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Colorado vehicle wrap business requirements

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)
- Materials taxed; list installation separately
- USDOT marking rules

We found no state wrap installer license.

Requirements at a glance

Colorado sales tax license

Required - State - Colorado Department of Revenue

Get a Colorado sales tax license and collect state, local and special district sales taxes on parts and goods. Some home-rule cities collect their own sales tax and licenses.

Form your LLC or corporation with the Colorado Secretary of State first. Fees not verified here.

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

Sales tax on wraps; separate installation

Required - State - Colorado Department of Revenue

Wrap materials are taxable; separately stated installation charges are generally not, if they are separable from the sale. Ask the Department about your invoices.

USDOT number marking on commercial motor vehicles

Required in some cases - Federal - Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Vehicles that need a USDOT number show the carrier's name and USDOT number on both sides, readable from 50 feet in daylight (49 CFR 390.21).

Official agencies and links

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

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 wrap installers need a license in Colorado?

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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.