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How to become a mobile mechanic in DC

What mobile mechanics do, the skills and credentials that matter in DC, and how to find mobile mechanic jobs.

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1 What mobile mechanics do

Mobile mechanics repair cars where customers are, with the tools they carry.

2 Skills and training

Most mobile mechanics have shop experience first. You need your own tools and a scanner, a valid driver license and good customer communication. Paid A/C work needs EPA Section 609 certification.

3 Licensing

We found no DC license for mobile mechanics. Paid A/C work needs EPA Section 609 certification.

4 Find jobs on NCC

Browse open jobs below or on NCC Jobs.

Requirements at a glance

EPA Section 609 certification for air conditioning work

Required in some cases - Federal - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Required to repair or service motor vehicle air conditioning systems for payment or bartering.

Official agencies and links

Section 609 Technician Training and Certification Programs

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

https://www.epa.gov/mvac/section-609-technician-training-and-certification-programs

Frequently asked questions

Do mobile mechanics need a license in DC?

We found no individual license.

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.