LICENSES, PERMITS & CERTIFICATIONS - KENTUCKY

Kentucky mobile mechanic licenses and requirements

What Kentucky 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%; labor with parts taxable)
- Parts and labor taxable
- EPA 609 for A/C work

We found no state mobile mechanic license.

Requirements at a glance

Sales tax on repairs with parts, labor included

Required - State - Kentucky Department of Revenue

Since July 1, 2018, when a vehicle repair includes taxable parts, the labor is taxable too, at Kentucky's 6% sales tax. List parts separately from labor; if you do not, the whole charge is presumed to be the price of taxable property.

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. We found no Kentucky State license for mobile mechanics.

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

Labor Charges for Installation (TAXANSWERS)

Kentucky Department of Revenue

https://taxanswers.ky.gov/Sales-and-Excise-Taxes/Pages/Labor-Charges-for-Installation-FAQs.aspx

Frequently asked questions

Do mobile mechanics need a license in Kentucky?

We found no state 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.