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New Hampshire vehicle wrap business requirements

Formation, no sales tax and USDOT marking rules for wrap businesses in New Hampshire.

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1 The rules at a glance

- Form the business; no sales tax
- USDOT marking: name and USDOT number on both sides, legible from 50 feet

We found no state wrap installer license.

Requirements at a glance

Form the business with the Secretary of State

Required - State - New Hampshire Secretary of State, Corporation Division

LLCs file a Certificate of Formation (Form LLC-1) with the Corporation Division, online or on paper. The certificate must state the primary nature of the business.

Fees: Form LLC-1: $100.

Official application: https://www.sos.nh.gov/corporations-0/forms-and-fees/limited-liability-companies

No general sales tax to collect

Optional - State - New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration

New Hampshire has no general sales tax on goods, so automotive businesses do not register to collect sales tax on parts or services. The meals and rentals tax applies only to meals, rooms and motor vehicle rentals.

If you rent vehicles to customers, ask the Department about the meals and rentals tax license.

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). New Hampshire's State Police tow list rules use the same 50 foot lettering standard for tow trucks.

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

Does New Hampshire have a sales tax?

New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration

https://www.revenue.nh.gov/faq/does-new-hampshire-have-sales-tax

Limited Liability Companies: forms and fees (Form LLC-1 Certificate of Formation)

New Hampshire Secretary of State, Corporation Division

https://www.sos.nh.gov/corporations-0/forms-and-fees/limited-liability-companies

Frequently asked questions

Is there sales tax on vehicle wraps in New Hampshire?

No. New Hampshire has no general sales tax.

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.

https://nearbycarcare.com/resources/licenses/vehicle-wrap-licenses-requirements/new-hampshire/