



Competent authority:

Any car registration office in Slovenia, regardless of your place of residence (all offices are listed [here](#))

What documents do I need to present to register a car?

- The foreign registration certificate;
- The invoice or contract of sale;
- The European Certificate of Conformity (COC or equivalent). If the seller doesn't provide it, you can contact the manufacturer or their representative in Slovenia. If the manufacturer cannot provide a COC, ask one of the technical services on the [European Commission list](#) if they have equivalent documentation;
- Proof of insurance;
- Valid identification;
- Proof of the vehicle's roadworthiness (not older than 30 days) except for vehicles exempt from roadworthiness testing in accordance with Article 211 of the Road Traffic Safety Act;
- Other relevant documents (a document showing the origin and ownership of certain components of the vehicle, if due to alterations, the actual data differ from those written on the vehicle registration document).

To register the car, do I have to show that a technical inspection has been performed?

Yes. If the car has a valid foreign technical inspection certificate, this is recognised in Slovenia.

Proof of the vehicle's roadworthiness (not older than 30 days) except for vehicles exempt from roadworthiness testing in accordance with Article 211 of the Road Traffic Safety Act.

Is it mandatory to show proof of insurance to the registration service?

Yes, you have to show confirmation of car insurance.

To whom should VAT be paid?

A car is considered new if no more than 6 months have passed since the date on which it was first registered or if its mileage does not exceed 6 000 km. For intra-EU transactions, **new cars are VAT exempt**. Thus, the supplier should not charge VAT. Instead, if you have bought a new car in another EU Member State with the intention of importing it to and registering it in your country of residence, you must pay VAT in your own Member State at that country's rate.

All other cars are considered second hand (more than 6 months since the date of first registration and mileage of more than 6 000 km). They are generally sold inclusive of VAT if the supplier is a taxable person for VAT purposes. You don't have to pay VAT in your country of residence.

VAT should be paid to the Financial Administration of the Republic of Slovenia ([FURS](#)).

Documents to be presented:

- Original invoice and original COC.
- At the same time, the tax authority usually determines the amount of vehicle tax to be paid.

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Documents to be presented (Art. 8a of Motor Vehicles Tax Act):

- Original invoice;
- Registration certificate (if the vehicle has already been registered in another county);
- Declaration of conformity with emission standards.

Before final registration, can I drive in Slovenia with temporary plates?

Yes, transit plates from other EU countries are accepted.

Whom do I contact in the event of difficulties with the registration authority/administration?

You can contact the [SOLVIT Centre Slovenia](#) for help with any difficulties.

If you have a question linked to your consumer rights when purchasing a car cross-border, contact your local ECC: [www.http://epc.si](http://epc.si)