

The VCA Portal

Access The VCA Portal digital self-serve to apply for Type Approval Scheme approvals, test reports and other order requests. These instructions will guide you through signing into the portal, using the self-management functions and submitting a request.

Note: You must complete a VCA Account Registration and wait for approval before creating a sign in password and submitting requests. To apply for VCA Europe S.r.l. services you must Opt-in and have a VCA Europe S.r.l. approved invoicing account.

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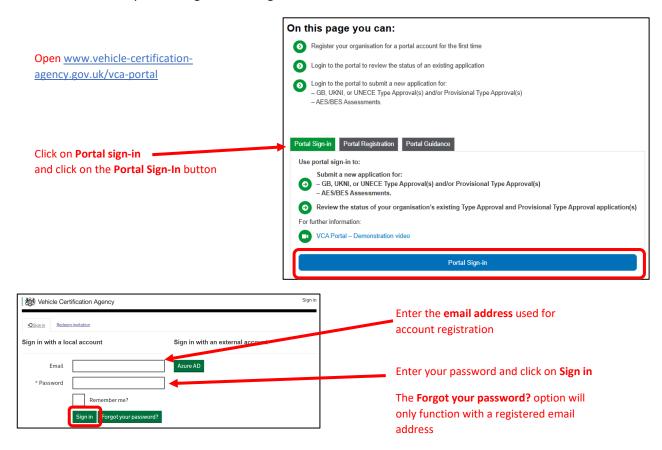
- ➤ A Customer Order is the overarching project level information. This stipulates the invoicing account for the application and a project name or meaningful reference of your choice. You have the option of including vehicle and address details that will be needed for the issued certificate; however they are optional at this level. A Customer Order number will have the format VCA000117.
- ➤ A Work Order is the individual order item(s) within a Customer Order. These can be multiple and include mandatory information essential for the issued certificate, such as Approval Holder Address, Base Legislation, Amending Legislation and Type Code. You must add at least one Work Order item to a request and attach documentation to support the application.

 A Work Order number will have the format VCA000117-1, VAC000117-2, and so on.

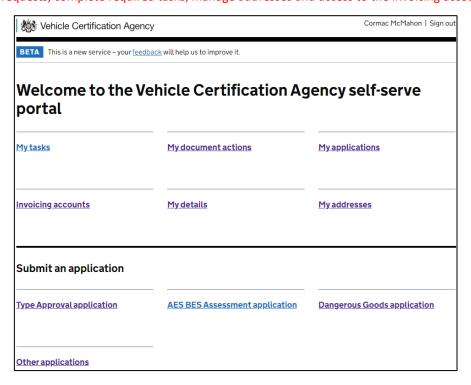


Sign into the VCA Portal

You **must** complete a portal registration and activate your account from the approval email sent from The VCA before proceeding with the Sign-in below:



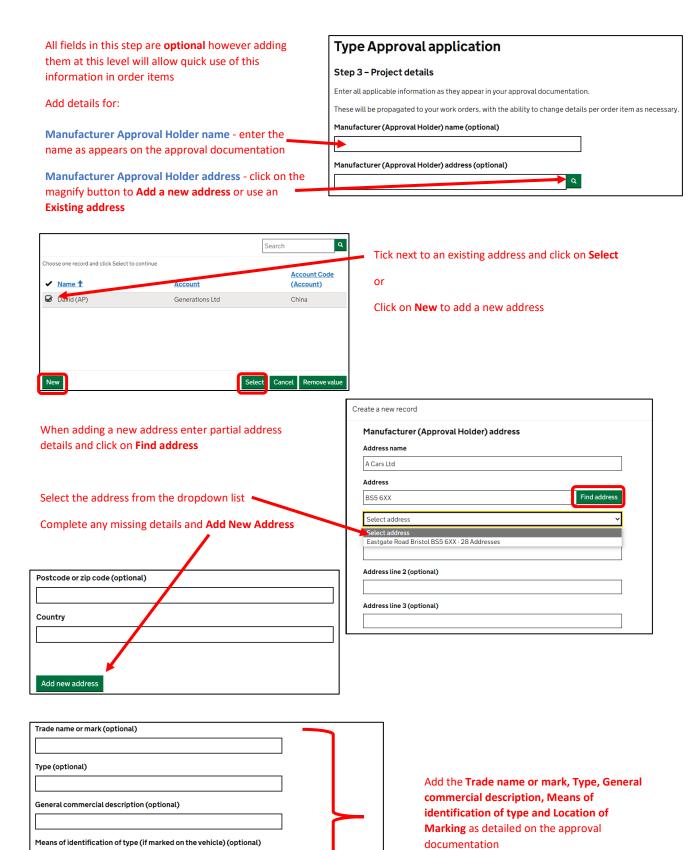
You are now logged in to your **VCA Portal Homepage** where you have access to submit a new application, view the status of requests, complete required tasks, manage addresses and access to the invoicing account.



Submitting a Type Approval Application for a VCA Invoicing Account

Sign into your VCA Portal					
From your VCA Portal Homepage click on Type Approval application	Submit an application				
	Type Approval application AES BES Assessment application Dangerous Goods application				
	Other applications				
	Type Approval application				
<u>Step 1</u>	Step 1 – Required service				
Enter a Project Name or meaningful refere	Project name Please create a meaningful reference. The order will be displayed using this reference on the portal; and can be used in communication with VCA and VCA Europe S.r.l.				
Select Continue					
	Applicant's name				
	Lionel Smith				
Type Approval application Step 2 - Invoicing details	Continue				
VCA Invoicing account					
Add a new VCA invoicing account	Step 2				
Add a new V.A. involving account	Click on the magnify icon to select the VCA Invoicing account – the account must be				
Purchase order number required on invoice?	approved to be available for selection				
Please enter purchase order number if available (opti-	Select Yes if you require a purchase order number on your invoice, or No				
	Please supply the number if available				
Estimate required? Select if you require an estimate of cost for the service of a Worst Case Document will be required, and a Worst be conducted, prior to the estimate being available. All Meetings and Document review is chargeable. Notificat estimate will be sent to the logged in user. Select any act would like to receive notification as well below.	Case Meeting may me for Worst Case on of completed				
Yes No	Click on Continue				
Continue					

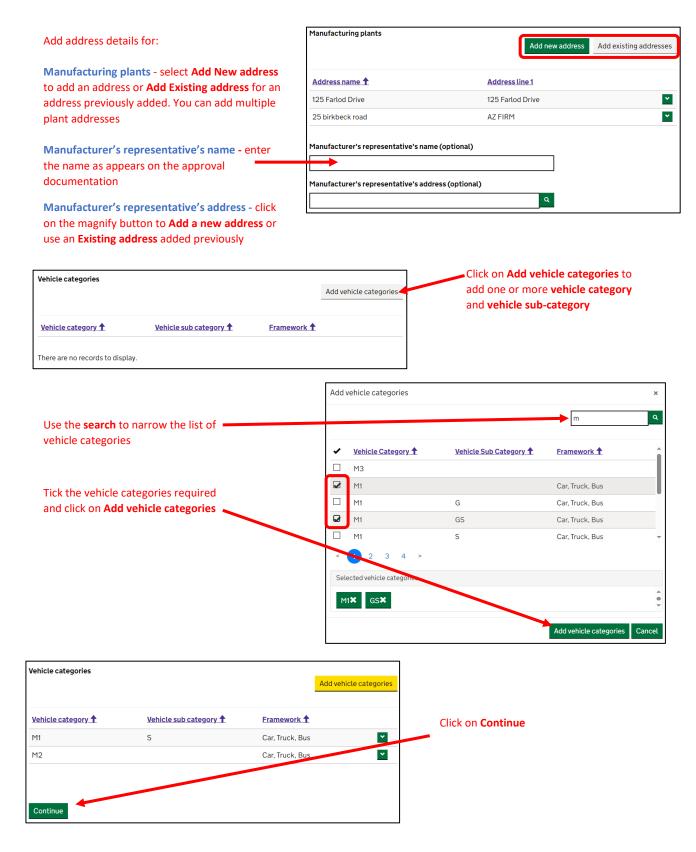




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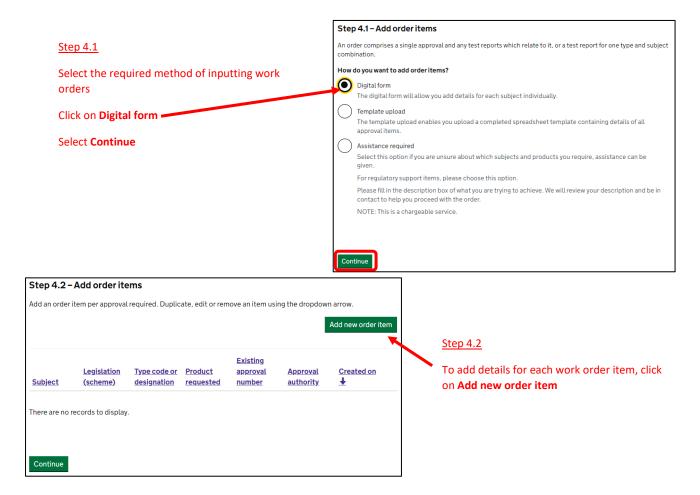
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Applying using the Digital Form Method

There are two methods for submitting your work orders items; **digital form** allows you to add approval elements individually, while **template upload** provides the ability to add items on an excel spreadsheet for upload.



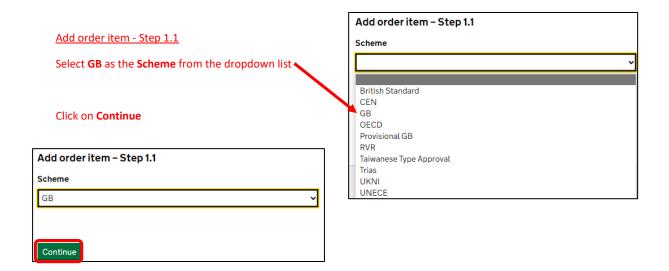
Follow the instructions below depending on the scheme you are applying for:

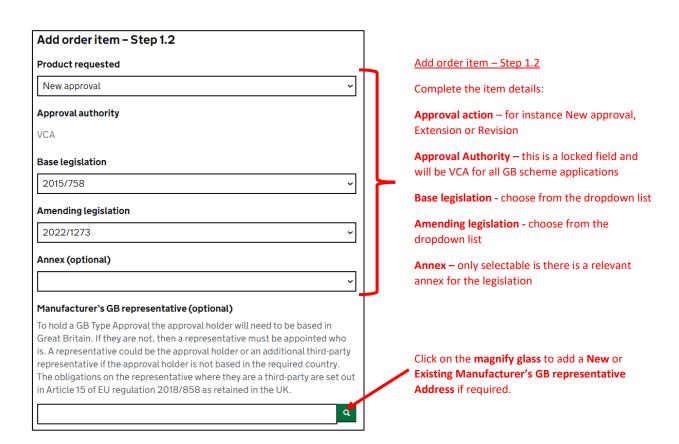
Applying for GB Scheme
Applying for Provisional GB Scheme
Applying for UKNI Scheme
Applying for UNECE Scheme
Applying for British Standard, CEN, RVR, Taiwanese Type Approval, or Trias Scheme

Note: If you **Opt-in to VCA Europe S.r.l. services** you can also apply for EU Type Approval and EU IVA (see <u>Opt-in to VCA Europe S.r.l. services</u>)

Applying for GB Scheme

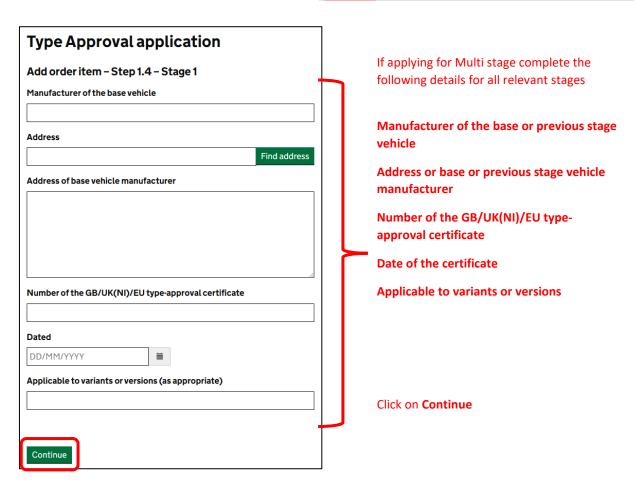
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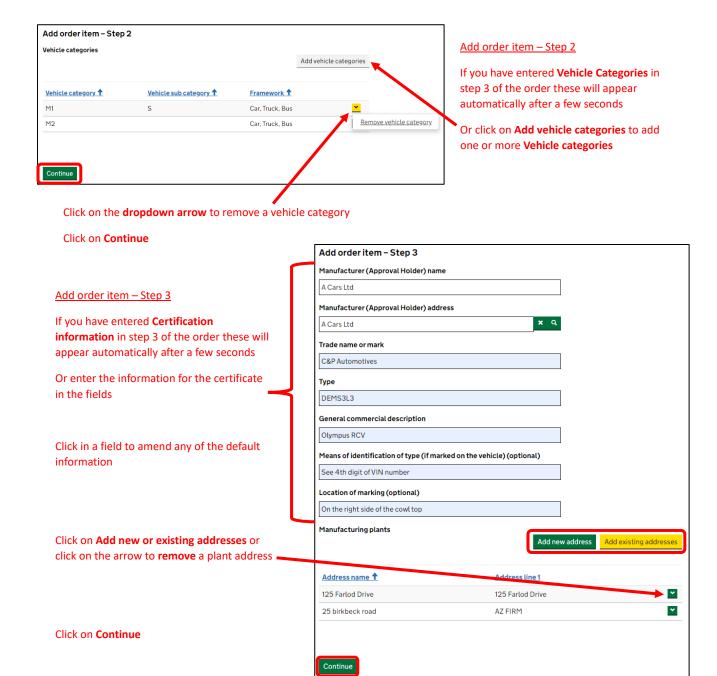




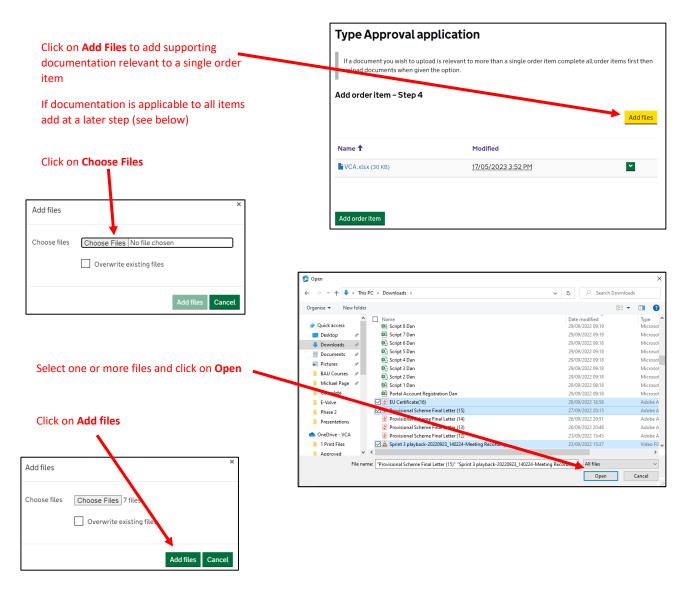
Apply directly to the Approval Authority If you have **EU or UNECE Test Reports** for this approval If you already hold all required EU subject test reports, UNECE subject test select Yes, if not then select No reports or relevant approvals - select 'Yes' If you require testing or you wish to work with the technical service - select If you would like a Provisional Approval number, following initial checks, select Yes Do you require a Provisional Type Approval number? No Multi stage approval No Select Yes if this is a request for Multi stage approval then select the **Number of stages** from the dropdown Number of stages list, if not then select No Stage 1 Would you like your Whole Vehicle Approval registered within the EU Select **Yes** if you require the vehicle registered within scheme? (Applicable to Complete/Completed, M/N/L/T/O) the EU scheme - Note: this is only available if you have an approved invoicing account with VCA Europe S.r.l. and have selected to Opt-in to VCA Europe S.r.l. services Click on Continue Continue

