LICENSES, PERMITS & CERTIFICATIONS - ALABAMA

Alabama auto detailing licenses and requirements

What Alabama requires of these businesses: registration, tax, licenses and the official links to check.

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1 The rules at a glance

- Sales tax registration (state plus local rates)
- Products taxed; ask about services
- Local zoning and wash water rules

We found no state detailing license.

Requirements at a glance

Sales tax on products you sell; ask about services

Required - State - Alabama Department of Revenue

Products you sell are taxable. Ask the Department how your washing and detailing charges are treated. We found no Alabama State license for detailing.

Official agencies and links

Rule 810-6-1-.07, Sales of automotive vehicle parts by repair shops and garages

Alabama Department of Revenue

https://www.revenue.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/810-6-1-.07.pdf

Frequently asked questions

Do I need a license to detail cars in Alabama?

We found no state license.

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