



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE BOARD

JURISDICTIONAL IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCTS

TYPE OF PRODUCT WITHIN BOARD'S JURISDICTION	
Motor vehicle (includes DOT certified terminal tractors) ¹	Vehicle Code §§ 415, 3051
On-road motorcycle ² and motor driven cycle ³	Vehicle Code §§ 400, 405, 3051
Off-highway motorcycles subject to identification	Vehicle Code §§436, 3051
All-terrain vehicles	Vehicle Code §§ 111, 3051
Recreational Vehicles (excluding truck campers ⁴ and park trailers ⁵)	Vehicle Code § 3051, Health & Safety Code § 18010(a)
Low-speed vehicle (includes micro electric trucks) and "neighborhood electric vehicle" (including golf cars) ⁶	Vehicle Code §§ 385.5, 3051
Buses	Vehicle Code §§ 233, 3051
Ambulances, hearses, limousines, and refuse trucks	Vehicle Code § 3051

TYPE OF PRODUCT NOT WITHIN BOARD'S JURISDICTION	
All other off-highway motor vehicles subject to identification (includes those used for closed circuit racing or on private property, snowmobile, sand buggy, dune buggy, utility terrain vehicle or recreational off-highway vehicle ⁷)	Vehicle Code §§ 3051, 38010, 38012, 38014
Fire trucks	Vehicle Code § 4015
Self-propelled wheelchair, motorized tricycle, or motorized quadricycle	Vehicle Code §§ 407, 415, 3051
Farm vehicles, farm tractor, all-terrain or utility-terrain vehicle used exclusively in agricultural operations, or shade trailer	Vehicle Code §§ 400(c), 36005, 36101, 36102, 36105
Implements of husbandry	Vehicle Code § 36100
Special construction equipment and special mobile equipment	Vehicle Code §§ 565, 575, 4010
Cemetery equipment, forklift trucks, logging vehicle, and aircraft refueling vehicle,	Vehicle Code § 4012, 4013, 4018, and 4021
Motorized bicycle or moped	Vehicle Code §§ 406, 4020
Golf cars and utility vehicles (for use on golf courses and private property only)	Vehicle Code §§ 345, 4019
Motorized scooter (designed to be stood upon and no seat or saddle is required)	Vehicle Code § 407.5

¹ Terminal tractors (yard tractors) and electric and low speed vehicles are within the Board's jurisdiction if certified with equipment that would enable them to be registered with DMV for use on the public highways including streets.

² A "motorcycle" is any motor vehicle having a seat or a saddle for the use of the rider, designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground.

³ A "motor driven cycle" is any motorcycle with a motor that displaces less than 150 cubic centimeters.

⁴ Truck campers are not registered by DMV and are therefore excluded from the Board's jurisdiction by statute.

⁵ Park trailer manufacturers and distributors are licensed by DMV but their products are not registered; therefore they are excluded from the Board's jurisdiction by statute.

⁶ See footnote 1.

⁷ Utility-terrain vehicle ("UTV") defined in Vehicle Code section 531 and recreational off-highway vehicle ("ROHV") defined in Vehicle Code section 500 are "off highway motor vehicles subject to identification". (Veh. Code § 38012)



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Commercial coaches	Vehicle Code § 3051, and Health and Safety Code § 18001.8
Mobilehome	Vehicle Code §§ 396, 3051, and Health and Safety Code § 18008