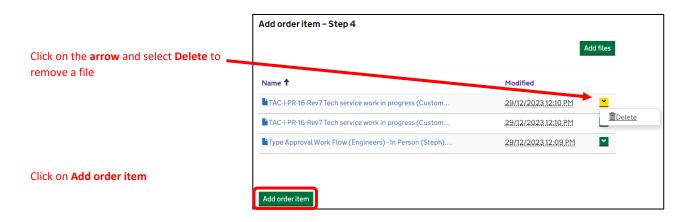




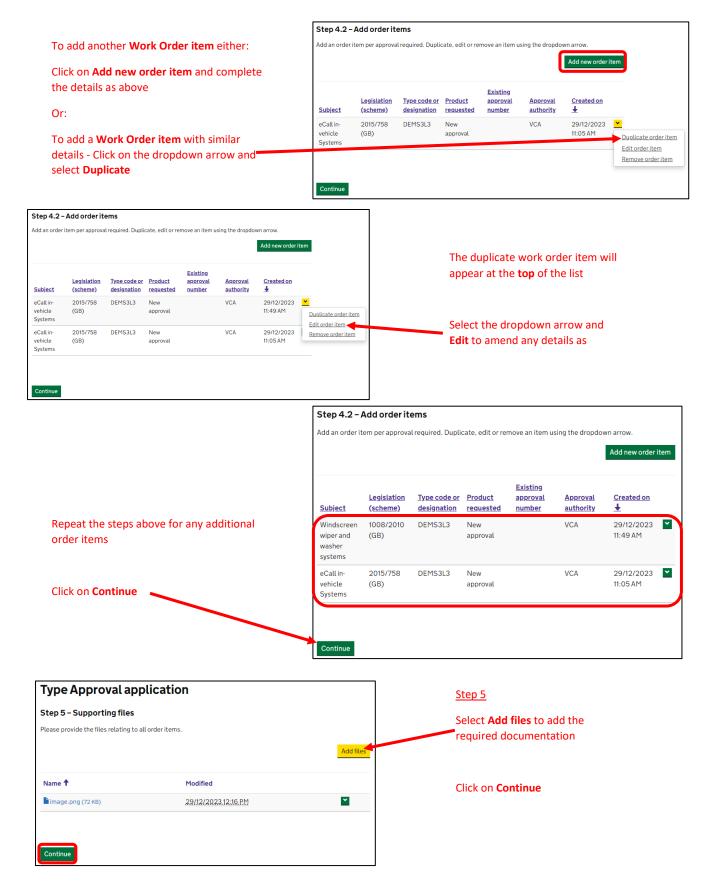




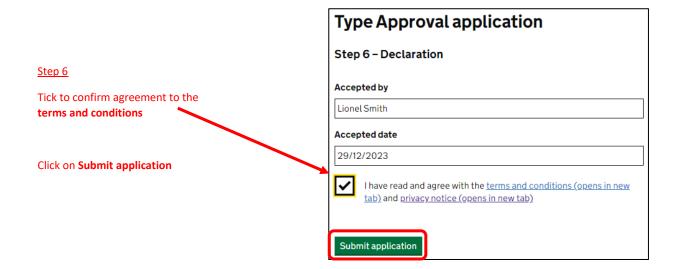












Application complete

Your order number VCA001338

Thank you, your application has been received.

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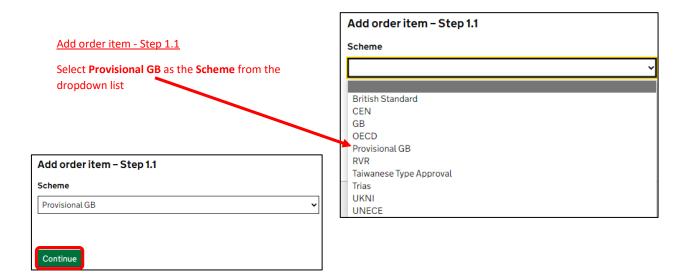
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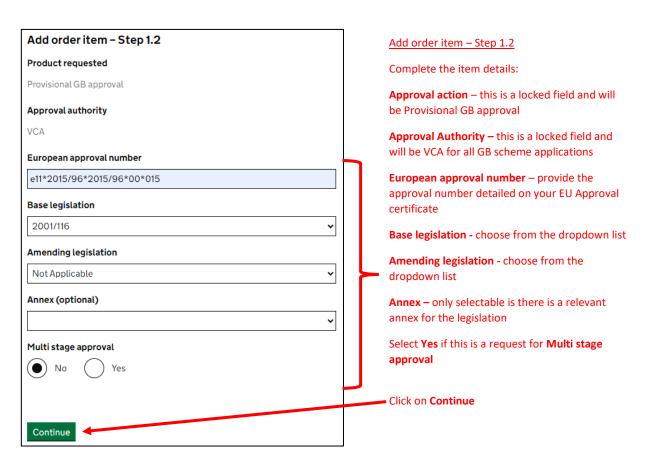
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Applying for Provisional GB Scheme

Complete all details for Steps 1 to 4.1 as described in <u>Submitting a Type Approval Application for a VCA Invoicing Account.</u>







Add order item - Step 2

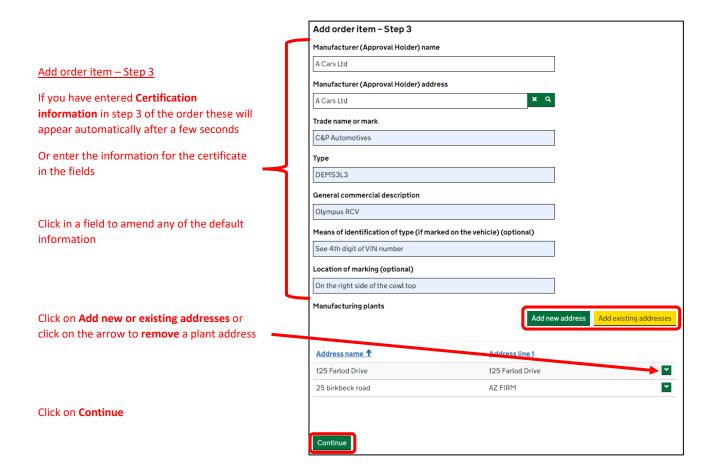
If you have entered **Vehicle Categories** in step 3 of the order these will appear automatically after a few seconds

Or click on **Add vehicle categories** to add one or more **Vehicle categories**

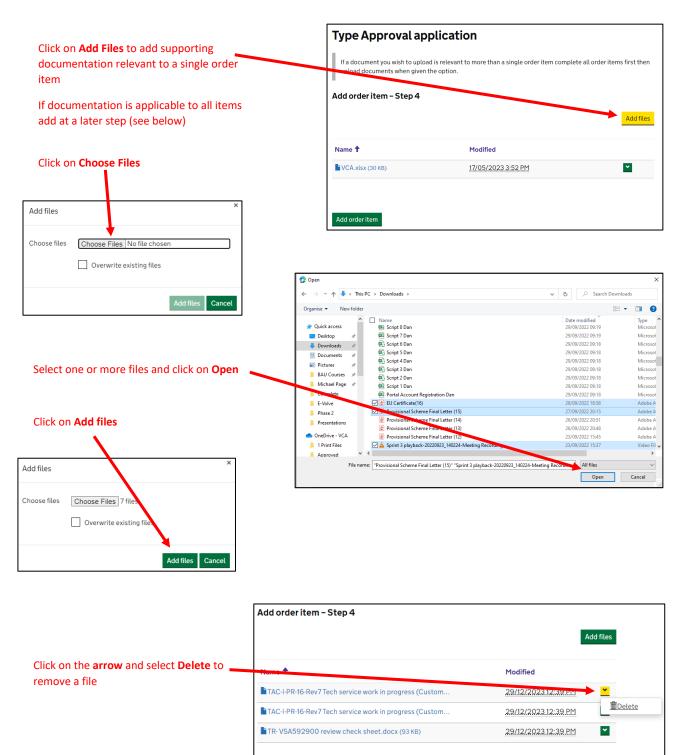


Click on the dropdown arrow to remove a vehicle category

Click on Continue



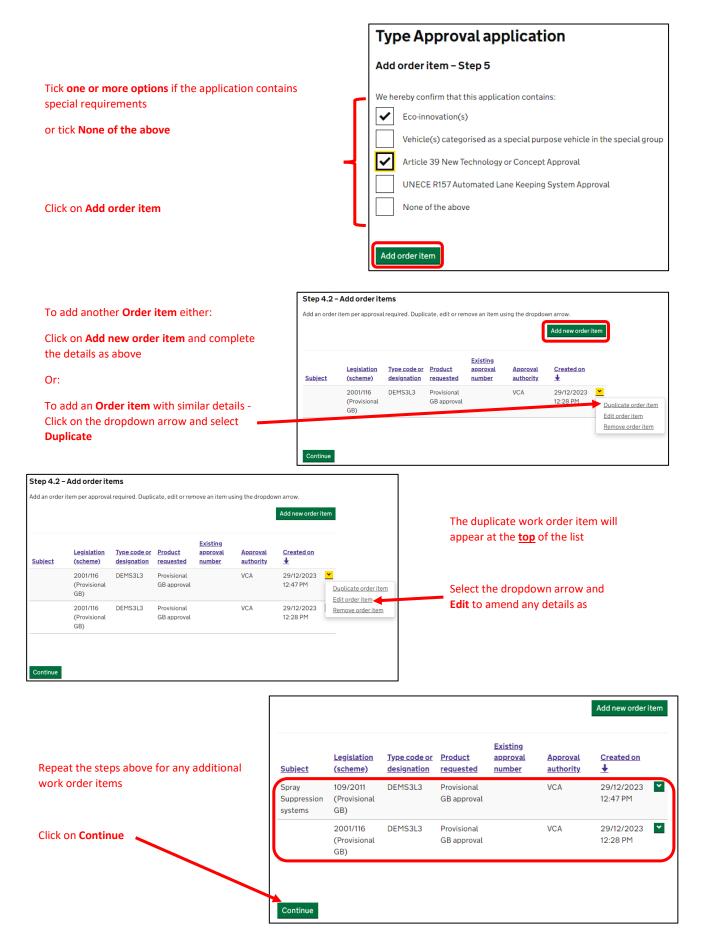




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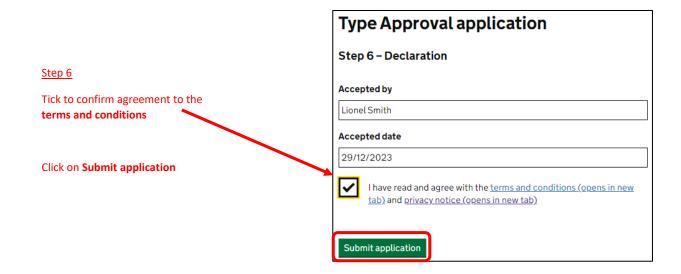
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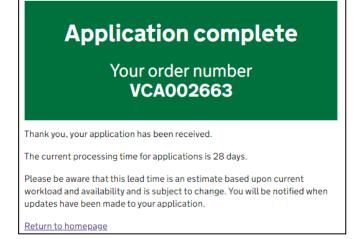










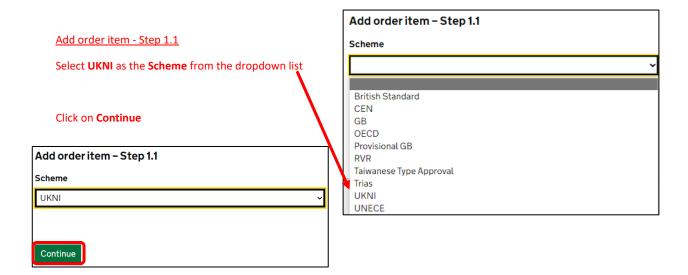


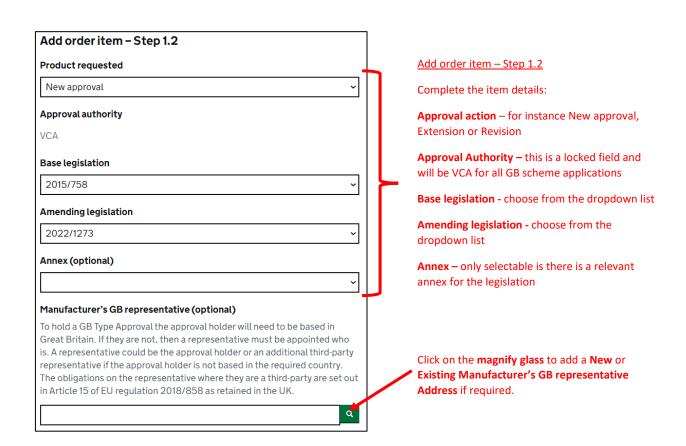
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Applying for UKNI Scheme

Complete all details for Steps 1 to 4.1 as described in <u>Submitting a Type Approval Application for a VCA Invoicing Account.</u>



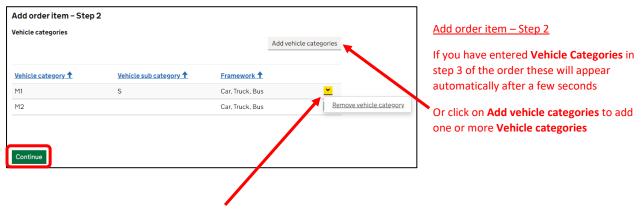




	Do you require Provisional Approval number?
If you would like a Provisional Approval number , following initial checks, select Yes	No Yes
	Multi stage approval
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Select Yes if this is a request for Multi stage approval	
then select the Number of stages from the dropdown	Number of stages
list, if not then select No	Stage 2
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Click on Continue	Continue

