LICENCIAS, PERMISOS Y CERTIFICACIONES - NEW YORK

Licencias, permisos y seguros de grúas en Nueva York

Qué exige Nueva York a las empresas de grúas, a las grúas y a los conductores, qué agrega la ciudad de Nueva York y qué depende de tu municipio.

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1 Las reglas de un vistazo

- Formar el negocio y obtener el Certificate of Authority
- Registrar las grúas en el DMV (clase Tow Truck)
- Endoso W (Tow Truck) para cada conductor; CDL para grúas pesadas
- Cobrar el impuesto en el remolque de vehículos averiados y en el almacenamiento
- Ciudad de Nueva York: licencias Tow Truck Company y Tow Truck Driver del DCWP, seguros mínimos, fianza o Trust Fund
- Número USDOT y rotulación lateral cuando se exige

2 A quién preguntar

El DMV se encarga del registro de grúas y de las licencias de conducir, el Tax Department del impuesto sobre las ventas, el DCWP de las licencias de remolque en la ciudad de Nueva York y la FMCSA de los números USDOT. Fuera de la ciudad, pregunta a tu municipio o condado por licencias locales de remolque.

Requisitos de un vistazo

Form the business (Department of State or county clerk)

Obligatoria - Estado - New York Department of State; your county clerk

Corporations and LLCs file with the New York Department of State; an LLC files Articles of Organization and then, within 120 days, publishes notice of its formation in two newspapers and files a Certificate of Publication, or its authority to do business is suspended. Individuals or partnerships using an assumed name file a business certificate with the county clerk. The DMV asks facility applicants for the DOS filing receipt or the county business certificate.

Tarifas: LLC Articles of Organization: $200. Certificate of Publication: $50 (newspaper costs are extra).

Solicitud oficial: https://dos.ny.gov/articles-organization-domestic-limited-liability-company-0

Sales Tax Certificate of Authority

Obligatoria - Estado - New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

If you will make sales subject to sales tax, register with the Tax Department through New York Business Express at least 20 days before you begin business and wait for your Certificate of Authority. Display it at your place of business (or in your vehicle if you have no fixed location). The rate depends on the location; use the Department's rate lookup by address.

Tarifas: Operating without a Certificate of Authority: penalty up to $500 for the first day and up to $200 for each later day, up to $10,000; $50 penalty for not displaying it.

Collect sales tax on towing disabled vehicles and on storage

Obligatoria - Estado - New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

The Tax Department states that towing or transporting a disabled vehicle is taxable, including towing to your own shop, another shop or a location the owner chooses. Transporting vehicles that are not disabled (for example repossessed vehicles or cars going to a show) is not taxable. Storage charges are taxable.

Register each tow truck with the DMV (Tow Truck class)

Obligatoria - Estado - New York State Department of Motor Vehicles

The DMV lists a Tow Truck registration class (TOW). New York City's tow truck inspection also checks for a current New York State commercial truck registration and valid tow truck plates for each truck.

Ask the DMV which registration and plates fit each truck before you buy or convert it.

W (Tow Truck) endorsement for every driver

Obligatoria - Estado - New York State Department of Motor Vehicles

The DMV's endorsement list shows code W for Tow Truck. The DMV license class page shows the W endorsement can be added to a non-commercial Class D or E license, and to Class A, B and C commercial licenses. New York City requires its licensed tow truck drivers to hold a New York State license with the W endorsement.

Commercial driver license for heavy tow trucks

Obligatorio en algunos casos - Estado - New York State Department of Motor Vehicles

Class B covers a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating over 26,000 pounds. Class A covers combinations over 26,000 pounds when the towed vehicle is rated over 10,000 pounds. Drivers aged 18 to 20 may not drive commercial vehicles in interstate commerce; Class A otherwise starts at 21.

New York City Tow Truck Company license

Obligatorio en algunos casos - Municipal - New York City Department of Consumer and Worker Protection

Required if your business moves or removes disabled, illegally parked or abandoned vehicles or vehicles involved in accidents, for direct or indirect compensation, in New York City. DCWP needs a Department of Buildings document for the premises, a roster of vehicles and drivers, New York State commercial truck registrations, workers compensation proof, fingerprints, and an inspection of the premises and trucks before you operate. Each driver needs a separate DCWP Tow Truck Driver license.

Tarifas: $600 for 2 years (includes 1 truck); $600 per additional truck; $50 inspection fee per truck; prorated amounts depend on the filing date. $200 Trust Fund enrollment or a $5,000 surety bond.

Solicitud oficial: https://www.nyc.gov/site/dca/businesses/license-checklist-tow-truck-company.page

New York City tow truck insurance minimums

Obligatorio en algunos casos - Municipal - New York City Department of Consumer and Worker Protection

DCWP-licensed tow truck companies must keep at least $200,000 for injury or death per person, $500,000 per accident, $50,000 property damage per accident, and $25,000 on hook coverage for vehicles in the company's care. DCWP also accepts $1,000,000 combined single limit plus $25,000 on hook. DCWP must be told in writing within 10 days if the policy is cancelled or expires.

Importe: $200,000 / $500,000 bodily injury, $50,000 property damage, $25,000 on hook (or $1,000,000 CSL plus $25,000 on hook)

We found no statewide insurance minimum specific to tow trucks. Outside New York City, ask your city or county whether it licenses towing.

USDOT number for commercial tow trucks

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

FMCSA lists New York among the states that require intrastate commercial vehicle registrants to obtain a USDOT number. Interstate carriers that meet the federal thresholds also need one. Ask FMCSA or NYSDOT whether your trucks qualify.

Name and USDOT number on both sides of the truck

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

Vehicles that need a USDOT number must show the carrier's name and USDOT number on both sides, in contrasting letters readable from 50 feet in daylight (49 CFR 390.21). In New York City, commercial vehicles also show the registrant's name and address in letters at least three inches high.

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

49 CFR 390.21, Marking of self-propelled CMVs and intermodal equipment
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (eCFR)
https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-III/subchapter-B/part-390/subpart-B/section-390.21

Articles of Organization for Domestic Limited Liability Company
New York Department of State, Division of Corporations
https://dos.ny.gov/articles-organization-domestic-limited-liability-company-0

CDL Endorsements (license endorsement codes)
New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
https://dmv.ny.gov/driver-license/commercial-drivers/cdl-endorsements

Learner Permit and Driver License Class Descriptions
New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
https://dmv.ny.gov/driver-license/new-york-state-learner-permit-and-driver-license-class-descriptions

Registration Class Codes
New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
https://dmv.ny.gov/registration/registration-class-codes

Auto Repair and Body Shops (TB-ST-40)
New York State Department of Taxation and Finance
https://www.tax.ny.gov/pubs_and_bulls/tg_bulletins/st/auto_repair.htm

How to Register for New York State Sales Tax (TB-ST-360)
New York State Department of Taxation and Finance
https://www.tax.ny.gov/pubs_and_bulls/tg_bulletins/st/how_to_register_for_nys_sales_tax.htm

Tow Truck Company License Application Checklist
New York City Department of Consumer and Worker Protection
https://www.nyc.gov/site/dca/businesses/license-checklist-tow-truck-company.page

Preguntas frecuentes

¿Necesito licencia para manejar una grúa en Nueva York?
Sí. Nueva York usa el código de endoso W para grúas, y la ciudad de Nueva York además exige la licencia Tow Truck Driver del DCWP.

¿Hay un seguro mínimo estatal para grúas?
No encontramos uno específico para grúas. La ciudad de Nueva York fija mínimos para las empresas de grúas con licencia.

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/new-york/