LICENSES, PERMITS & CERTIFICATIONS - ARKANSAS

Arkansas salvage yard licenses and permits

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

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1 The rules at a glance

- Retail permit (repair, cleaning and towing taxable)
- Sales tax on parts
- Ask about salvage titles and county zoning
- Forklift operator training

Requirements at a glance

Sales tax on parts you sell

Required - State - Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration

Used parts and other goods are taxable.

Salvage yard rules: ask the state and your county

Required in some cases - Municipal - Your county; Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration

We found no single Arkansas State salvage yard license in the sources we checked. Ask the DFA Office of Motor Vehicle about salvage titles, and your county about zoning and junkyard rules.

Forklift operator training (OSHA)

Required in some cases - Federal - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

If employees use forklifts, the employer must train and evaluate each operator before they operate one (29 CFR 1910.178(l)).

Official agencies and links

29 CFR 1910.178, Powered industrial trucks (operator training, paragraph (l))

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/regulations/standardnumber/1910/1910.178

26 CAR 30-502, Services subject to tax: taxable services

Code of Arkansas Rules (Department of Finance and Administration)

https://codeofarrules.arkansas.gov/Rules/Rule?levelType=section&titleID=26&chapterID=33&subChapterID=241&partID=971&subPartID=9363&sectionID=629

Frequently asked questions

Does Arkansas license salvage yards?

We found no single state salvage yard license; ask the DFA Office of Motor Vehicle and your county.

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.