START A BUSINESS - KANSAS

How to start a roadside assistance company in Kansas

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1 Is roadside assistance right for you?

Roadside companies help stranded drivers with jump starts, tire changes, fuel delivery, lockouts and winch-outs. It suits people who like driving and stay calm next to traffic.

2 Form the business and register for sales tax

1. Choose a structure. Register your business with the Kansas Secretary of State.
2. Register with the Department of Revenue for sales tax. Kansas taxes vehicle repair labor and washing and waxing.
3. Check your city or county for local licenses and zoning.

3 Licenses

We found no Kansas State license for roadside assistance. Check your city or county for licenses and zoning.

4 Sales tax

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5 Your first steps

1. Form the business and register with the Department of Revenue.
2. Check local licenses and zoning.
3. Buy insurance and equipment.
4. List your business on Nearby Car Care

Requirements at a glance

Repairs taxed; towing and jump-starts separately stated are not

Required - State - Kansas Department of Revenue

Kansas taxes labor to service, repair, alter or maintain a motor vehicle performed in Kansas, so collect state and local sales tax on parts and labor. Towing, winching, jump-starting and fuel delivery are not taxable when separately stated.

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Official agencies and links

Pub. KS-1526 Business Taxes for Motor Vehicle Transactions (Rev. 7-29-25)

Kansas Department of Revenue

https://www.ksrevenue.gov/pdf/pub1526.pdf

Frequently asked questions

Are jump-starts taxable in Kansas?
No, when separately stated; repairs are taxable.

This guide is general information, not legal advice. Rules change and can depend on your city or county, so confirm with the official agencies linked below before you apply.