No, you do **not** need to provide an authentication token for the **registration** endpoint (POST /api/auth/register), as this is the endpoint where a company registers and gets a token upon successful registration.

**Auth Token Requirements:**

* **Registration (/api/auth/register)**: No token is needed.
* **Login (/api/auth/login)**: No token is needed.
* **Protected Routes (e.g., /api/jobs)**: A valid JWT token is required in the Authorization header.

**When to Provide a Token**

For routes that require authentication (e.g., creating jobs or sending emails), you must include the token in the request headers. Here's how you can pass it:

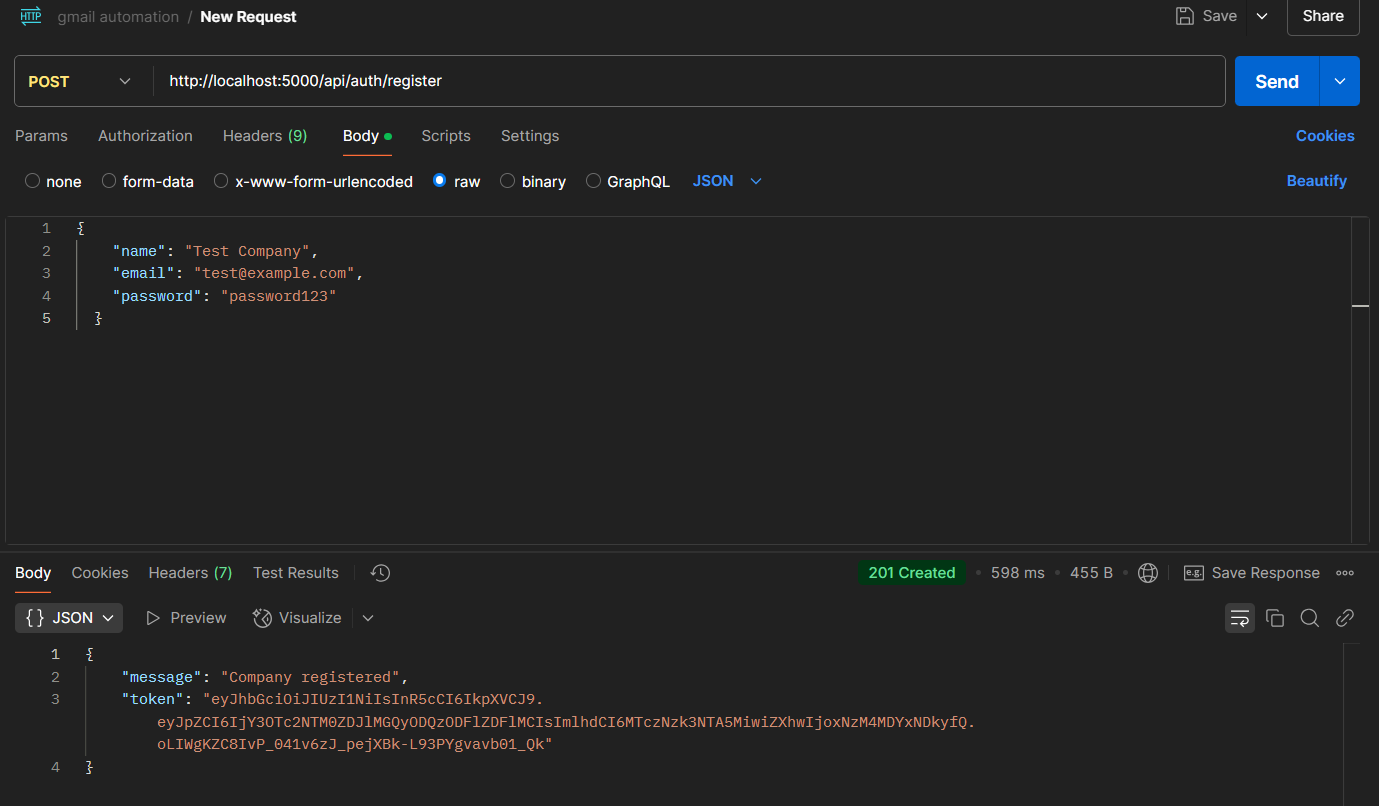
plaintext

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Authorization: Bearer <your\_jwt\_token>

For now, simply send the payload to /api/auth/register without any headers or token.

Let me know if you encounter any issues!



{

    "name": "Test Company",

    "email": "test@example.com",

    "password": "password123"

  }

Response  
{

    "message": "Company registered",

    "token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJpZCI6IjY3OTc2NTM0ZDJlMGQyODQzODFlZDFlMCIsImlhdCI6MTczNzk3NTA5MiwiZXhwIjoxNzM4MDYxNDkyfQ.oLIWgKZC8IvP\_041v6zJ\_pejXBk-L93PYgvavb01\_Qk"

}

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 {

    "email": "test@example.com",

    "password": "password123"

  }

response:

{

    "message": "Login successful",

    "token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJpZCI6IjY3OTc2NTM0ZDJlMGQyODQzODFlZDFlMCIsImlhdCI6MTczNzk3NTI4OSwiZXhwIjoxNzM4MDYxNjg5fQ.VRPj\_uJmWNk3Wp8OW37-XvNCWf7g\_Il9UnBcUIhLGHs"

}

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 {

    "title": "Software Engineer",

    "description": "Develop scalable applications",

    "experienceLevel": "INTERMEDIATE",

    "candidates": ["candidate1@example.com", "candidate2@example.com"],

    "endDate": "2025-12-31"

  }

{

    "message": "Job created successfully",

    "job": {

        "title": "Software Engineer",

        "description": "Develop scalable applications",

        "experienceLevel": "INTERMEDIATE",

        "candidates": [

            "candidate1@example.com",

            "candidate2@example.com"

        ],

        "endDate": "2025-12-31T00:00:00.000Z",

        "company": "67976534d2e0d284381ed1e0",

        "\_id": "67976e7d30676b4917bc60fe",

        "createdAt": "2025-01-27T11:31:09.935Z",

        "updatedAt": "2025-01-27T11:31:09.935Z",

        "\_\_v": 0

    }

}

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{

    "jobId": "67976ebc30676b4917bc6100",

    "emails": ["nallasuryatheja@gmail.com", "candidate2@example.com"]

  }

Response:

{

    "message": "Emails sent successfully"

}