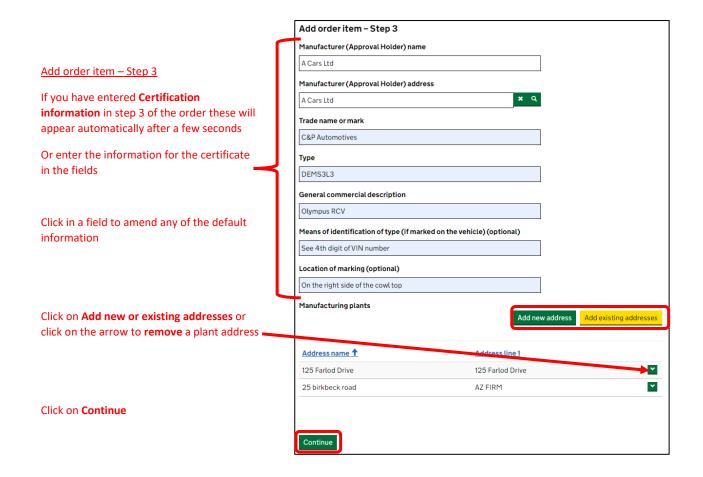
Type Approval application	
Add order item – Step 1.4 – Stage 1 Manufacturer of the base vehicle	If applying for Multi stage complete the following details for all relevant stages Manufacturer of the base or previous stage
Address	vehicle
Find address Address of base vehicle manufacturer	Address or base or previous stage vehicle manufacturer
	Number of the GB/UK(NI)/EU type- approval certificate
	Date of the certificate
	Applicable to variants or versions
Number of the GB/UK(NI)/EU type-approval certificate Dated DD/MM/YYYY Applicable to variants or versions (as appropriate)	Click on Continue
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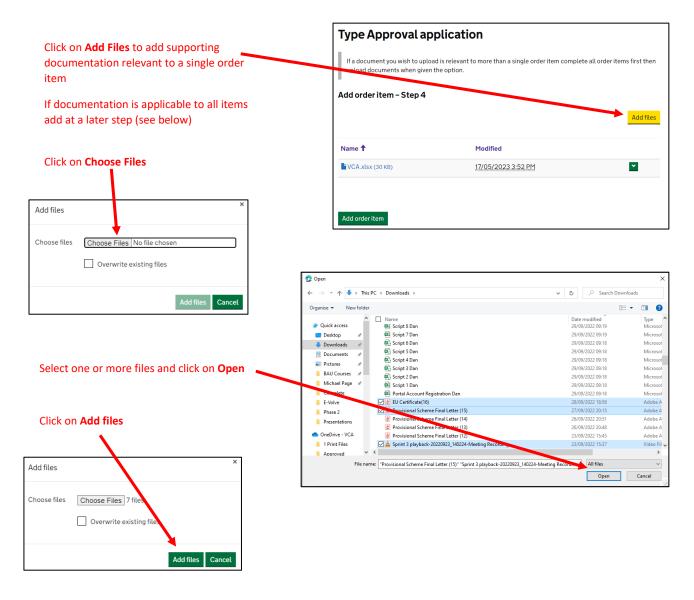


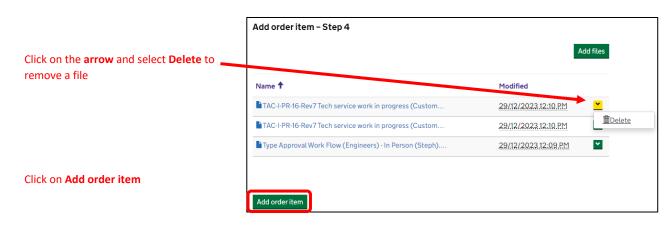
Click on the **dropdown arrow** to remove a vehicle category

Click on Continue

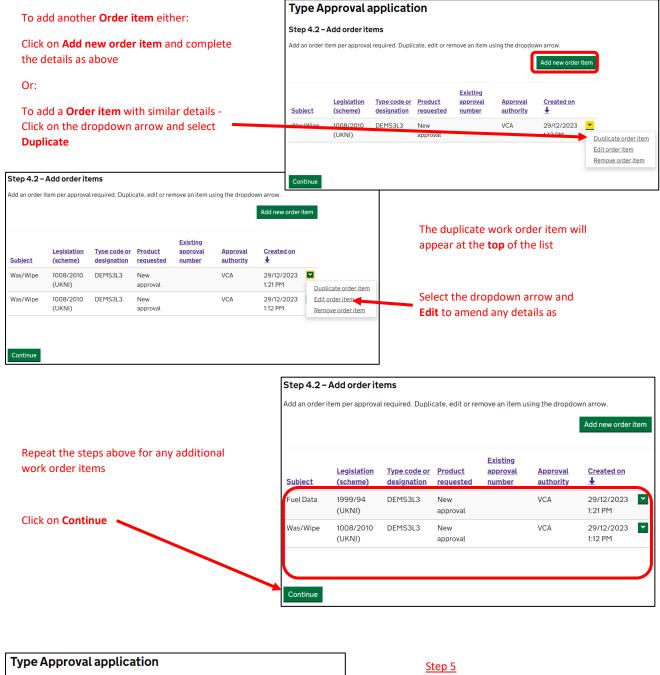












Type Approval application

Step 5 - Supporting files

Please provide the files relating to all order items.

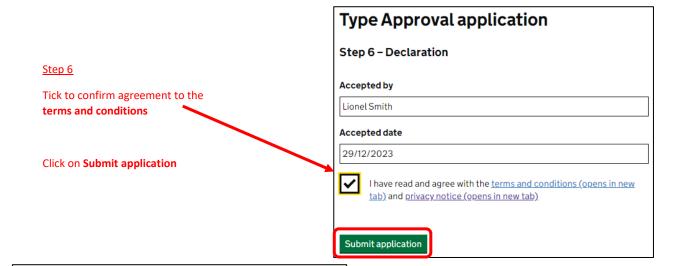
Select Add files to add the required documentation

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Application complete

Your order number VCA002664

Thank you, your application has been received.

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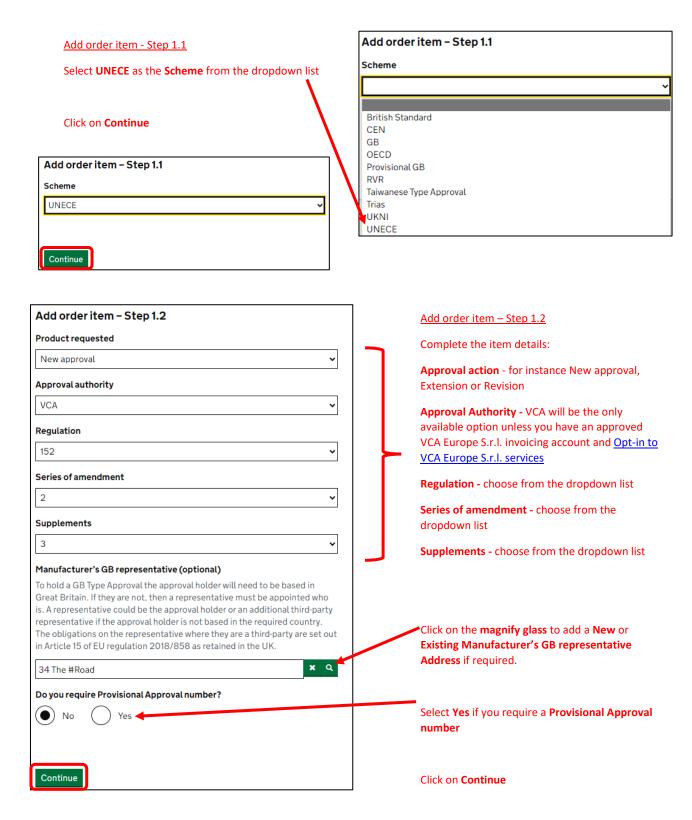
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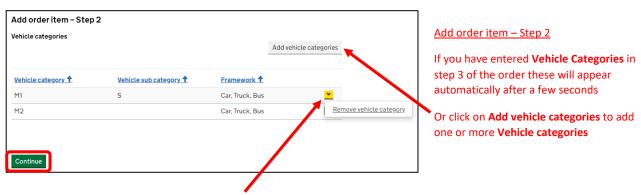


Applying for UNECE Scheme

Complete all details for Steps 1 to 4.1 as described in <u>Submitting a Type Approval Application for a VCA Invoicing Account.</u>

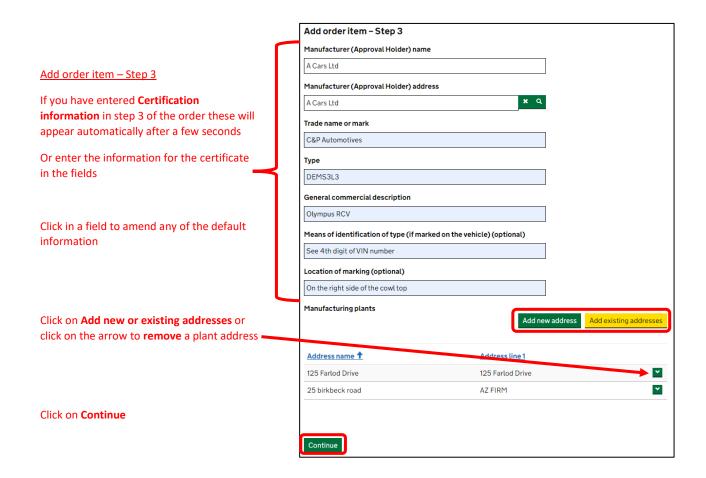




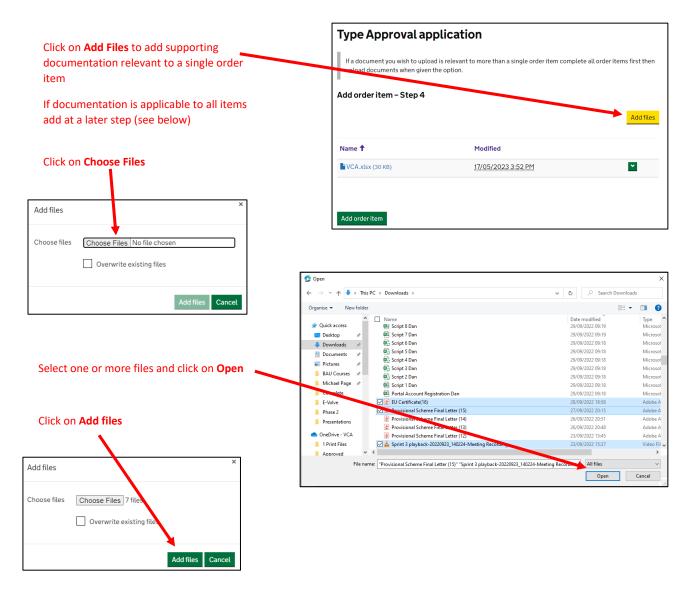


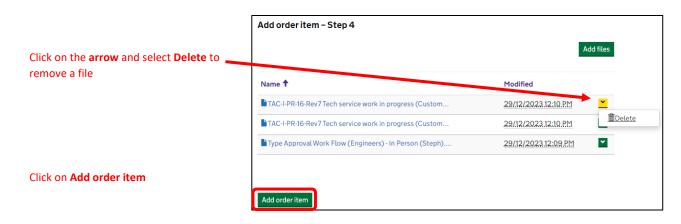
Click on the dropdown arrow to remove a vehicle category

Click on Continue

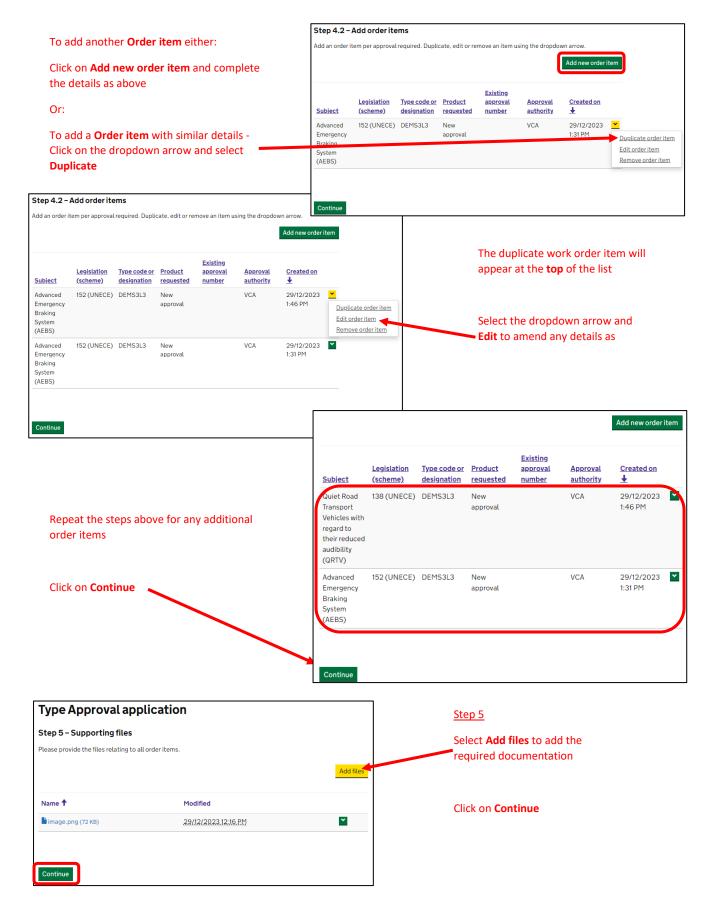




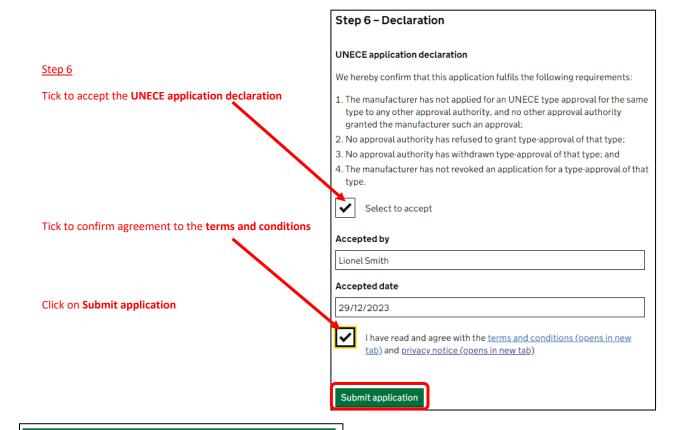












Application complete

Your order number **VCA002665**

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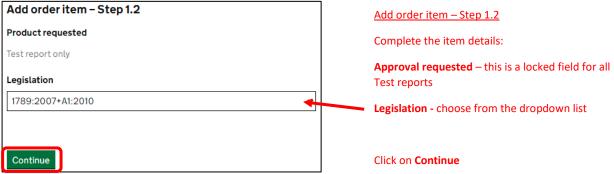
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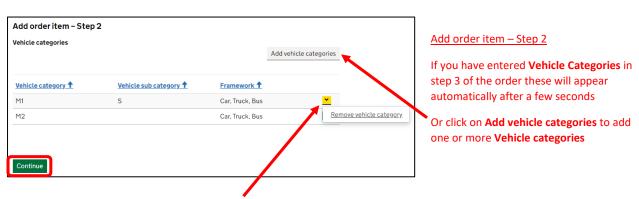


Applying for British Standard, CEN, RVR, Taiwanese Type Approval, or Trias Scheme

Complete all details for Steps 1 to 4.1 as described in <u>Submitting a Type Approval Application for a VCA Invoicing Account</u>.

