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Louisiana auto repair shop licenses and permits

What Louisiana 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 (repairs taxable, labor included)
- Parts and labor taxable
- EPA 609 for A/C work

We found no state repair shop license.

Requirements at a glance

Sales tax on repair labor and parts

Required - State - Louisiana Department of Revenue

Louisiana taxes repairs and maintenance of vehicles, and labor to repair tangible personal property is generally taxable. Collect state and local sales tax on parts and labor, and ask the Department about any labor that Louisiana law lets you separate.

EPA Section 609 certification for air conditioning work

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

Anyone who repairs or services a motor vehicle air conditioning system for payment or bartering must be certified by an EPA-approved Section 609 program. We found no Louisiana State license for repair or body shops.

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

Are repairs and maintenance to tangible personal property taxable?

Louisiana Department of Revenue

https://revenue.louisiana.gov/tax-education-and-faqs/faqs/sales-tax-reform/are-repairs-and-maintenance-to-tangible-personal-property-taxable/

Frequently asked questions

Is repair labor taxable in Louisiana?

Yes. Repairs to vehicles are taxable, labor included.

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.

https://nearbycarcare.com/resources/licenses/auto-repair-licenses-permits/louisiana/