

DO YOU NEED A MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT?

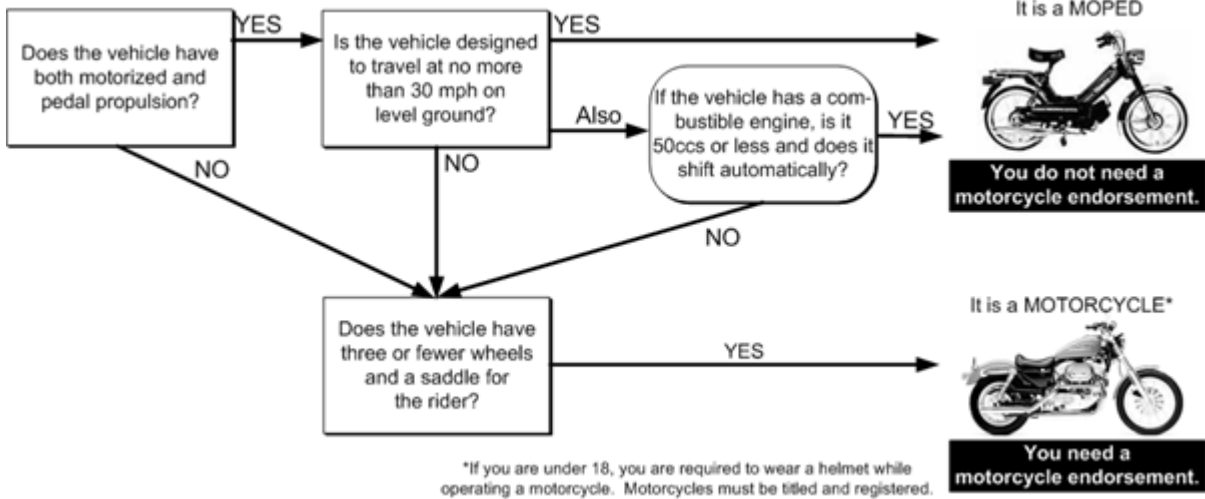
If you operate any motorized vehicle on public roadways, Idaho law requires you to have a valid driver's license and acceptable proof of liability insurance. If you operate a motorcycle on public roadways, you will also need to add a motorcycle endorsement to your Idaho driver's license. **(Review the figure below to see if your vehicle is classified as a moped or a motorcycle.)**

DEFINITIONS:

- **MOTORCYCLE:** A motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three (3) wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding tractors and mopeds.
- **MOPED:** A limited-speed motor-driven cycle **having both motorized and pedal propulsion** that is not capable of propelling the vehicle at a speed in excess of thirty (30) miles per hour on level ground, whether two (2) or three (3) wheels are in contact with the ground during operation. If an internal combustion engine is used, the displacement shall not exceed fifty (50) cubic centimeters and the moped shall have a power drive system that functions directly or automatically without clutching or shifting by the operator after the drive system is engaged.

HOW DO YOU GET A MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT?

- You must pass a written knowledge test and a motorcycle skills test.
- If you are under 21, you must also successfully complete a [motorcycle rider training course](#).
- See the [Idaho Motorcycle Operator's Manual](#) for more information.



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