

MOTOR VEHICLE REPOSSESSION SERVICE

Checklist

- There is no special state-level licensing for motor vehicle repossession services. If you will be driving the motor vehicle, you must have a driver's license. Depending on the type of vehicle being repossessed, a commercial driver's license may be needed. If you have questions about commercial driver's licenses, contact the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles at (614) 752-7500. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles is on-line at www.bmv.ohio.gov/.
- If you will provide towing services, you may need to register with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's (PUCO) Motor Carrier Division. It depends on the size of the vehicle you will drive. Contact the division at (800) 686-7826. Information and registration forms can also be found on-line at www.puco.ohio.gov, or call (800) 686-PUCO.
- If you will tow oversize loads, you will need a special hauling permit from the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT). Contact ODOT's main office at (614) 466-7170 or your ODOT District Office for more information. Permit and fee information can also be found at www.dot.state.oh.us.
- Please see Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 1351.03 for information about Ohio's motor vehicle repossession regulations. The ORC can be found in your local library or on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>. If you have questions, contact your local State Highway Patrol office.

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For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at www.ohiosbdc.net. Also, remember to check Federal, State and local government agencies. This checklist is about state requirements. Funded in part through a grant with the U.S. Small Business Administration.



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