



Self-certification

The undersigned hereby declares to belong to one of the following car repair professionals' categories:

* **Independent car repair specialist**

* **Independent car repair operator**

An ***independent car repair specialist*** is a provider of vehicle repair and maintenance services not working within the distribution network of a provider of the vehicles for which he provides the repair and maintenance services.

Under these regulations, a car repair specialist belonging to the distribution network of a specific provider is considered as independent when providing repair and maintenance services for specific vehicles even if not belonging to the provider's distribution network.

Independent operator means those companies directly or indirectly performing the repair and servicing of the vehicles, such as independent repair specialists, repair tooling or repair equipment manufacturers, independent spare parts distributors, companies that publish technical information, car clubs, road assistance operators, operators providing testing and check services and operators providing training services to repair specialists.