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SERMI Certification

Secure Your Access to Vehicle Security
Information with VALIDX

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Ensure Compliance with the Latest EU Regulations for Security-Related Repair and Maintenance Information (RMI)

The SERMI Scheme is a European regulatory framework ensuring that only authorized, certified workshops and technicians can access security-related vehicle repair and maintenance information (RMI) from Vehicle Manufacturers (VMs). Under Regulation (EU) 2021/1244, Independent Operators (IOs) and Remote Operators (ROs) must obtain official certification to continue performing essential security-related vehicle services, including key programming, immobilizer resets, ECU coding, and anti-theft module repairs.

By choosing VALIDX, you are partnering with a trusted Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) that operates under ISO/IEC 17020 standards, ensuring a transparent, efficient, and fully compliant certification process. Our expert team guides you through the entire SERMI certification journey, providing industry-leading support and regulatory expertise to help you meet compliance requirements seamlessly.



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Why Choose VALIDX for Your SERMI Certification?

VALIDX goes beyond standard certification. As an expert in inspection, accreditation compliance, and regulatory frameworks, we provide a structured and streamlined process that ensures your certification experience is:

- ✓ **Comprehensive & Hassle-Free**
Our team guides you through every step, from document submission to final approval, ensuring a smooth and efficient certification process.
- ✓ **Regulatory-Compliant**
We ensure your business fully adheres to SERMI regulations, ISO 18541 for RMI access, and GDPR for data protection, preventing any compliance risks.
- ✓ **Fast-Track Processing**
Our digitalized processes, expert auditors, and Trust Center (Digidentity) integration help accelerate certification approval.
- ✓ **Ongoing Compliance Support**
Certification isn't a one-time process. We provide guidance on regulatory updates, inspection readiness, and renewal requirements to maintain continuous compliance.

Who Needs SERMI Certification?

SERMI Certification is mandatory for:

- Independent Workshops & Service Centers (IOs): Businesses that need direct access to security-related RMI.
- Mobile & Remote Operators (ROs): Professionals performing off-site diagnostics, programming, and security module updates.
- Technicians Handling Security Features: Anyone performing key coding, ECU programming, immobilizer resets, and anti-theft system repairs.

Failure to obtain certification will result in blocked access to essential security-related vehicle data, impacting the ability to service modern vehicles effectively.



WHAT DO YOU NEED TO

Comply With SERMI Requirements?

To qualify for SERMI Certification, companies and technicians must demonstrate compliance with strict security and operational criteria, including:

- **Legal Business Registration** – Proof that the workshop or operator is legally registered as a business within the EU.
- **Employee Authorization & Background Verification** – Each technician applying for access to security-related RMI must pass criminal record checks and identity verification to prevent unauthorized access.
- **Secure Handling of Security-Related Information** – Certified entities must implement secure storage and operational measures to prevent unauthorized use or disclosure of security-related RMI.
- **Technical & Procedural Compliance** – Applicants must follow ISO 18541 standards for standardized access to vehicle RMI and demonstrate adherence to SERMI security protocols.
- **Unannounced On-Site Inspection** – Every certified entity must undergo at least one unannounced on-site compliance check within five years to maintain certification validity.

VALIDX assists in ensuring all documentation, compliance procedures, and security protocols are correctly implemented, reducing the risk of delays or non-conformities in the certification process.





THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS

How It Works with VALIDX

Our SERMI Certification process follows a structured, step-by-step approach to ensure efficiency and compliance:

01

Application Submission

Register your company and submit required documentation via our secure online platform.

02

Document & Compliance Review

Our experts assess your business compliance, employee authorization, and security measures.

03

Remote & On-Site Verification

Initial compliance checks are conducted remotely, followed by a mandatory unannounced on-site inspection.

04

Trust Center Integration

Once approved, your business and employees receive secure digital credentials through Digidentity (SERMI Trust Center) for seamless authentication with Vehicle Manufacturers.

05

Certification Issuance & Ongoing Compliance

Your SERMI Certificate is issued, valid for five years, with continuous support for compliance maintenance.



GDPR & DATA PROTECTION

How Your Data Is Handled

Your company and employee data is processed securely in compliance with GDPR (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) and ISO/IEC 27001. Data is used exclusively for SERMI certification purposes and is only shared with accreditation authorities and the SERMI Trust Center (Digidentity) for identity verification and certification issuance. VALIDX guarantees the highest standards of data security, confidentiality, and regulatory compliance.

GET SERMI CERTIFIED

Start Your Application Today!

Ensure your business remains compliant with the latest SERMI regulations and maintains uninterrupted access to security-related vehicle repair and maintenance information.



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