	Type Approval application
Add order item - Step 1.1	Add order item - Step 1.1
Select from the available Scheme from the dropdown list	Scheme
Click on Continue	British Standard CEN
Add order item - Step 1.1	GB OECD
Scheme British Standard	Provisional GB RVR Taiwanese Type Approval Trias
Continue	UKNI UNECE

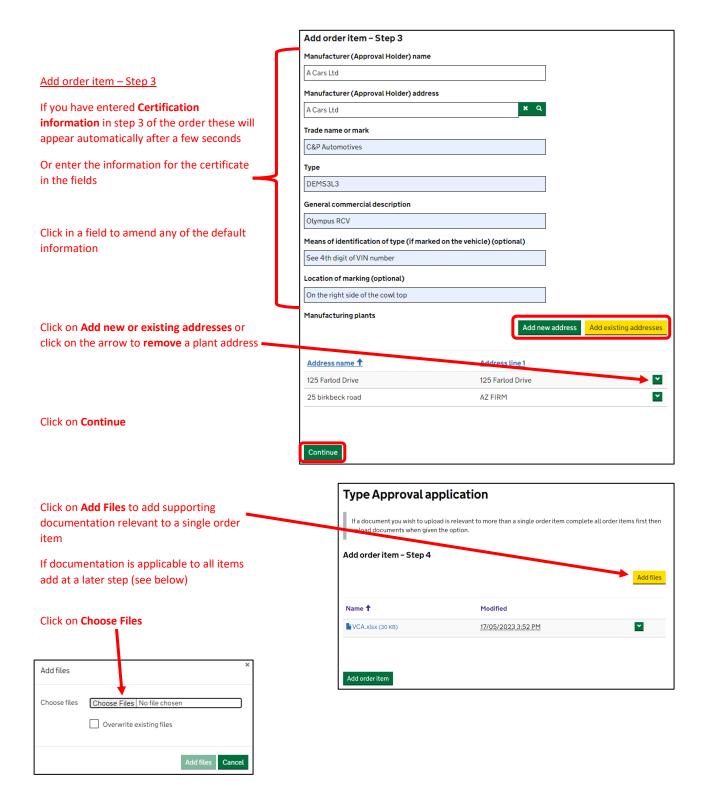




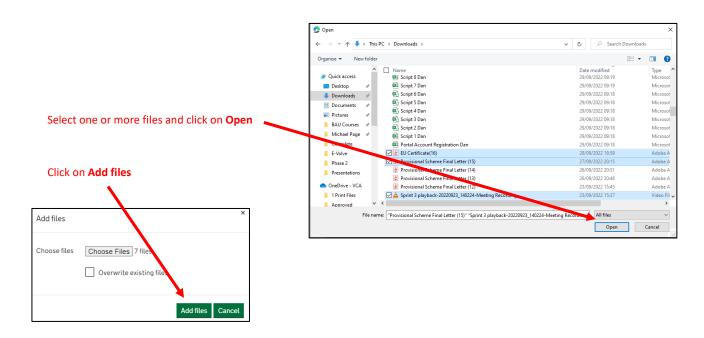
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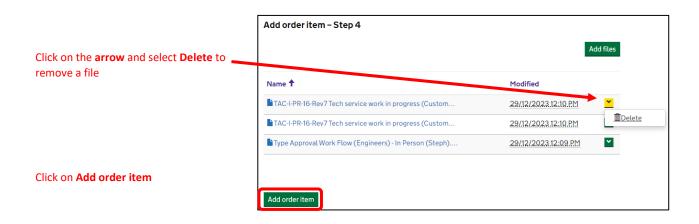
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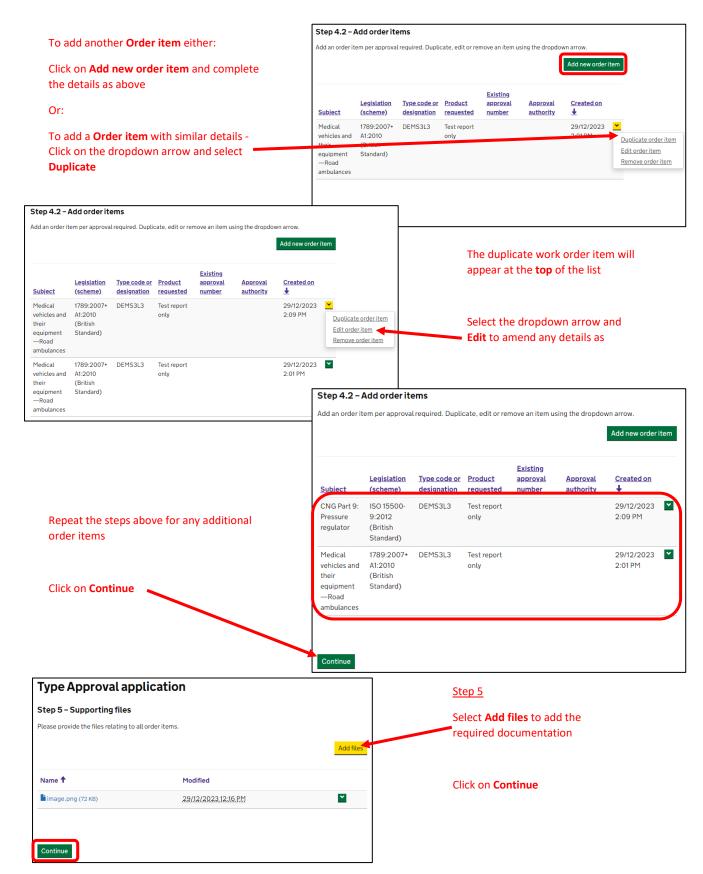




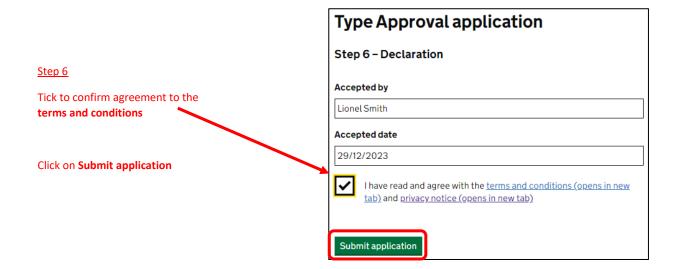












Application complete

Your order number VCA001338

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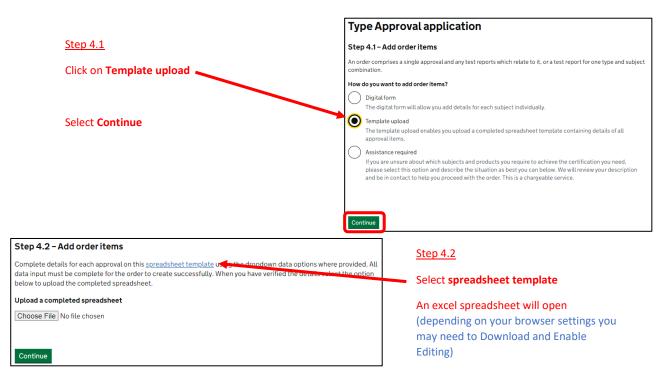
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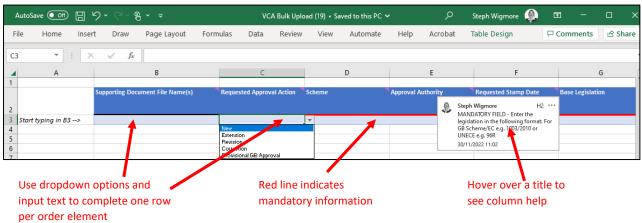
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Applying using the Template Upload Spreadsheet

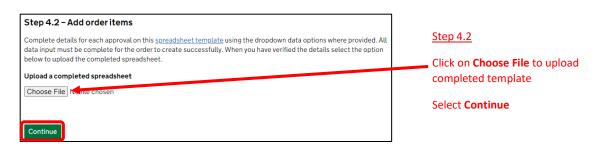
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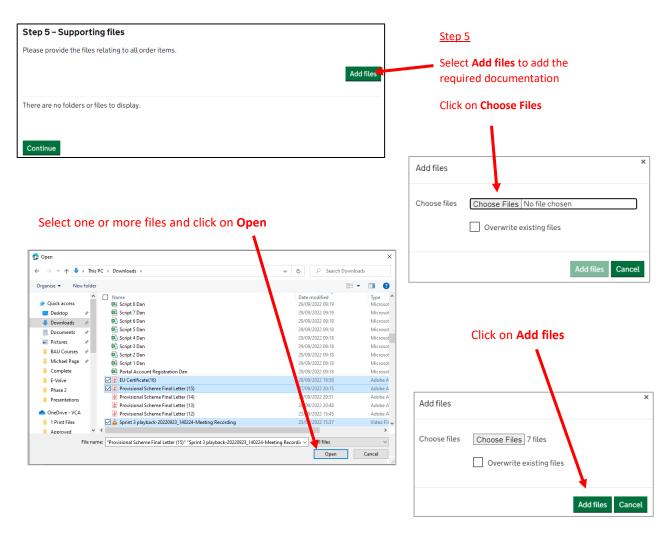


Save the completed template when ready for upload

Requested Approval Action	Scheme	Approval Authority	Requested Stamp Date	Base Legislation	Annex	Amending Legislation
New	GB	VCA	02/03/202	24 458/2011		2022/1273
New	GB	VCA	02/03/202	24 1003/2010		2022/1273
New	GB	VCA	02/03/202	24 1003/2010		2022/1273
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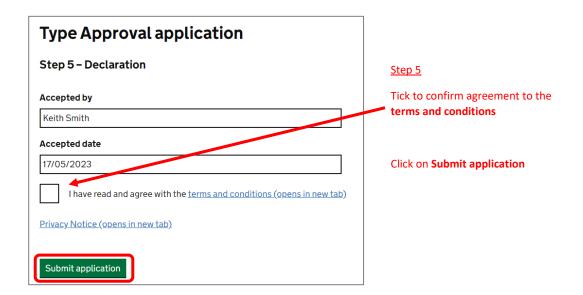


Step 5 - Supporting files To remove a document, click on Please provide the files relating to all order items the dropdown arrow next to the document and select **Delete** Add files Provisional Scheme Final Letter (20).pdf (193 KB) 297. 2023 2:45 PM Sales Types and Owning Department, xlsx (20 KB) 29/12/2023 2:45 PM Delete ■ Statement_2023_10.pdf (82 KB) 29/12/2023 2:45 PM * VCAE Quotation Template (1).docx (46 KB) 29/12/2023 2:45 PM Click on Continue

For Guidance on required documentation:

<u>Guide to Applicants - Vehicle Certification Agency (vehicle-certification-agency.gov.uk)</u>





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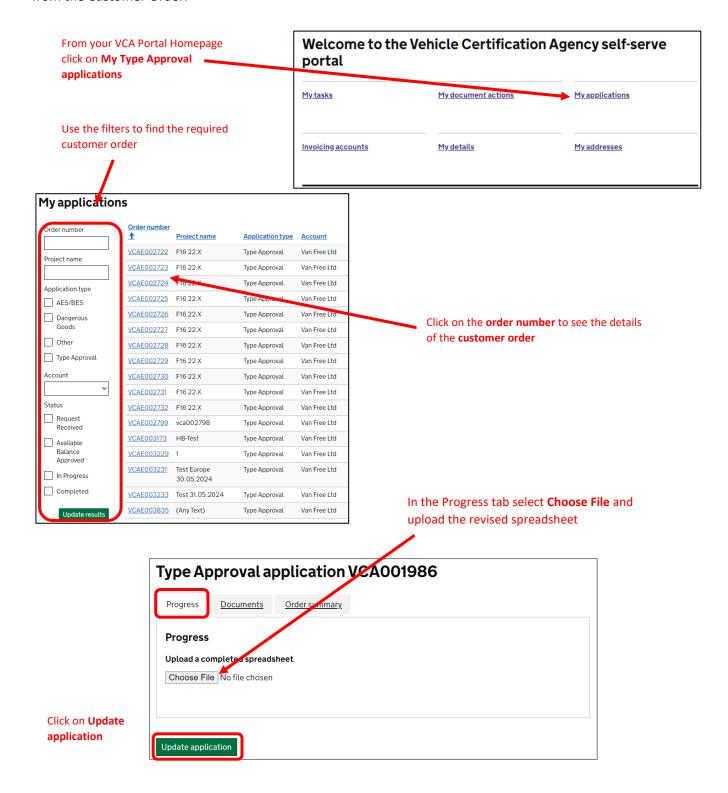
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If Template Upload cannot be Processed

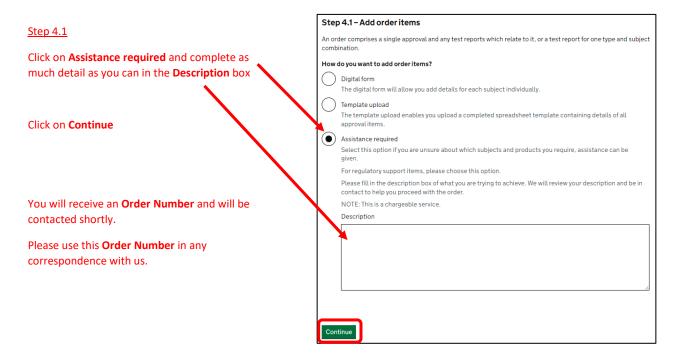
When a template upload has incomplete information or is in the incorrect format you will receive an email to inform you of errors. Once you have adjusted and saved the revised spreadsheet upload from the Customer Order.

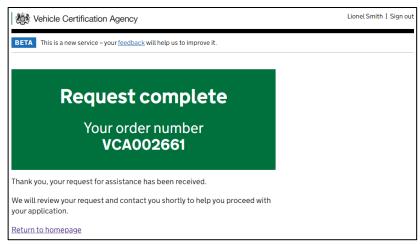


Request Assistance with a Type Approval Application

If you are unsure of the type of scheme or details required for your application, you can create an order asking for assistance. Once created you will be provided with an Order Number and will be contacted by the relevant team from The VCA to help you.

Complete the Type Approval Application for as usual up to step 4.1.



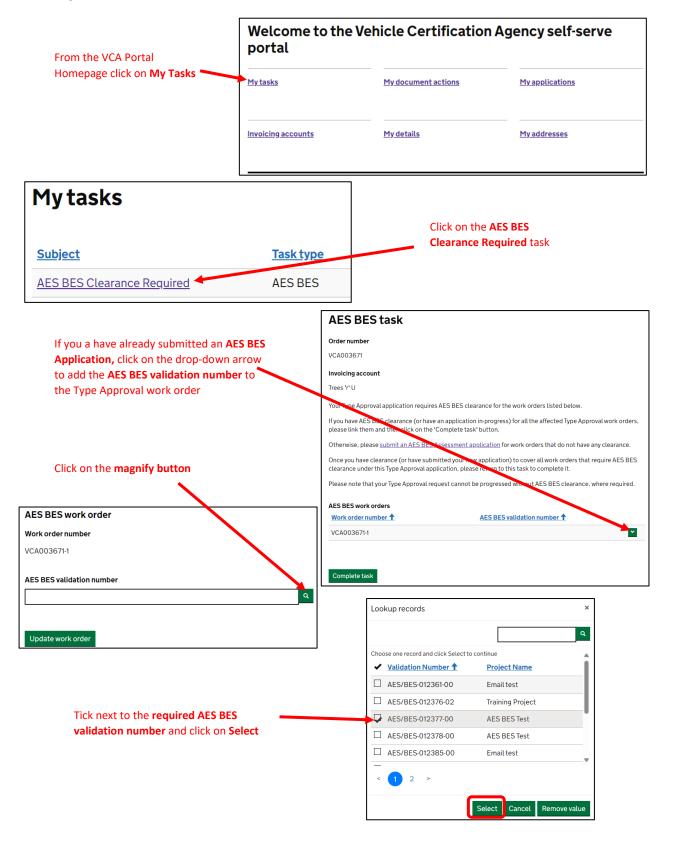




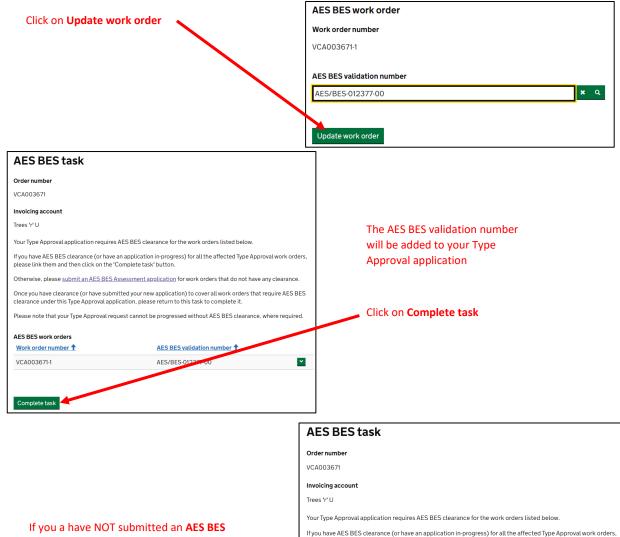
Applying for AES BES Assessment

Applying for Type Approval under specific legislation will raise a task to create an AES BES Assessment application.

