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Iowa roadside assistance licenses and permits

What Iowa 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 permit (repair, wash and towing taxable)
- Repairs taxable, labor included

We found no state roadside license.

Requirements at a glance

Sales tax on repairs and towing

Required - State - Iowa Department of Revenue

Iowa lists vehicle repair and motor repair as taxable services, so collect sales tax on repair labor as well as on parts. Towing is taxable too.

We found no Iowa State license for roadside assistance.

Official agencies and links

Iowa Sales and Use Tax: Taxable Services

Iowa Department of Revenue

https://revenue.iowa.gov/taxes/tax-guidance/sales-use-excise-tax/iowa-sales-and-use-tax-taxable-services

Frequently asked questions

Do I need a license for roadside assistance in Iowa?

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.