LICENCIAS, PERMISOS Y CERTIFICACIONES - MASSACHUSETTS

Licencias, permisos y seguros de grúas en Massachusetts

La autorización del DPU, las tarifas máximas y las demás reglas para empresas de grúas en Massachusetts.

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1 Las reglas de un vistazo

- Formar el negocio y registrarse para el impuesto
- Autorización del DPU para remolques policiales y por invasión ($100 más $40 por calcomanía), certificado de seguro
- Tarifas máximas: $132.00 por remolque, $35.00 por 24 horas de almacenamiento
- Placas opcionales de reparación del RMV
- Número USDOT para vehículos comerciales dentro del estado

Requisitos de un vistazo

Form the business (Secretary of the Commonwealth or city or town clerk)

Obligatoria - Estado - Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth; your city or town clerk

LLCs file a Certificate of Organization with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and exist only once it is approved. Sole proprietors and partnerships using a trade name file a business certificate with the city or town clerk, which the RMV and DPU ask for.

Tarifas: LLC Certificate of Organization: $500.

Register for sales tax with the Department of Revenue

Obligatoria - Estado - Massachusetts Department of Revenue

Massachusetts sales tax is 6.25% of the sales price of taxable goods. Register with the Department of Revenue before you sell taxable items such as parts.

DPU operating authority for police-ordered and trespass tows

Obligatorio en algunos casos - Estado - Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, Transportation Oversight

To perform involuntary tows (police-ordered or trespass tows) you need operating authority from the DPU. Complete applications are heard at a public hearing on the second Tuesday of the following month, which the principal owner attends; you then have 60 days to supply proof of registered business, a balance sheet, a certificate of insurance and the decal application.

Tarifas: $100 filing fee; $40 for each vehicle identification decal.

Every year after approval, submit proof of insurance, the decal renewal and an annual report of involuntary tow and storage revenue.

Solicitud oficial: https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-to-perform-involuntary-tows-in-massachusetts

Maximum rates for involuntary tows and storage

Obligatorio en algunos casos - Estado - Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities

For police-ordered tows and tows from private property, the maximum towing charge is $132.00 (220 CMR 272.00), and storage for non-commercial vehicles is $35.00 per 24 hours (G.L. c. 159B, s. 6B); additional labor may be charged. The DPU does not regulate tows the owner requests.

Importe: $132.00 tow; $35.00 per 24 hours storage

RMV repair registration (Section 5 plates), optional

Opcional - Estado - Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles

Repair plates let a repairer drive unregistered vehicles for testing. The RMV asks for a business certificate, your DPU Certificate of Compliance if you tow for police, your EIN, a lease, titles and photos of tow and repair vehicles, sign and office photos and a floor plan; the State Police review the application.

Solicitud oficial: https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-repair-registration

USDOT number for commercial tow trucks

Obligatorio en algunos casos - Federal - Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

FMCSA lists Massachusetts among the states that require intrastate commercial vehicle registrants to obtain a USDOT number. Trucks that need one show the carrier name and USDOT number on both sides (49 CFR 390.21).

Agencias y enlaces oficiales

Do I Need a USDOT Number?
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/registration/do-i-need-usdot-number

Apply to perform involuntary tows in Massachusetts
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, Transportation Oversight Division
https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-to-perform-involuntary-tows-in-massachusetts

Involuntary trespass towing rates and regulations
Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, Transportation Oversight Division
https://www.mass.gov/involuntary-trespass-towing-rates-and-regulations

Sales and Use Tax
Massachusetts Department of Revenue
https://www.mass.gov/guides/sales-and-use-tax

Apply for a repair registration
Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles
https://www.mass.gov/how-to/apply-for-a-repair-registration

Starting a limited liability company (LLC) in Massachusetts
Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth, Corporations Division (Mass.gov)
https://www.mass.gov/info-details/starting-a-limited-liability-company-llc-in-massachusetts

Preguntas frecuentes

¿El DPU regula todos los remolques?
No. Regula los remolques no consentidos (policiales y por invasión); no regula los que pide el dueño.

Esta guía es información general, no asesoría legal. Las reglas cambian y pueden depender de tu ciudad o condado, así que confirma con las agencias oficiales enlazadas abajo antes de presentar tu solicitud.

https://nearbycarcare.com/resources/licenses/towing-licenses-permits-insurance/massachusetts/