

Press Release

Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) for safety-related vehicle data

DEKRA accredited for SERMI Certification

DEKRA has now been officially accredited as CAB (Conformity Assessment Body) for the SERMI scheme. SERMI offers brand-independent automotive businesses access to safety-related repair and maintenance information (RMI) for motor vehicles. The launch date for SERMI in most European countries is 1 April 2024.

SERMI stands for "Security Related Vehicle Repair and Maintenance Information". The system offers an assessment and certification scheme that suppliers and independent workshops will need to work with security-related RMI – for example regarding theft prevention. This certificate replaces the separate access to security software from vehicle manufacturers.

As an accredited Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) for SERMI certification, DEKRA conducts approval and authorization inspections. Once the conformity assessment has been completed, the DEKRA auditors send the required test documentation to the SERMI Trust Center for processing. After successful authorization, the applicant receives a digital identity and DEKRA's SERMI certification, which enables access to the manufacturers' information portals.

<https://www.dekra.com/en/security-related-vehicle-repair-maintenance-information/>

About DEKRA

DEKRA was originally founded in 1925 to ensure road safety through vehicle inspection. With a much wider scope today, DEKRA is the world's largest independent non-listed expert organization in the testing, inspection, and certification sector. As a global provider of comprehensive services and solutions, we help our customers improve their safety, security, and sustainability outcomes. In 2022, DEKRA generated sales totaling nearly EUR 3.8 billion. The company currently employs almost 50,000 people who offer qualified and independent expert services in approximately 60 countries on five continents. With a platinum rating from EcoVadis, DEKRA is now in the top one percent of sustainable businesses ranked.

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