

Automobiles / Motorcycles larger than medium-size

The registration [*Toroku*] and inspection [*Shaken*] of vehicles and motorcycles larger than medium-size (With a displacement of more than 126 cc)

With regard to vehicles and motorcycles larger than medium-size the following must be reported to the District Land Transport Bureau for your district: purchase, sale, disposal, change in owner's name, etc. Vehicle and large motorcycle owners are legally obliged to have periodical vehicle inspections (*shaken*). (However, regarding motorcycles, this applies to motorcycles with displacement of more than 251cc)

Enquiries Kobe Administration Department of Transport (Uozaki)
 (Kobe Unyu Kanri-bu,Uozaki)
 Kobe City, Higashinada-ku, Uozakihama-cho 34-2

Guidance of Register and Procedure 050(5540)2066

Proof of parking space certificate [*Shako Shomei*]

To register a private automobile, its owner must have a document (*Shako Shomei*) to prove they have a place to park their automobile. You should apply for a Proof of Parking Space Certificate (*Shako Shomei*) at the police station with jurisdiction over the area where the parking space is.

**Reference (One-stop service for various registrations upon owning an automobile)

<https://www.oss.mlit.go.jp/portal/index.html>

Items required for an application

- (1) An application form(4sheets)
- (2) A map showing the location of the parking space
- (3) A map showing the layout of the parking space
- (4) A document showing you have the legal right to use the parking space

Enquiries and Applications

Nishinomiya Police Station 0798-33-0110
 Nishinomiya City, Tsuda-cho 3-3

Koshien Police Station 0798-41-0110
 Nishinomiya City, Koshien Nanaban-cho 11-14

Automobile insurance

Automobile insurance includes Compulsory Automobile Liability Insurance (*Jidosha Songai Baisho Sekinin Hoken*) which you are required to have by law, and optional insurance.

Note For details, ask a person who understands Japanese to enquire for you.