Three-Wheel Vehicle Working Group
Best Practices

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Three-Wheel Vehicle Working Group

Created in 2010
Charter:
Develop strategies and best practices to assist member jurisdictions in dealing with three-wheel vehicles, existing and emerging, in a uniform and consistent manner.
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- The Auto Moto
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- Piaggio MP3
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- T-Rex
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Sparrow 1999-2002
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- Arcimoto
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Best Practices for the Regulation of Three-Wheel Vehicles

Now on AAMVA’s website
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Best Practices Provide Guidance On:

– Distinguishing between the two types of three-wheel vehicles defined as 3-Wheel Motorcycles and Autocycles

– Registration of the vehicles

– Knowledge and skills testing of the operators
Identified Out-of-Scope Issues

Helmet use

Safety standards

Inspection requirements

Enclosures
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Distinguishing features of:

3-Wheel Motorcycles  Autocycles

- Handlebars
- Straddle or sit astride
- Steering Wheel
- Operator sits in a seat
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3-Wheel Motorcycles
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Recommendations
Recommendations for Registration of 3-wheel motorcycles

- Standard motorcycle-size plate
- Use 3W for body style
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Recommendations for Licensing operators of 3-wheel motorcycles

Knowledge test specific to type of motorcycle
- 2 wheel
- 3 wheel
- Issue driving privilege (instruction permit, motorcycle endorsement or motorcycle license) only for that type of motorcycle
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Recommendations for Registration of autocycles

- Standard motorcycle-size plate with distinguishing feature to indicate autocycle (color-alpha/numeric)
- Use AU for body style
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Recommendations for licensing operators of autocycles

- Allow operation with Class C license
- Prohibit skills testing of any kind in autocycle
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Adopting the best practices will promote consistency and improvement in licensing and registration programs for member jurisdictions. It will ensure the operator has the proper knowledge and skills to operate these types of vehicles.
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Best Practice Available on AAMVA’s website

DVD and brochure available
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