LICENSES, PERMITS & CERTIFICATIONS - COLORADO

Colorado roadside assistance licenses and permits

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

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1 The rules at a glance

- Colorado sales tax license (state, local, special districts)
- Parts taxed; separate labor
- PUC permit if you tow

We found no state roadside license.

Requirements at a glance

Sales tax on parts; separate labor

Required - State - Colorado Department of Revenue

In Colorado, parts and accessories installed in vehicles are taxable; separately stated service or labor charges are not. If parts and labor are lumped into one price, the whole charge can be taxable. Colorado has state, local and special district sales taxes.

We found no separate Colorado State license for roadside assistance without towing; towing needs a PUC permit.

Official agencies and links

Sales and Use Tax Topics: Auto Repairs

Colorado Department of Revenue, Taxation

https://tax.colorado.gov/sales-use-tax-topics-auto-repairs

Frequently asked questions

Do I need a license for roadside assistance in Colorado?

Not for service calls that we found; towing needs a PUC towing carrier permit.

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.