

# MOTORIZED BICYCLE OR MOPED

# MOTORIZED E-SCOOTER



## CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE (CVC) 406(a) DEFINITION

- Two or three wheels
- Fully operative pedals or no pedals if it has an electric motor
- Maximum speed of 30 mph

## CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE (CVC) 407.5(a) DEFINITION

- Two wheels with a motor, handlebars, and a floorboard for standing on when riding
- May have a driver seat that does not interfere with the ability to stand and ride

## RIDER REQUIREMENTS

LICENSE	<b>DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH AN M1 OR M2 ENDORSEMENT</b>
HELMET	<b>DOT COMPLIANT HELMET REQUIRED FOR ALL</b>
WHERE	May ride wherever traditional bicycles may ride - <b>NO RIDING ON SIDEWALK</b> CVC 21200
OTHER INFO	Must be registered and insured <b>MUST BE 16 YEARS OR OLDER TO RIDE</b>

## RIDER REQUIREMENTS

LICENSE	<b>DRIVER'S LICENSE OR INSTRUCTION PERMIT REQUIRED</b>
HELMET	<b>BICYCLE HELMET IF UNDER 18</b> CVC 21212
WHERE	May ride wherever traditional bicycles may ride - <b>NO RIDING ON SIDEWALK</b> CVC 21200
OTHER INFO	<b>NOT TO EXCEED 15 MPH</b> CVC 22411

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## E-SCOOTERS & E-BIKES



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# OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLE (DIRTBIKE)

# CLASS 1 & CLASS 2 E-BIKES

# CLASS 3 E-BIKE



CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE (CVC)  
436/436.1 DEFINITION

- A motorcycle for use exclusively off the highway
- Electric and/or gas powered

CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE (CVC)  
312.5(a)(1) / 312.5(a)(2) DEFINITION

- A pedal or throttle-assisted electric bicycle equipped with a motor that assists only up to a speed of 20 mph

CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE (CVC)  
312.5(a)(3) DEFINITION

- A low-speed pedal-assisted electric bicycle equipped with a speedometer and a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases to assist when a speed of 28 mph is reached

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LICENSE	None. <b>THIS TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE IS NOT STREET LEGAL</b>
HELMET	DOT compliant helmet required
WHERE	Can only ride at off-highway vehicle parks or on private property <b>MAY NOT RIDE ON ANY PUBLIC ROAD, SIDEWALK, OR PARK</b>
OTHER INFO	Must be registered with the DMV and have vehicle insurance

LICENSE	None
HELMET	<b>BICYCLE HELMET IF UNDER 18</b> CVC 21212
WHERE	May ride wherever traditional bicycles may ride CVC 21200
OTHER INFO	No minimum age requirement to ride

LICENSE	None
HELMET	<b>BICYCLE HELMET REQUIRED</b> CVC 21213
WHERE	May ride wherever traditional bicycles may ride CVC 21200
OTHER INFO	<b>MUST BE 16 YEARS OR OLDER TO RIDE</b>

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\* **CVC 22651.08 - Authority to tow as long as 12500(a) and not 312.5(a)(1) or 312.5(a)(2)**

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