LICENCIAS, PERMISOS Y CERTIFICACIONES - MASSACHUSETTS

Licencias y permisos de talleres mecánicos en Massachusetts

Registro en la Division of Standards, impuesto en reparaciones, registros y placas para talleres en Massachusetts.

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1 Las reglas de un vistazo

- Formar el negocio y registrarse para el impuesto
- Reparación de daños: registro en la Division of Standards ($450 cada 3 años), fianza de $10,000, dos cartas de recomendación
- Registros guardados 18 meses; número de registro en los anuncios
- Piezas indicadas por separado para que la mano de obra no pague
- Placas opcionales del RMV; EPA 609 para A/C

Requisitos de un vistazo

Form the business (Secretary of the Commonwealth or city or town clerk)

Obligatoria - Estado - Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth; your city or town clerk

LLCs file a Certificate of Organization with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and exist only once it is approved. Sole proprietors and partnerships using a trade name file a business certificate with the city or town clerk, which the RMV and DPU ask for.

Tarifas: LLC Certificate of Organization: $500.

Register for sales tax with the Department of Revenue

Obligatoria - Estado - Massachusetts Department of Revenue

Massachusetts sales tax is 6.25% of the sales price of taxable goods. Register with the Department of Revenue before you sell taxable items such as parts.

Division of Standards registration for damage repair (body) shops

Obligatorio en algunos casos - Estado - Massachusetts Division of Standards

Every shop that, for compensation, repairs damaged motor vehicles (as defined in M.G.L. c. 90, s. 34A; glass repair has its own registration) must be registered with the Division of Standards. You need a $10,000 surety bond or letter of credit and two signed letters of recommendation; employing a licensed appraiser is no longer required.

Importe: $10,000 bond or letter of credit

Tarifas: $450 every 3 years.

Keep a record of every vehicle repaired (description, VIN, dates, signed work authorization, parts and work) for 18 months, and put your registration number in all advertisements. We found no Massachusetts license for shops that do only mechanical repair and maintenance.

Solicitud oficial: https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-new-auto-repair-shop-license

Sales tax on parts; state parts separately

Obligatoria - Estado - Massachusetts Department of Revenue

Massachusetts treats auto repair as a service. When the parts and materials you transfer are worth 10% or more of the bill, sales tax (6.25%) applies to the whole charge unless you state the price of the parts separately; then only the parts are taxed, not the labor. Items you use up (tape, sandpaper, brushes) are taxable when you buy them.

RMV repair registration (Section 5 plates), optional

Opcional - Estado - Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles

Repair plates let you road test unregistered vehicles. Body and glass shops need their Division of Standards repair shop number to apply.

Solicitud oficial: https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-repair-registration

EPA Section 609 certification for air conditioning work

Obligatorio en algunos casos - 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.

Agencias y enlaces oficiales

Section 609 Technician Training and Certification Programs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
https://www.epa.gov/mvac/section-609-technician-training-and-certification-programs

Letter Ruling 96-4: Automobile Re-painting
Massachusetts Department of Revenue
https://www.mass.gov/letter-ruling/letter-ruling-96-4-automobile-re-painting

Sales and Use Tax
Massachusetts Department of Revenue
https://www.mass.gov/guides/sales-and-use-tax

Apply for a NEW Auto Repair Shop License
Massachusetts Division of Standards
https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-new-auto-repair-shop-license

Apply for a repair registration
Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles
https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-repair-registration

Starting a limited liability company (LLC) in Massachusetts
Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth, Corporations Division (Mass.gov)
https://www.mass.gov/info-details/starting-a-limited-liability-company-llc-in-massachusetts

Preguntas frecuentes

¿Cuánto dura el registro de un taller en Massachusetts?
Tres años; la tarifa es de $450.

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/licenses/auto-repair-licenses-permits/massachusetts/