



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY UNIT

VEHICLE DESCRIPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS



	MOPED	MOTORCYCLE
VEHICLE DEFINITION	"Moped" means a motor vehicle that is equipped with a rider's saddle and designed to have when propelled not more than three wheels on the ground, that cannot attain a speed in one mile of more than 30 miles per hour, and the engine of which cannot produce more than five-brake horsepower and if an internal combustion engine, has a piston displacement of 50 cubic centimeters or less and connects to a power drive system that does not require the operator to shift gears. TRC 541.201(8)	"Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle, other than a tractor or moped, that is equipped with a rider's saddle and designed to have when propelled not more than three wheels on the ground. TRC 541.201(9)
MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TRAINING REQUIRED	NO	YES TRC 521.148
LICENSE REQUIRED	YES - Class C Driver License	YES - Class M Driver License
HELMET REQUIRED	YES TRC 661.001 - 661.004	YES TRC 661.001 - 661.004
GENERAL OPERATION / ROADWAY USE	RIDER AND PASSENGER TRC 545.361, 545.416, 545.424,	RIDER AND PASSENGER TRC 545.361, 545.416, 545.424, 680.012 - 680.013
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	TRC 548.051(b), 547.617	TRC 548.051(a), 547.617
SAFETY INSPECTION REQUIRED	YES Inspection Criteria	YES Inspection Criteria
TITLE REQUIRED	YES TRC 501.022	YES TRC 501.022
REGISTRATION REQUIRED	YES TRC 502.040 Certified Moped List	YES TRC 502.040
INSURANCE REQUIRED	YES TRC 601.072	YES TRC 601.072