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Louisiana vehicle wrap business requirements

What Louisiana 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 registration (repairs taxable, labor included)
- Materials taxed; ask about installation
- USDOT marking rules

We found no state wrap installer license.

Requirements at a glance

Louisiana sales tax registration

Required - State - Louisiana Department of Revenue

Register with the Department of Revenue to collect state sales tax, and with your parish for local sales tax. Repairs and maintenance to vehicles are taxable.

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

Official application:
https://revenue.louisiana.gov/tax-education-and-faqs/faqs/sales-tax/do-i-have-to-collect-sales-tax-on-charges-for-labor/

Sales tax on wraps and labor

Required - State - Louisiana Department of Revenue

Materials are taxable, and labor to fabricate or repair tangible personal property is generally taxable. Ask the Department how your installation charges are treated.

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

Do I have to collect sales tax on charges for labor?
Louisiana Department of Revenue
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Frequently asked questions

Do wrap installers need a license in Louisiana?
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.