Following the instructions below to view the task and create an AES BES Assessment.







please link them and then click on the 'Complete task' button.

AES BES work orders

VCA003671-1

Complete task

Work order number 🕈

Otherwise, ptease submit an AES BES Assessment application for work orders that do not have any clearance.

Once you have clearance (or have submitted your new application) to cover all work orders that require AES BES clearance under this Type Approval application, please return to this task to complete it.

Please note that your Type Approval request cannot be progressed without AES BES clearance, where required.

AES BES validation number 1

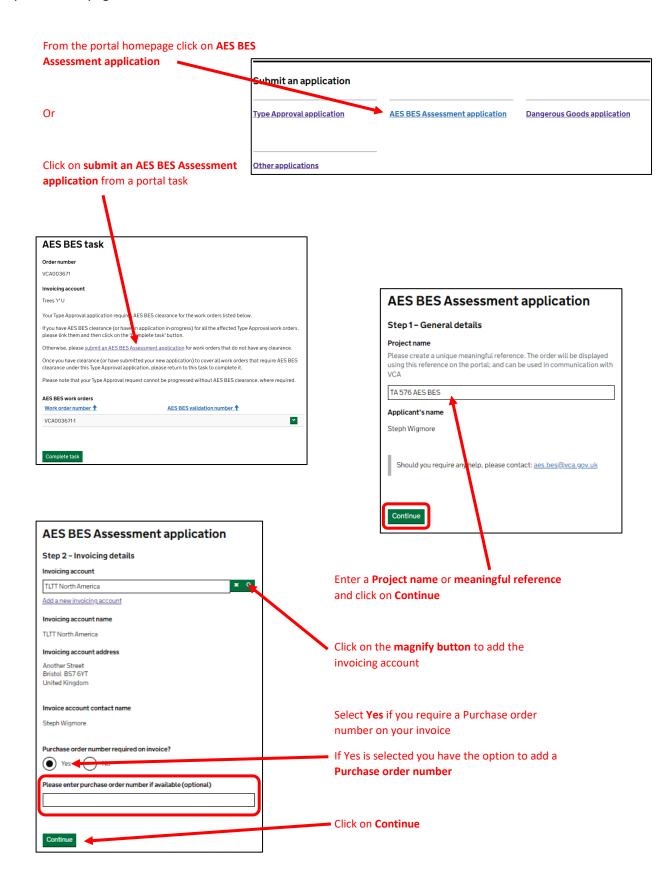
If you a have NOT submitted an AES BES Application, click on submit an AES BES Assessment application and follow the instructions below

Note: after submitting the AES BES application return to this task to link the AES BES validation number to the Type Approvel application

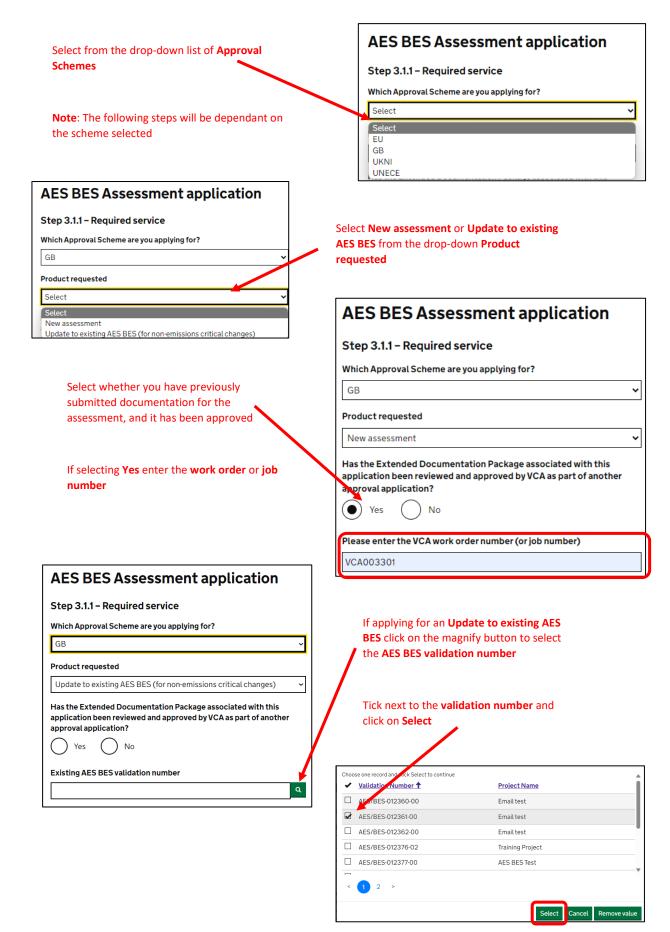


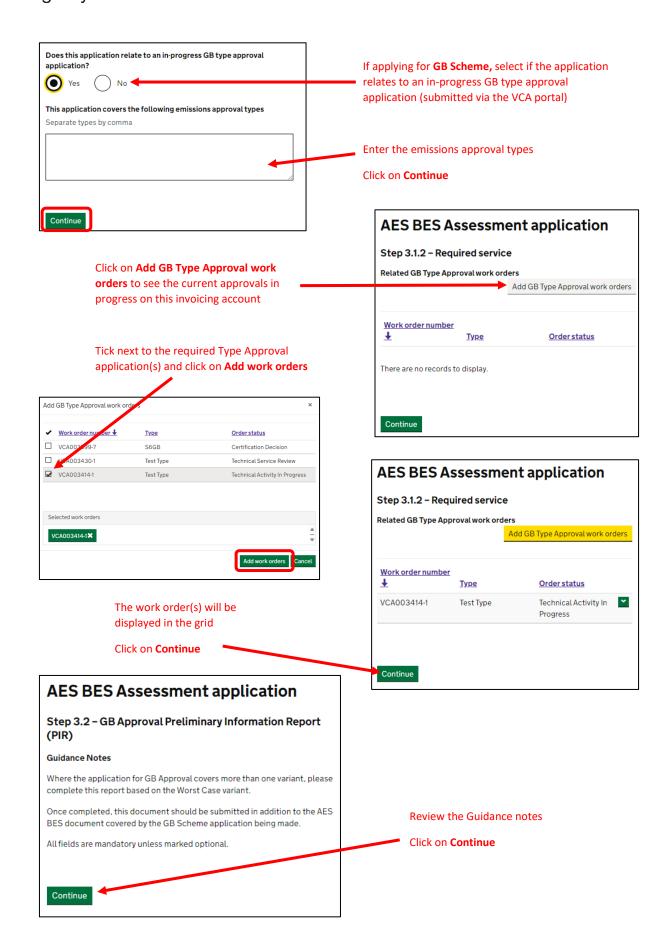
Submitting an AES BES Assessment Application

You can access the AES BES Assessment application form by following the link from a task or via the portal homepage.



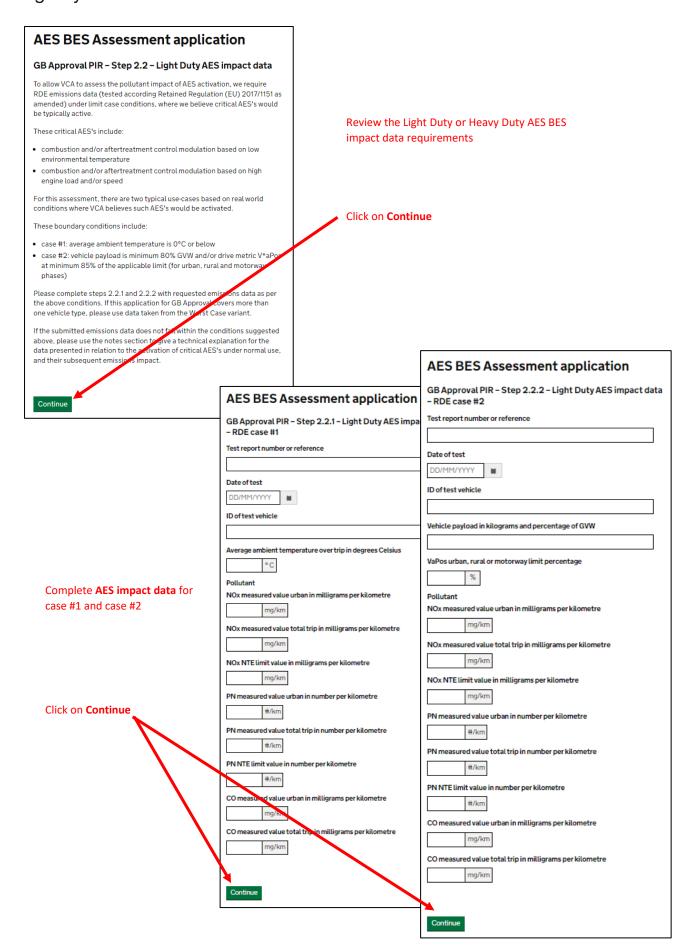






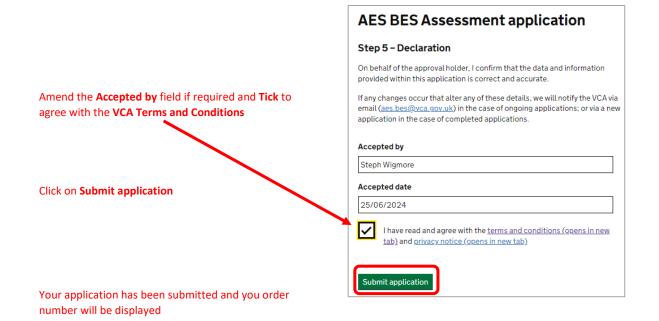


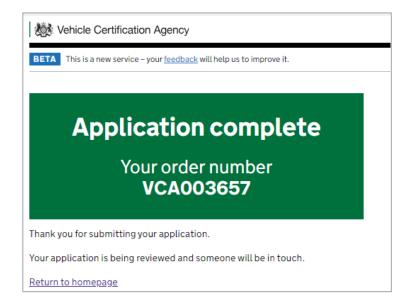
If applying for GB Scheme , select	AES BES Assessment application
the application type	GB Approval PIR - Step 1 - Application type
Click on Continue	Please select application type Light Duty Heavy Duty
AES BES Assessment application	Continue
GB Approval PIR – Step 2.1 – Light Duty declarations	
Powertrain details	
Engine capacity and configuration	
For example, 1498cc inline 4cyl	
Fuel type and delivery	
For example, Gasoline GDi or Diesel Common Rail	
Electrification (optional)	Complete the declaration details (Light Duty
For example, 48v MHEV BISG. Complete where applicable	or Heavy Duty)
	, ,,
Exhaust aftertreatment	
For example, TWC/GPF or DOC/LNT/DPF/SCR	If the CD Assessed and least on to be and as EU
	If the GB Approval application is based on EU
	regulation 715/2007 select Yes and enter the
Transmission and driveline For example, 6sp AT AWD	EU Type Approval Number
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	715/2007 EU Type (pproval?
	No Yes
	Please enter the EU Type Approval Number
	EU AES BES assessment declaration
Tick to confirm agreement to the EU AES BES	We confirm that the AES BES documentation as presented has
assessment declaration if required	been reviewed and accepted by a European member state Type Approval Authority or Designated Technical Service, based on
·	Regulation (EU) 2017/1151 as amended; and written evidence will
	be provided alongside other documentation
_	Defeat device declaration
	We hereby declare the absence of prohibited defeat devices in
Tick to confirm agreement to the Defeat	accordance with Article 3 (10) of Regulation (EC) no.715/2007 in
device declaration and Compliance with the	conjunction with Article 5, paragraph 2 of Regulation (EC) no.715/2007
real driving emissions requirements	
. 0:	Compliance with the real driving emissions requirements
	The vehicle type(s) listed in this application comply with the
	requirements laid down in point 2.1 of Annex IIIA to Retained
	Regulation (EU) 2017/1151 relating to real driving emissions for all possible RDE tests, which are in accordance to the requirements of
Click on Continue	this Annex
Chek on Continue	
	Continue



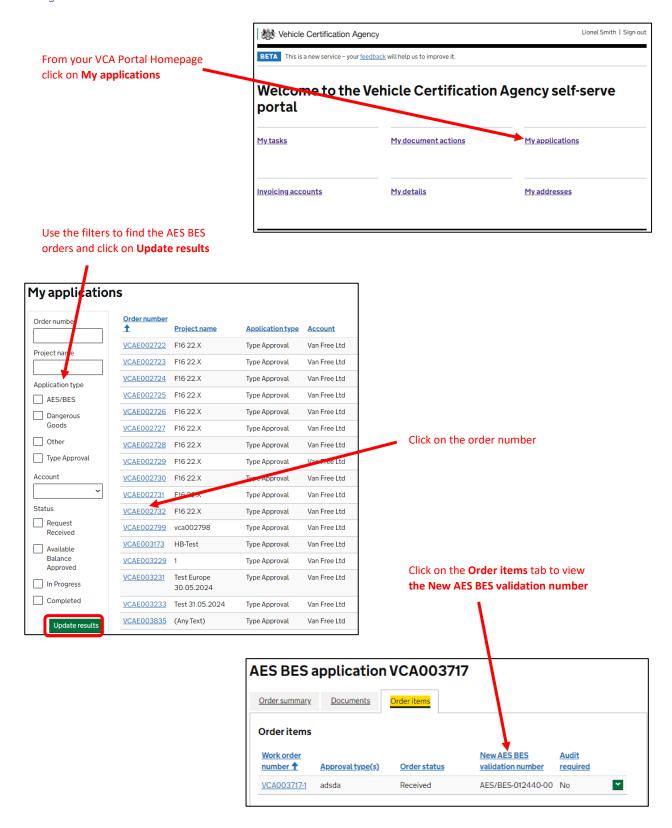


AES BES Assessment application GB Approval PIR - Step 2.2.3 - Light Duty AES impact data You have the option to submit any additional - Notes information for the attention of VCA Notes (optional) This is an optional field Click on Continue You have 2000 characters remaining **AES BES Assessment application** GB Approval PIR - Step 3 - Audit schedule To allow the VCA to assess continued conformity of AES BES documentation submitted into GB Approval applications, we will conduct an annual Audit. This is VCA's opportunity to check that a sample of AES BES documents meet the regulatory requirements and ensure that real driving emissions for vehicles in the UK market are at their lowest possible levels. Review the Audit Schedule guidance Scope of Audit (to include but not necessarily limited to): · review of AES BES documents (these will be requested 6 weeks ahead of the Audit date) · review of declared data within this document Click on Continue review of RDE robustness process prior to start of production • review of powertrain calibration and AES BES change management This will require personnel with suitable knowledge of the design and verification of the emissions control systems, as well as the personn the responsibility of authoring, maintaining, and delivering the fig We will arrange to visit your facility or premises for the Audit; and we anticipate this will be completed within one work The email associated with your portal account will be used for communication on the Audit Please ensure it is current. **AES BES Assessment application** Continue Step 4 - Supporting files Please supply the following unprotected documents in PDF format for review: · supporting declarations (where applicable) • supporting test data (where applicable) You must upload at least one Supporting file · documentation is held securely and in strict confidentiality in accordance Click on Add files to select your file(s) with VCA Terms & Conditions. of one file must be uploaded to continue When all files are added click on Continue Name 1 There are no folders or files to display





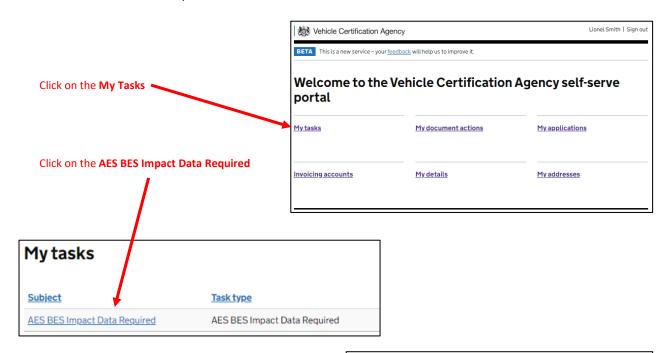
Finding AES BES validation number





AES BES Impact Data Required

If you receive an email following your application submission requesting additional data following the instruction below to complete the task



Review the Impact Data requirements

Click on the Continue

Project name

AES BES Webinar Example

To allow VCA to assess the pollutant impact of AES activation, we require RDE emissions data (tested according Retained Regulation (EU) 2017/1151 as amended) under limit case conditions, where we believe critical AES's would be typically active.

