

Transport Department
Guidelines for “One-stop-shop” Vehicle Type Approval Application

1. The application should be submitted to the email address tasenq@td.gov.hk or the following address:

Transport Department
Vehicle Safety and Standard Division
1M/F, Transport Department Vehicle Examination Complex,
18 Sai Tso Wan Road, Tsing Yi, N.T
(Attn: Type Approval Section)

2. The application shall consist of the following:
- i. Application letter STA001 1;
 - ii. Application form TA001 ²; and
 - iii. Supporting documents (saved in CDs or DVDs and submitted to the above address);

For vehicle equipped with internal combustion engines or exhaust emission systems

- iv. Vehicle Emission Certificate Application ³;

For vehicle adopting LPG fuel

- v. Application for Type Approval of LPG Cylinder ⁴;

For pure electric vehicle and plug-in hybrid electric vehicle

- vi. Supporting document applicable to vehicle construction approval requirements for pure electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles ⁵.

3. For Enquiry, please contact Type Approval Section at 3961 0362.

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¹ The application letter can be downloaded from Transport Department’s departmental website:

https://www.td.gov.hk/en/public_services/vehicle_typeapp_examination/vehicle_examination/index.html#2

² Please use application form TA001_{M1s} for private car, TA001_{M23s} for bus and light bus, and TA001_{Ns} for Goods vehicle. The above application forms can be downloaded from Transport Department’s departmental website:

https://www.td.gov.hk/en/public_services/vehicle_typeapp_examination/vehicle_examination/index.html#2

³ Vehicle Emission Certificate Application will be transferred to the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) for their vetting and approval. Please note that “New Energy Vehicles” (i.e. battery electric vehicles and hydrogen fuel cell vehicles) which are without internal combustion engines or exhaust emission systems, are not required to submit any application to the EPD for noise emission approvals and vehicle exhaust emissions compliance. All motor tricycles are not required to apply for noise emission approvals. For details and the application form, applicant can visit the following EPD’s webpage:

https://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/application_for_licences/applie_froms/forms.html

⁴ The application form EMSD/GSO/110 is applicable to approval for vehicle with LPG Fuel Tank. The application will transferred to the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) for their vetting and approval. For details and the application form, applicant can visit the following EMSD’s webpage:

https://www.emsd.gov.hk/en/gas_safety/how_to_apply/approval_of_lpg_container/index.html

⁵ The submitted document will be reviewed by EPD. Applicants may also submit their applications via email to EPD’s email address evapproval@epd.gov.hk. For the requirement of the supporting document and Fact Sheet for Electric Vehicle, please refer to the guideline “Vehicle Construction Approval Requirements for Electric Vehicles”, which could be downloaded from Transport Department’s departmental website:

https://www.td.gov.hk/en/public_services/vehicle_typeapp_examination/vehicle_examination/index.html#2