Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 113.00 Low Speed Vehicles

Section: 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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R.S. 32:1(40)
R.S. 32:377
49 C.F.R. 571.500 (Code of Federal Regulations)
To view Louisiana Statutes: http://www.legis.state.la.us/

Definitions: A **"low-speed vehicle"** is a four wheeled, vehicle with a maximum speed of not less than twenty miles per hour but not more than twenty-five miles per hour and is equipped with the following minimum motor vehicle equipment appropriate for vehicle safety as required by 49 C.F.R. 571.500 and by Louisiana statute:

- headlamps
- front and rear turn signal lamps
- tail lamps
- stop lamps
- reflex reflectors (one on each side as far rear as possible and one on the rear)
- exterior mirror on driver's side
- exterior mirror on passenger's side or interior mirror
- parking brake
- braking for each wheel
- windshield
- windshield wiper
- speedometer
- odometer
- seatbelt installed at each designated seat
- 17-digit vehicle identification number

Requirements: The following documents must be submitted:

- A completed vehicle application form (DPSMV 1799).
- Manufacturer's statement of origin (MSO). A manufacturer certification can be a statement on the certificate of origin indicating that the vehicle conforms to and meets all federal regulations under Title 49 CFR 571.500
- In lieu of an MSO, a NHTSA approved Registered Importer’s certification.
- Itemized invoice from dealer indicating the make, year, model, body style, and vehicle identification number
- Odometer disclosure statement

- Original or copy of UCC-1 form (financing statement) or other security agreement, if a lien is to be recorded
- Applicable fees and taxes
- Proof of current liability insurance or other form of liability security