These critical AES's include:

- combustion and/or aftertreatment control modulation based on low environmental temperature
- combustion and/or aftertreatment control modulation based on high engine load and/or speed

For this assessment, there are two typical use-cases based on real world conditions where VCA believes such AES's would be activated.

These boundary conditions include:

- case #1: average ambient temperature is 0°C or below
- case #2: vehicle payload is minimum 80% GVW and/or drive metric V*aPos at minimum 85% of the applicable limit (for urban, rural and motorway phases)

Please complete steps 1 and 2 with requested emissions data as per the above conditions. If this application for GB Approval covers more than one vehicle type, please use data taken from the Worst Case variant.

If the submitted emissions data does not fall within the conditions suggested above, please use the notes section to give a technical explanation for the data presented in relation to the activation of critical AES's under normal use, and their subsequent emissions impact.

Continue

		AES BES Assessment application
	AES BES Assessment application	GB Approval PIR – Step 2.2.2 – Light Duty AES impact data – RDE case #2
	GB Approval PIR – Step 2.2.1 – Light Duty AES impa	Test report number or reference
	- RDE case #1	
	Test report number or reference	Date of test
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	Date of test	ID oftest vehicle
	DD/MM/YYYY 🗎	
	ID of test vehicle	Vehicle payload in kilograms and percentage of GVW
		venicle payload in kilogi ams and percentage of GVW
	Average ambient temperature over trip in degrees Celsius	N.S
	°C	VaPos urban, rural or motorway limit percentage
Complete AES impact data for	Pollutant	%
case #1 and case #2	NOx measured value urban in milligrams per kilometre	Pollutant
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	mg/km	NOx measured value total trip in milligrams per kilometre
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	mg/km	NOx NTE limit value in milligrams per kilometre
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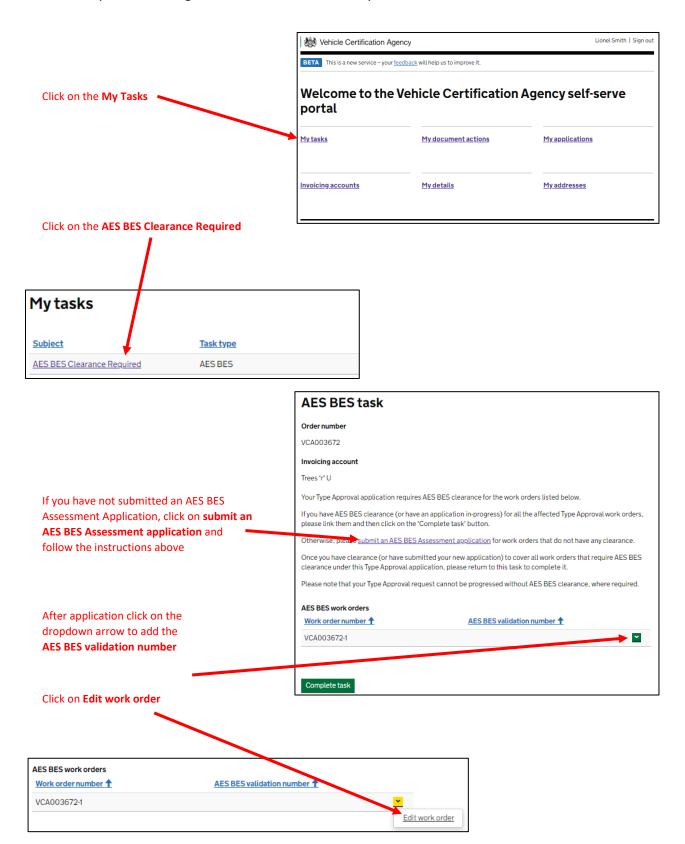
Complete task

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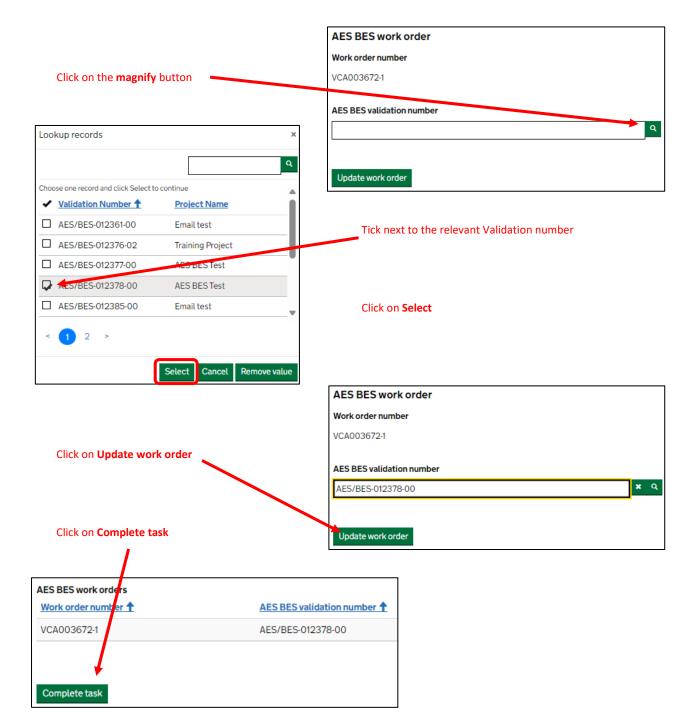


AES BES Clearance Required

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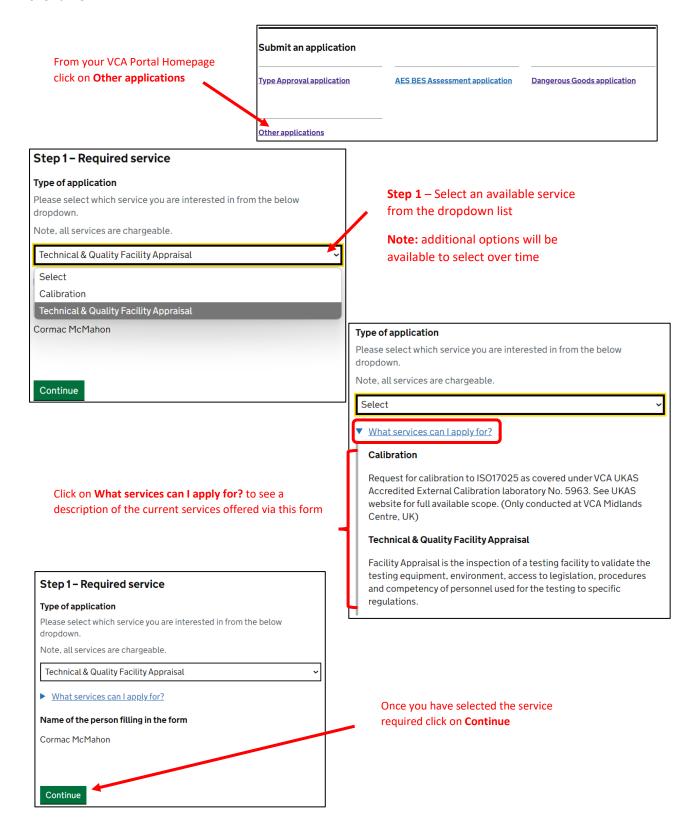




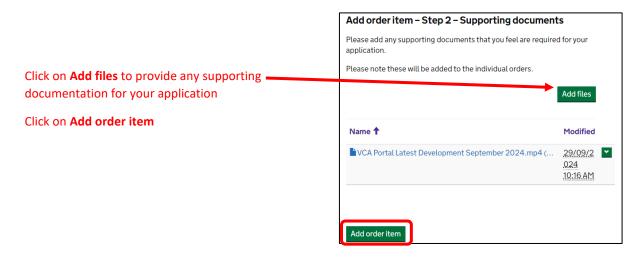


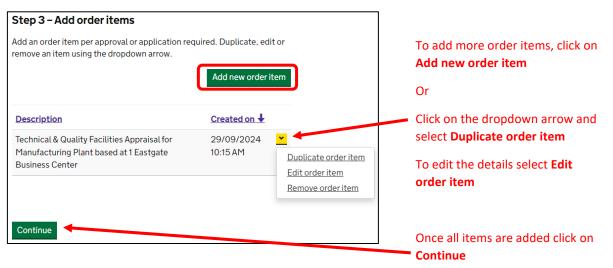
Using the 'Other' Application Form

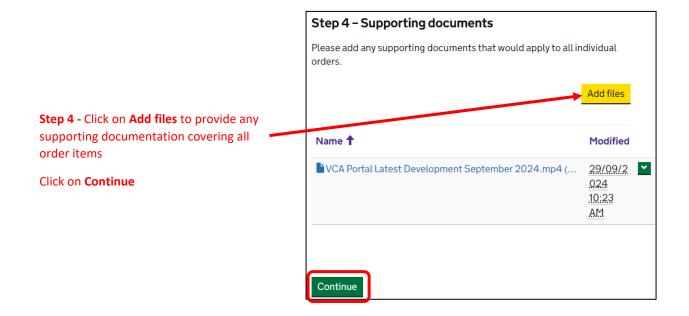
The VCA have introduced an 'Other' Application form that can be used to apply for services outside the Type Approval standard application. The options on the 'Other' application form will be added to over time.



Step 2 - Invoicing details		
Invoicing account		Step 2 - Click on the magnify icon to
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Add a new invoicing account		
		Tick the required invoicing account and click on Select
Purchase order number required on invoice?		
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If required select Yes for a Purchase	les () NO
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Enter the purchase order number if available (this is an optional field)	P0123456	
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Click on Continue	Continue	
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remove an item using the dropdown arrow.	icate, edit of	Step 3 – Click on Add new order item
Add ne	w order item	
<u>Description</u> <u>Create</u>	ed on ↓	
There are no records to display.		ritem – Step 1 – Description
	Description Please add a	(optional) a description of what it is you're applying for
		Quality Facilities Appraisal for Manufacturing Plant based at
Add a description of your requirements		Business Center
and click on Continue		
	Continue	









Click on the links to review The VCA terms and conditions and privacy notice

Tick to agree to the terms and conditions and privacy notice

Tick to agree to the terms and conditions and privacy notice

Cormac McMahon

Accepted date

Amend Accepted by if necessary and click on Submit application

Submit application

Submit application

Application complete

Your order number VCA001695

We have received this submission.

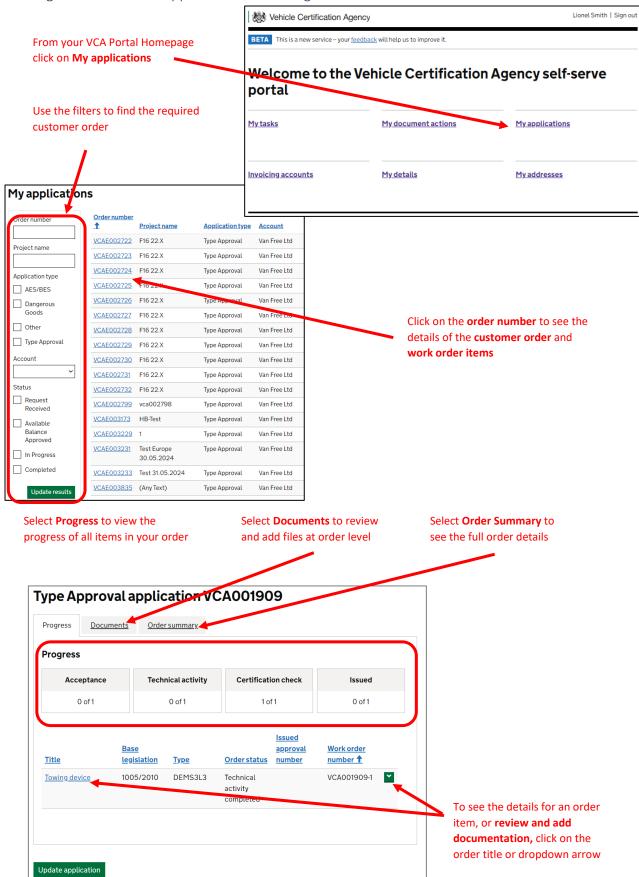
Your application will be reviewed.

Return to homepage

You will immediately receive your VCA **order number**

Your request will be reviewed and processed by The VCA

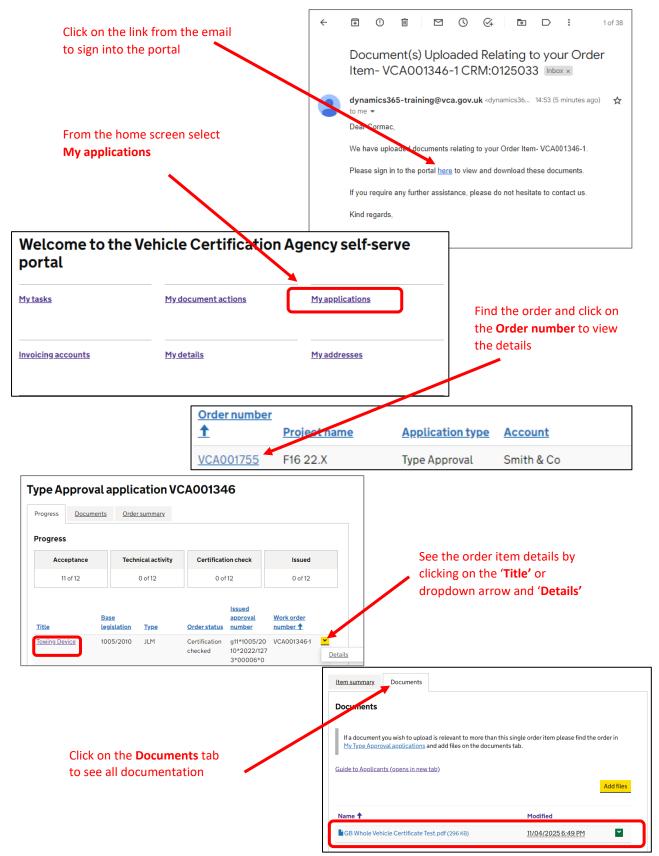
Viewing the Status of an Application and Adding Documentation





Viewing your Certificate and Documentation

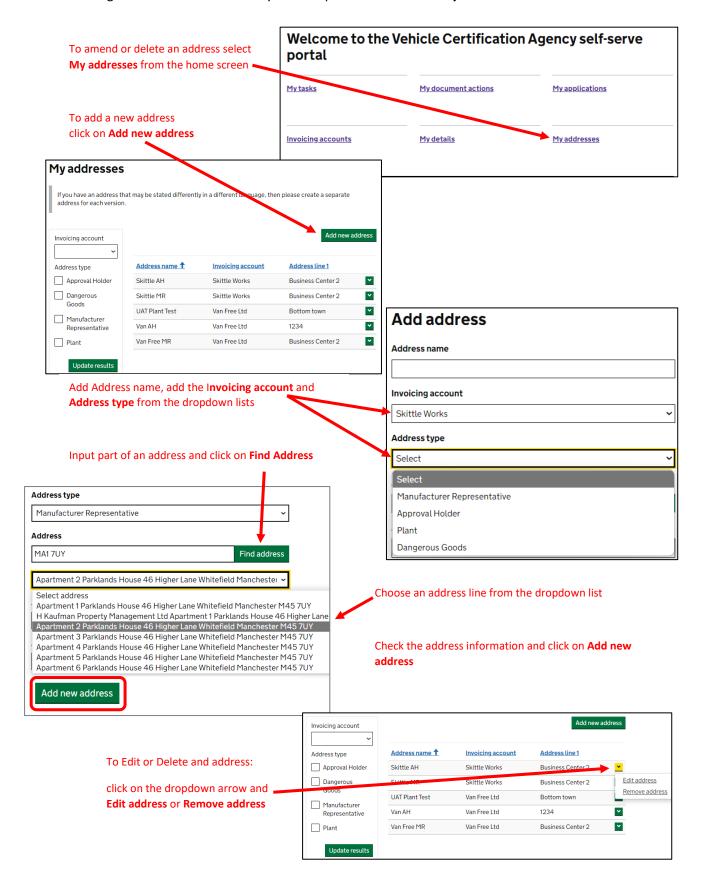
Certificates and Approval packs will be uploaded on the order item and available to you on the VCA Digital Portal. You will receive an email notification when documentation is added in the portal.





