ABRE UN NEGOCIO - CONNECTICUT

Cómo abrir una empresa de asistencia en carretera en Connecticut

Conoce qué trabajos de asistencia necesitan licencia de reparador del DMV, cuándo las aperturas necesitan registro de cerrajero, la licencia de club de autos para membresías y las reglas de grúas si remolcas.

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1 ¿La asistencia en carretera es para ti?

Las empresas de asistencia ayudan a conductores varados a pasar corriente, cambiar llantas, llevar combustible, abrir autos y sacar vehículos atascados. Es ideal para personas a quienes les gusta manejar y mantienen la calma junto al tráfico.

2 Forma el negocio y obtén el permiso del impuesto sobre las ventas

1. Elige la estructura. Las LLC presentan un Certificate of Organization ante el Secretary of the State ($120). Si usas un nombre distinto de los nombres de los dueños, presenta un trade name certificate ante el secretario municipal (town clerk); el DMV lo pide.
2. Obtén el Sales and Use Tax Permit del Department of Revenue Services ($100). Dura dos años y se renueva automáticamente cuando presentas tus declaraciones. La tasa general es del 6.35%.

3 Qué trabajos necesitan licencia de reparador

Connecticut no considera reparación cambiar llantas, instalar baterías, focos, plumillas o correas, ni agregar líquidos, así que esos trabajos no necesitan licencia de reparador del DMV. Las reparaciones reales a clientes sí, y la licencia exige un local aprobado y una fianza de $25,000.

4 Aperturas y membresías

Los cerrajeros se registran en el Department of Consumer Protection ($200 de solicitud). Los empleados de empresas de grúas y de clubes de autos que abren autos en el curso normal de su trabajo están exentos, siempre que no se anuncien como cerrajeros. Si vendes membresías de asistencia al público, necesitas una licencia de club de autos del DMV.

5 Impuesto y remolques

Los servicios de remolque y asistencia en carretera pagan impuesto en Connecticut al 6.35%. Si remolcas, debes tener licencia de concesionario o reparador y registrar cada grúa; consulta nuestra guía de grúas de Connecticut.

6 Tus primeros pasos

1. Forma el negocio y obtén tu permiso de impuesto.
2. Decide qué servicios ofrecerás y revisa la licencia que necesita cada uno.
3. Contrata seguro de auto comercial y de responsabilidad.
4. Publica tu negocio en Nearby Car Care

Requisitos de un vistazo

Form the business and file a trade name certificate if needed

Obligatoria - Estado - Connecticut Secretary of the State; your town clerk

LLCs file a Certificate of Organization with the Secretary of the State (corporations file their own formation documents there). A business using a name different from its owners' names files a trade name certificate with the town clerk, which the DMV asks for on license applications.

Tarifas: LLC Certificate of Organization: $120.

Solicitud oficial: https://business.ct.gov/knowledge-base/articles/domestic-limited-liability-companies-forms-and-fees

Sales and Use Tax Permit

Obligatoria - Estado - Connecticut Department of Revenue Services

Register with the Department of Revenue Services for a Sales and Use Tax Permit before you make taxable sales. The general rate is 6.35%. Permits are valid for two years and renew automatically if your returns are filed. The DMV asks dealers, repairers and recyclers for a copy of the permit.

Tarifas: $100 application fee. Doing business without a permit: $250 penalty for the first day and $100 for each following day.

Collect sales tax on towing and road services

Obligatoria - Estado - Connecticut Department of Revenue Services

The Department lists motor vehicle towing and road services as taxable.

Repairer license if you make repairs (battery and tire changes excluded)

Obligatorio en algunos casos - Estado - Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles

Connecticut does not treat changing tires, installing batteries, bulbs, wiper blades or drive belts, or adding fluids as repairing, so those services do not need a repairer license. Repairing vehicles for consumers does. It is illegal to repair motor vehicles for consumers in Connecticut without a DMV dealer or repairer license (a class B misdemeanor). Repairers need a building that can take at least one vehicle for repairs, with an office and parts storage, at least one qualified mechanic, a certificate of approval for the location from the town's zoning official, building official and fire marshal, a waste oil tank of at least 250 gallons with a letter from a registered waste oil transporter (or an exemption), an insurance certificate (R1325e), a sales tax permit and a $25,000 surety bond.

Tarifas: $140 nonrefundable application fee; repairer license $340 for two years; plates $140 each plus $5 safety fee (K-36, revision 07-2026).

Solicitud oficial: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DMV/20/29/K36pdf.pdf

Locksmith registration for lockouts, unless an exemption applies

Obligatorio en algunos casos - Estado - Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection

Locksmiths must register with the Department of Consumer Protection. Employees of towing services and employees or representatives of automobile clubs who open automotive locks in the normal course of business are exempt, but only if they do not hold themselves out to the public as locksmiths.

Tarifas: Locksmith registration application: $200.

Solicitud oficial: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DCP/pdf/Applications_Added_2017/LCK-Application_18July.pdf

If you also tow: dealer or repairer license and wrecker registration

Obligatorio en algunos casos - Estado - Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles

Only licensed dealers or repairers can register a wrecker. See our Connecticut towing guides.

Auto club license if you sell roadside memberships

Obligatorio en algunos casos - Estado - Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles

Any person or entity that offers the public a membership for a fee covering a period, for services relating to the protection and assistance of automobile owners or drivers (other than insurance), needs a DMV auto club license.

Agencias y enlaces oficiales

Locksmith registration application instructions
Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DCP/pdf/Applications_Added_2017/LCK-Application_18July.pdf

Get a DMV wrecker inspection
Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles
https://portal.ct.gov/dmv/vehicle-services/get-vehicle-inspection/wrecker-inspection

Get a regulated DMV business license or registration
Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles
https://portal.ct.gov/dmv/commercial-and-industry-services/get-regulated-business-license

Procedure for Obtaining a Connecticut Dealer or Repairer License (K-36)
Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles, Dealers and Repairers Licensing Unit
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DMV/20/29/K36pdf.pdf

Getting Started in Business (Informational Publication 2018(5))
Connecticut Department of Revenue Services
https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DRS/Publications/pubsip/2018/IP-2018(5).pdf

Services Subject to Sales and Use Taxes
Connecticut Department of Revenue Services
https://portal.ct.gov/DRS/Sales-Tax/Services-Subject-to-Sales-and-Use-Taxes

Connecticut General Statutes Chapter 246, section 14-51 (definitions)
Connecticut General Assembly
https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_246.htm

Connecticut General Statutes Chapter 400p, Locksmiths
Connecticut General Assembly
https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_400p.htm

Domestic Limited Liability Company forms and fees
Connecticut Secretary of the State (Business One Stop)
https://business.ct.gov/knowledge-base/articles/domestic-limited-liability-companies-forms-and-fees

Preguntas frecuentes

¿Necesito licencia para la asistencia en carretera en Connecticut?
Cambiar llantas, instalar baterías y agregar líquidos no son reparaciones según la ley estatal. Las reparaciones necesitan licencia de reparador del DMV, las aperturas pueden necesitar registro de cerrajero y remolcar necesita registro de grúa con licencia de concesionario o reparador.

Esta guía es información general, no asesoría legal. Las reglas cambian y pueden depender de tu ciudad o condado, así que confirma con las agencias oficiales enlazadas abajo antes de presentar tu solicitud.

https://nearbycarcare.com/resources/business/start-roadside-assistance-company/connecticut/