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Florida mobile mechanic licenses and requirements

What Florida 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 (6% plus county surtax)
- FDACS repair registration
- Estimate choice for repairs over $150
- Parts and labor taxable when you supply parts
- EPA 609 for A/C work

Requirements at a glance

Sales tax on repairs with parts

Required - State - Florida Department of Revenue

In Florida, when you supply parts in a repair, the total charge, parts and labor, is taxable at 6% plus any county surtax, even if the parts are free. Labor-only repairs are not taxable if your records show no parts were attached.

FDACS motor vehicle repair registration (mobile repair included)

Required - State - Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Anyone paid to repair vehicles owned by others must register with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) every two years and show the registration number in advertising. For repairs over $150, the customer must choose and sign a written estimate, a notification limit or no estimate. FDACS lists mobile repair among the businesses covered.

Fees: Per location per year: 1 to 5 repair employees $50; 6 to 10 $150; 11 or more $300 (waivers for veterans and some military families)

Official application: https://www.fdacs.gov/consumer-resources/consumer-rights-and-responsibilities/motor-vehicle-repair

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

Motor Vehicle Repair

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

https://www.fdacs.gov/consumer-resources/consumer-rights-and-responsibilities/motor-vehicle-repair

Sales and Use Tax on Repair of Tangible Personal Property (GT-800010)

Florida Department of Revenue

https://floridarevenue.com/Forms_library/gt800010.pdf

Frequently asked questions

Do mobile mechanics need to register in Florida?

Yes. FDACS registration covers anyone paid to repair other people's vehicles, including mobile repair.

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.