Adding, Editing and Deleting Addresses

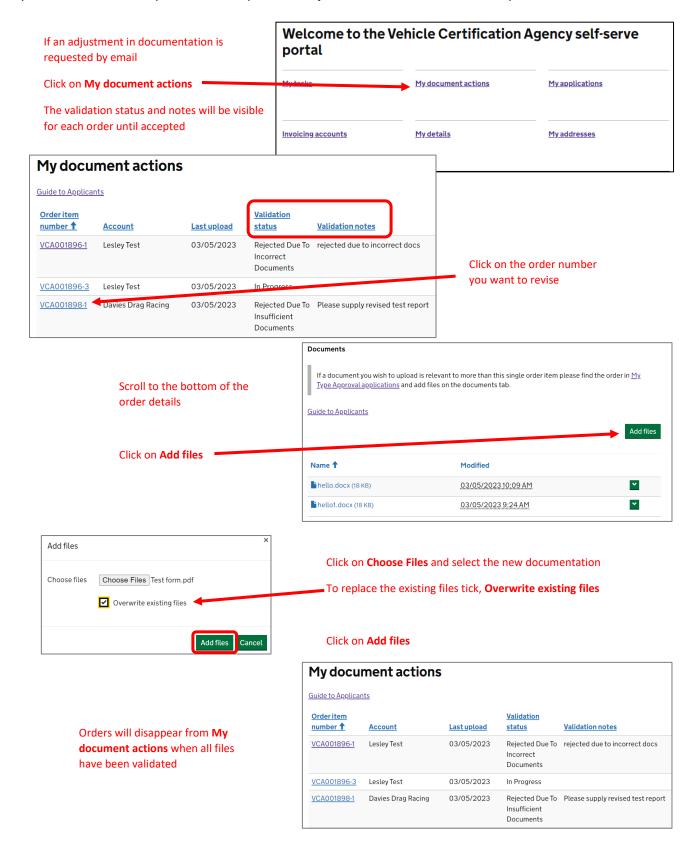
You can manage the addresses stored in your VCA portal account via 'My addresses'.





Using My Document Actions

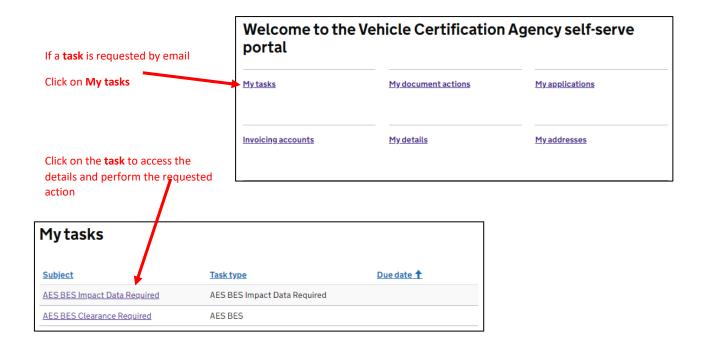
All documentation you supply to The VCA will be reviewed and validated when the order is processed. If you receive notification that you need to supply revised or additional documentation you can access and respond to this request via 'My document actions' in the VCA portal.





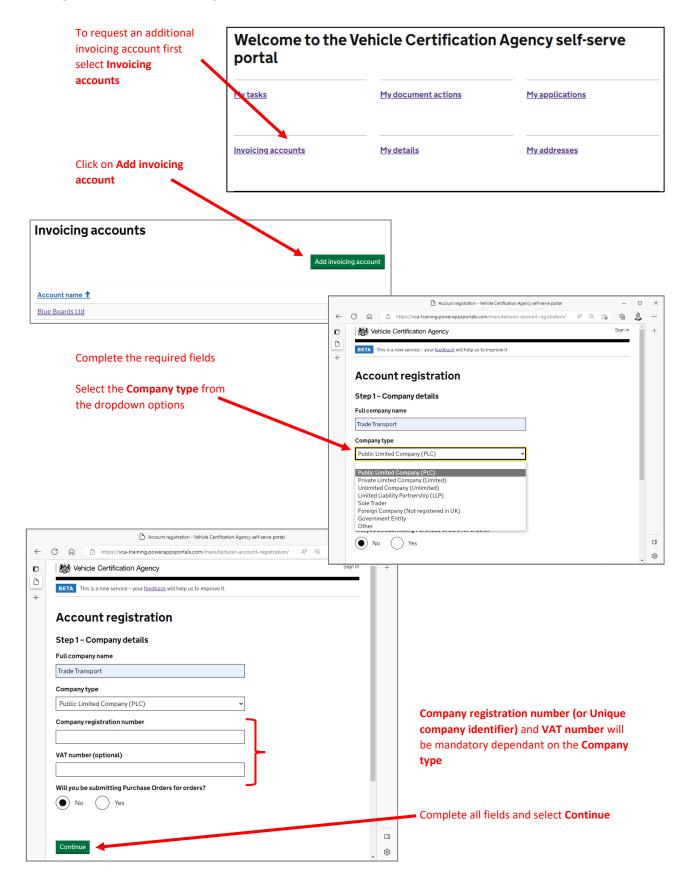
Using My Tasks

If you have requested an Estimate or are required to submit additional information for an order from The VCA you will receive an email with the details and instruction to access **My tasks** in the VCA Portal.





Adding an Additional Invoicing Account





	Step 2 - Work details
Select invoicing currency/currencies	
Notes adopting as ultiple group size will proceed	Select the local currencies VCA will invoice you in Select all that apply.
Note: selecting multiple currencies will create additional invoicing accounts for selection	Dollars (Australian)
additional invoicing accounts for selection	
	Renminbi (also known as Chinese Yuan)
	Rupee (Indian)
-	Yen (Japan)
	Dollars (US)
	Real (Brazilian)
	Great British Pounds (Mandatory for GB Provisional applications only)
	Euros
	Select which VCA office to process your application(s)
Select your preferred processing office from the dropdown list	VCA reserve the right to change the VCA office later in the
dropdown list	application stage.
	100.00
Complete all fields and select 'Continue'	UK-HQ ~
	Continue
Step 3 - Primary contact details	
This will be the main contact for the account, and will be able to grant	
and remove access for other users to this account. The contact can be changed if necessary in the future by contacting us.	
	Consolete community and address date!
First name (optional)	Complete your name and address details
Neil	Input part of an address and click on 'Find Address'
Last name	Choose an address line from the dropdown list
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Address	
bs5 6xx Find addres	This is the name and address that will be used as
Select address	the main contact
Select address	Postcode or zip code (optional)
Eastgate Road Bristol BS5 6XX - 27 Addresses	BS5 7YT
	Country
You will be required to enter your email address	United Kingdom
twice for validation	Telephone number
	098758097
Note: this is the email address that will be used as	Email address
the sign-in to the portal	keithsmith1910@gmail.com
	Confirm email address
Click on 'Continue'	keithsmith1910@gmail.com
l	
	Continue



	Step 4 - Invoicing contact details			
Either select 'Send invoices to the primary contact' or enter additional	This is the contact who will receive invoices from VCA. The contact can be changed if necessary in the future by contacting VCA.			
name and address details	Send invoices to the primary contact			
Click on 'Submit account registration'	First name (optional)			
	Last name			
	Submit account registration			

An 'Application complete' message will appear on screen

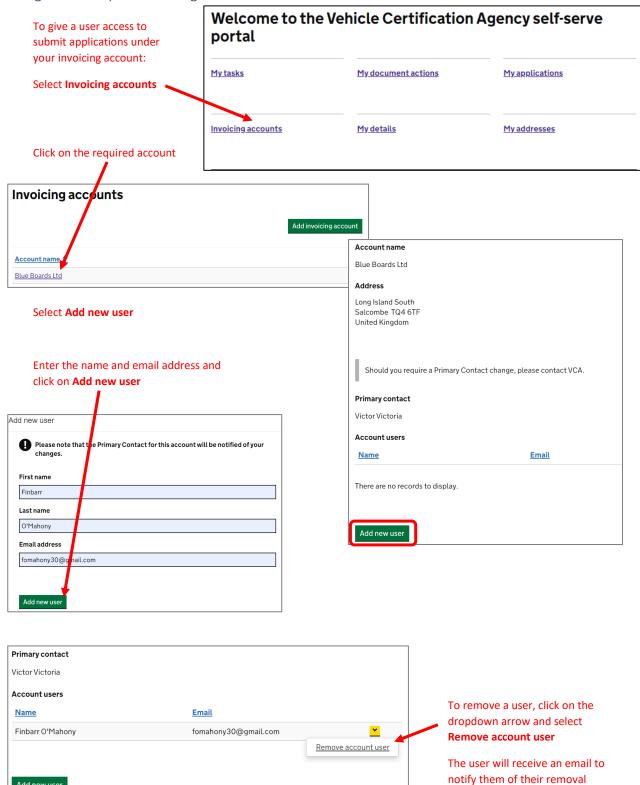
Your request will now be checked and approved

Please wait for the confirmation email to create your portal login

Vehicle Certification Agency	Keith Smith Sign out
ETA This is a new service – your <u>feedback</u> will help us to improve it.	
Application complete	
nank you, your application has been received.	
/hat happens next	
e'll review your application and be in touch shortly.	



Adding a User to your Invoicing Account



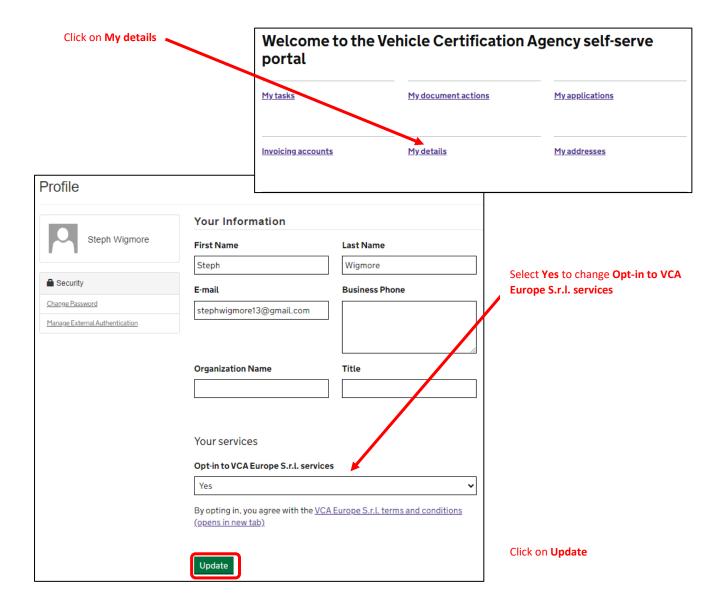
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Add new user



Opt-in to VCA Europe S.r.l. services

You can apply for services from VCA Europe S.r.l. once you have an approved Invoicing Account with VCA Europe S.r.l. To apply for an account first Opt-in to VCA Europe S.r.l. services via **My Details**.



You will now have access to additional options in the Type Approval application process.

Note: You must have an approved VCA Europe S.r.l. invoicing account to use these services.



Registering a VCA Europe S.r.l. invoicing account

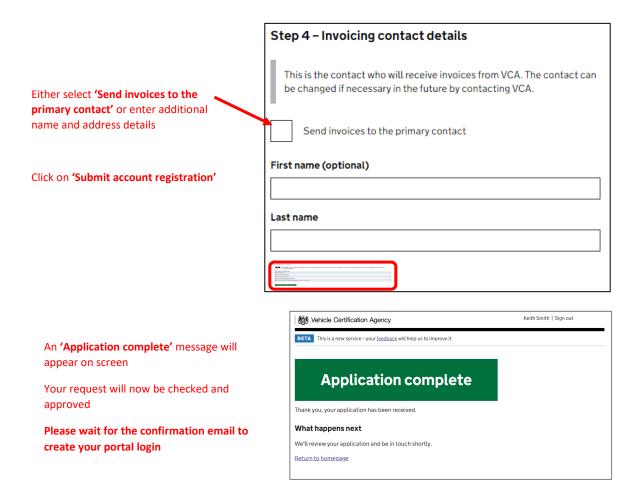
Opt-in to VCA Europe S.r.l. services and have an approved VCA Europe S.r.l. invoicing account to apply for GB, UNECE and EU scheme via the portal. Apply for a VCA Europe invoicing account via Invoicing accounts in the portal.

