of the system ahead of schedule.

## Competent Department

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

## Basic information

Have you applied for a permit for an installation that requires approval? If so, you can also apply to the competent authority for permission to begin construction of the facility ahead of schedule.

The competent authority can revoke the permit at any time. In addition, the approval may be subject to conditions or granted conditionally if you still have to meet certain requirements. The conditions are intended to ensure that the installation can be dismantled if it is not approved. To this end, the competent authority may require you to provide security. Collateral can be, for example, the deposit of money or securities as well as guarantees.

## Requirements

- The competent authority must be able to adequately assess the impact of the planned installation from the application and the required documents.
- Your application must demonstrate a legitimate interest in the early start.
- As the applicant, you must undertake to compensate for all damage caused by the premature construction up to the time of the decision and, if the project is not approved, to restore it to its previous state.

## 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
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- Other documents
  - If necessary, ask the competent authority

## Procedure

- In the application for approval, please indicate that you are also applying for approval for early commencement
- The competent authority will decide whether to approve the early start.
- You will receive a notice of approval or rejection.

Online application:

- You will find the link to the online service "ELiA-Online - Electronic application under immission control law" under "Further information".
- Please log in with your access data via the Gemeinsam-Online service account or register first.
- ELiA-Online is a form-based online service that can also be used to attach additional documents (expert reports, drawings, etc.) to the application or notification using the upload function.

## Legal bases

- [Kostenverordnung der Umweltverwaltung \(UmwKostV\)](#)
- [§ 8a Gesetz zum Schutz vor schädlichen Umwelteinwirkungen durch Luftverunreinigungen, Geräusche, Erschütterungen und ähnliche Vorgänge \(Bundes-Immissionsschutzgesetz BImSchG\)](#)

## What deadlines must be paid attention to?

You must submit the application before you start building the system.

## How long does it take to process

3 to 10 months.

The approval procedure is part of the licensing process.

## What are the costs?

290 euros to 5750 euros.