

Scooter/Moped Laws

0 to 40cc = Scooter, can be on street with a speed limit less than 35 mph without helmet, license, not required to be registered, etc...

40 to 49cc = moped, need at least a moped license (must be 15 yoa or older), must have helmet, moped must be registered and inspected

50 to 250cc = motorcycle, 15 to 16 yoa must complete an approved operator safety course, 16 to 18 yoa the restriction shall be lifted by DPS without an additional motorcycle safety course

250cc and over = motorcycle, need a regular motorcycle endorsement on the drivers license

A person under 17 who holds a restricted class m or a moped license cannot operate a motorcycle/moped from midnight to 5am unless the operator is in view of his/her parents/guardian or the transportation is necessary for school, employment or medical emergency. (TRC 545.424)

Helmet Law (TRC 661.003) = To operate without headgear, must be at least 21 yoa and successfully complete a motorcycle safety course or is covered by a health insurance plan providing the person with at least \$10,000 in medical benefits as a result of an accident while operating or riding on a motorcycle.

For further information you may contact our Traffic Division at (817) 743-4602.