To request an additional invoicing account first select Invoicing	portal portal	venicle Certificat	tion Agency self-serve
accounts	My tasks	My document actions	Myapplications
Click on Add VCA Europe S.r.l. invoicing account	Invoicing accounts	<u>My details</u>	<u>My addresses</u>
Invoicing accounts			
Add VCA in	nvoicing account Add VCA Europe S.r.	NOCE	e: this option will only appear after cting Opt-in to VCA Europe S.r.l.
Account name 1	<u>Currency</u>		vices in My Details
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Complete the require	ed fields	Full company name	
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		number	•
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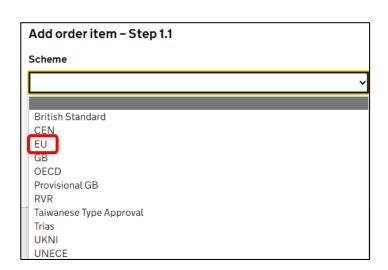
	Step 2 - Work details
Select one currency for invoicing	Select the local currencies VCA Europe S.r.l. will invoice you in Select all that apply. Renminbi (also known as Chinese Yuan) Yen (Japan) Dollars (US) Great British Pounds Euros
Select VCA Europe S.r.l. processing office from the dropdown options	Select which VCA Europe S.r.l. office to process your application(s) OCA Europe S.r.l. reserve the right to change the VCA Europe
Click on Continue	S.r.l. office later in the application stage.
	VCA Europe SrL Euro
Step 3 - Primary contact details	Continue
This will be the main contact for the account, and will be able to grant and remove access for other users to this account. The contact can be changed if necessary in the future by contacting us.	omplete your name and address details
First name (optional)	put part of an address and click on 'Find Address'
Neil	hoose an address line from the dropdown list
	nis is the name and address that will be used as ne main contact
Fastgate Road Bristol BS5 6XX - 27 Addresses	tcode or zip code (optional)
BSS	5 7YT
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Uni	ted Kingdom
Tele	phone number
098	8758097
Enter the email address twice	nil address
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Note: this should be the same email address you	firm email address
use to sign-in to the portal	thsmith1910@gmail.com
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Click on 'Continue'	
Co	ntinue





Note: the VCA Europe S.r.l. invoicing account will not appear in the portal until it has been approved. This can take approximately 3 days

When your VCA Europe S.r.l. invoicing account has been approved you will have the access to apply for all EU Schemes



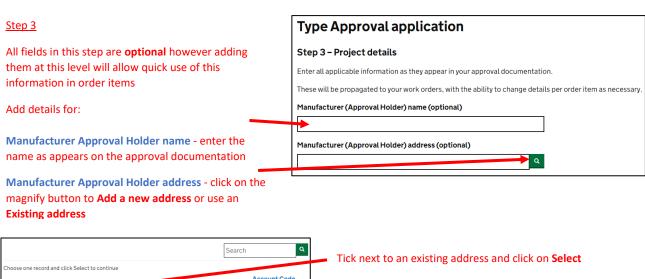


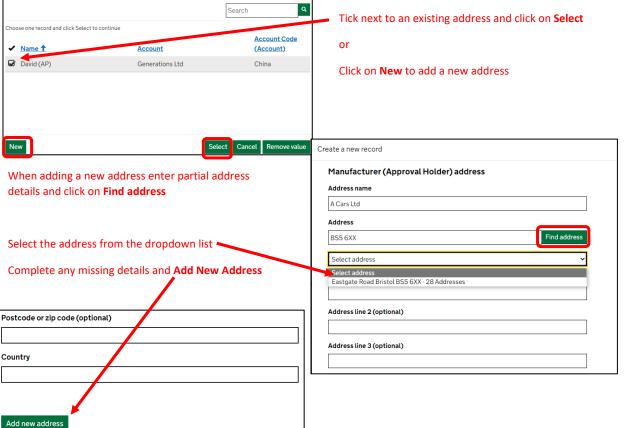
Applying for GB and EU Type Approval

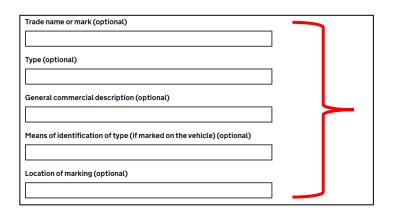
Opt-in to VCA Europe S.r.l. services and have an approved VCA Europe S.r.l. invoicing account to apply for GB and EU Type Approval on one application. This feature will create two orders which are invoiced individually.

Click on Type Approval application	Submit an ap		AES BES Assessment application	Dangerous Goods application
Enter a Project name or meaningful				The state of the s
reference	Other applicatio	<u>ns</u>		
Type Approval application				
Step 1 - Required service				
Project name Please create a meaningful reference. The order will be displayed using to reference on the portal; and can be used in communication with VCA and VCA Europe S.r.l.				
Applicant's name				
Steph Wigmore				
Will you be applying for services provided by VCA, VCA Europe S.r.l. oboth? VCA VCA Europe S.r.l.	,		om one of the available option one of the available option of the work of the available option option	ons to
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Click on the magnify glass to select both VCA		VCA Furope S	S.r.l. invoicing account	
and VCA Europe S.r.I. invoicing accounts.				Q
Note: invoicing accounts must be approved		Add a new VC	A Europe S.r.l. invoicing account	
to be visible				
Purchase order number required on invoice? Yes No			ect Yes if you require a purcl mber on your invoice, or No	
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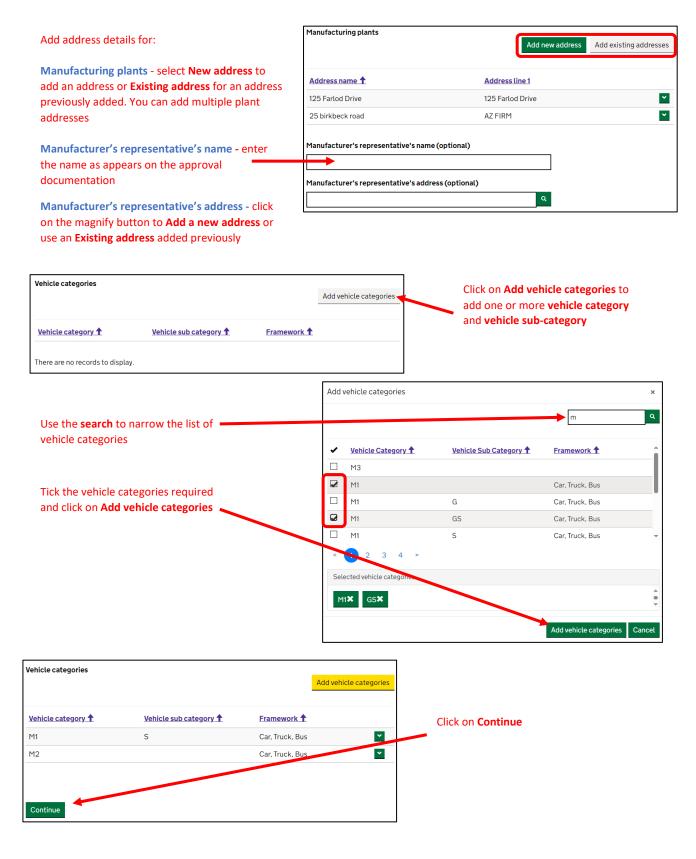






Add the Trade name or mark, Type, General commercial description, Means of identification of type and Location of Marking as detailed on the approval documentation

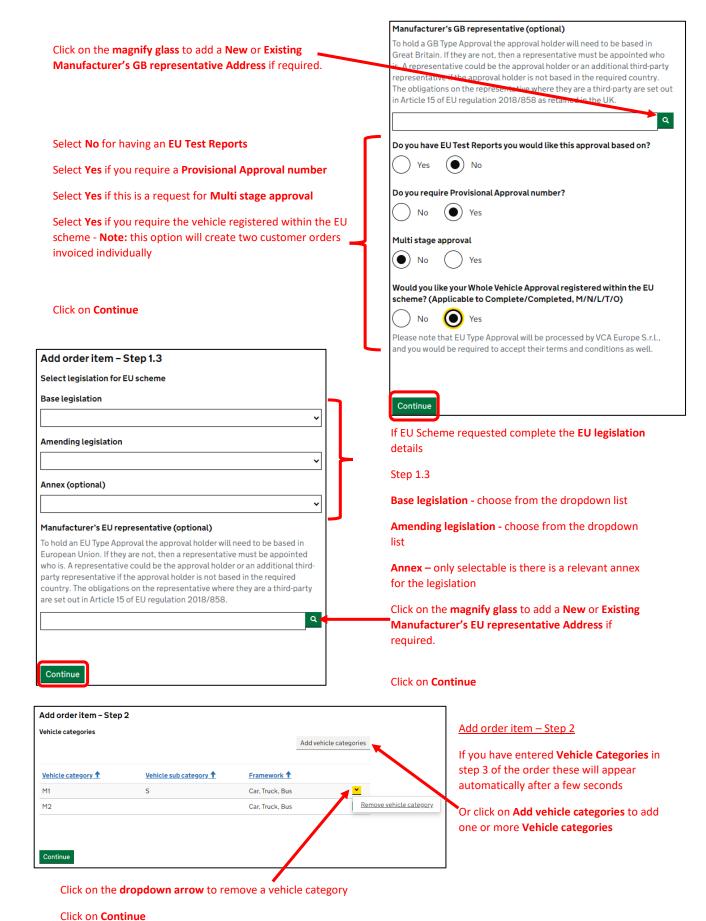




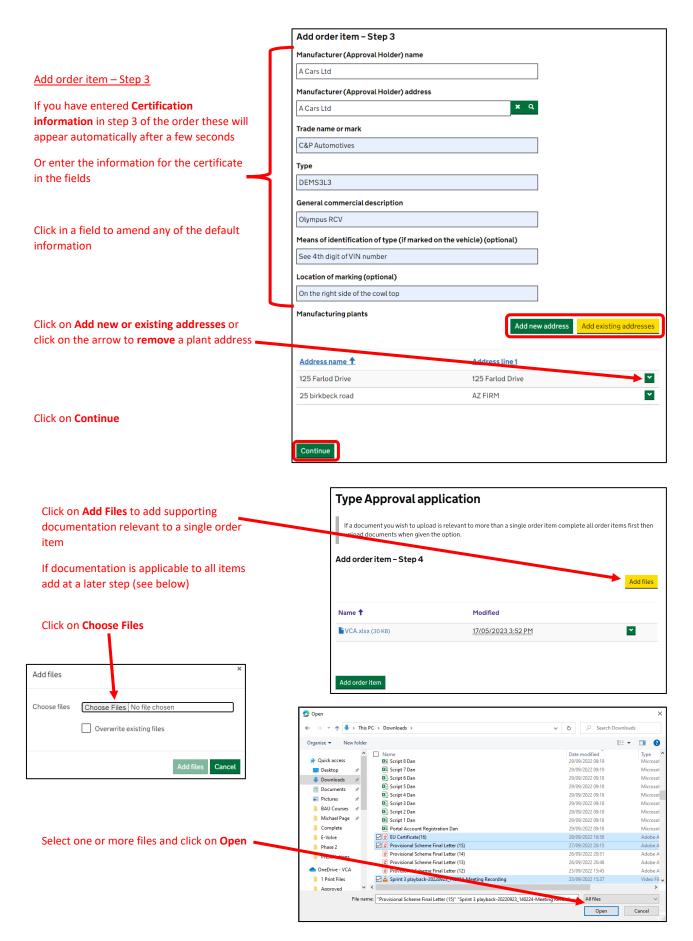


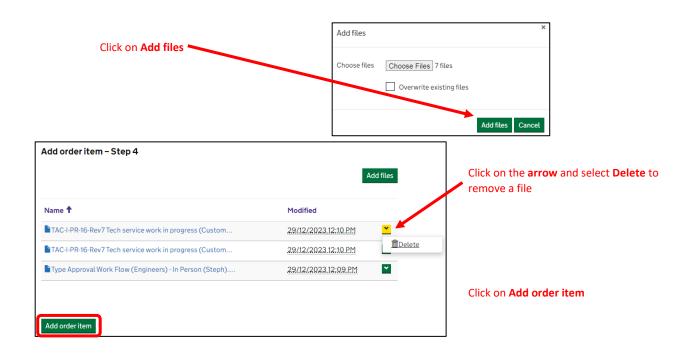
[5]	Step 4.1 – Add order items			
	An order comprises a single approval and any test reports which relate to it, or a test report for one type and subject combination.			
Select the required method of inputting work	How do you want to add order items? Digital form The digital form will allow you add details for each subject individually.			
Click on Digital form	Template upload The template upload enables you upload a completed spreadsheet template containing details of all approval items.			
Select Continue	Assistance required If you are unsure about which subjects and products you require to achieve the certification you need, please select this option and describe the situation as best you can below. We will review your description and be in contact to help you proceed with the order. This is a chargeable service.			
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Add an order item per approval required. Duplicate, edit or remove an item using the dropdown arrow. Add new order Legislation Type code or Product approval Approval Created on Subject (scheme) designation requested number authority	Step 4.2 To add details for each work order item, click			
Subject (scheme) designation requested number authority. There are no records to display.	on Add new order item Select an GB scheme from the dropdown list of options			
Add order item – Step 1.1 Scheme GB Continue	British Standard CEN EU GB OECD Provisional GB RVR Taiwanese Type Approval Trias UKNI			
Add order item - Step 1.2	UNECE			
Product requested	Add order item – Step 1.2			
New approval ~	¬			
Approval authority VCA	Approval action – for instance New approval, Extension or Revision			
Base legislation 2015/758	Approval Authority – this is a locked field and will be VCA for all GB scheme applications			
Amending legislation	Base legislation - choose from the dropdown list			
2022/1273	Amending legislation - choose from the dropdown list			
Annex (optional)	Annex – only selectable is there is a relevant annex for the legislation			



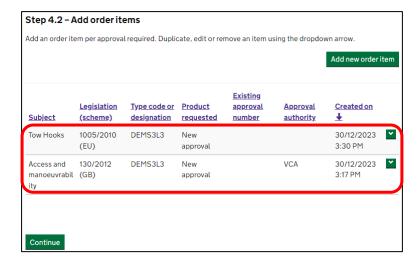


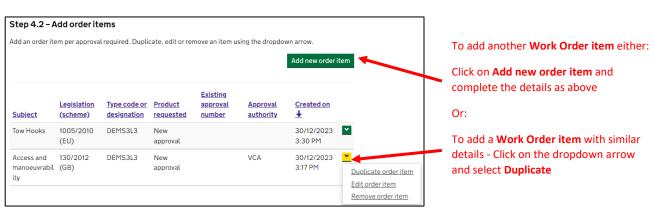




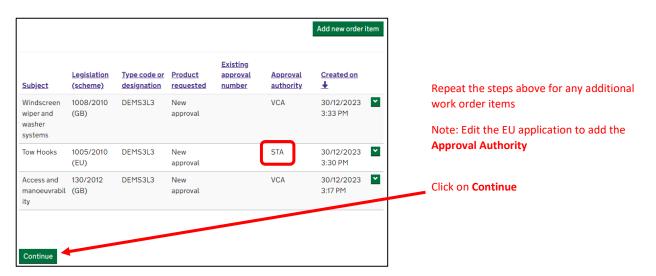


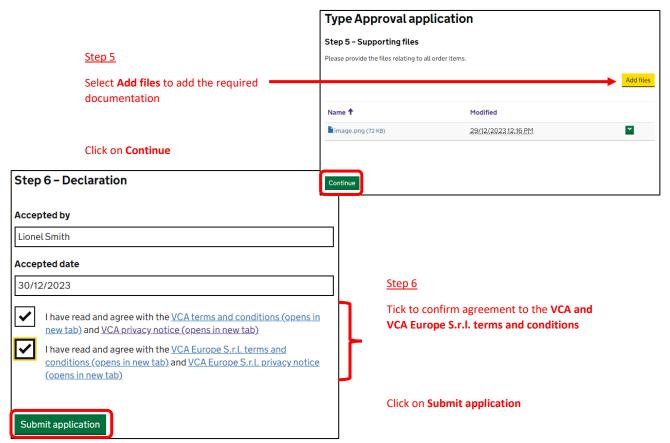
If selected both EU and GB Scheme **two order items** will be created













You will be supplied with a **VCA** and a **VCAE** order number

Please use the order number in any communications with VCA or VCA Europe S.r.l.

Application complete

Your order numbers are VCA002641 and VCAE002641

Thank you for submitting your application.

Your application is being reviewed and someone will be in touch shortly.

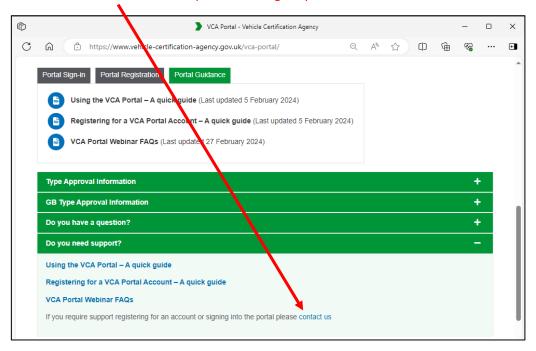
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