

# Bulletin

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Date: June 24, 2016  
To: All Dealers and Title Services  
Re: Autocycle

Effective July 1, 2016 under Senate Bill 774 an Autocycle may be titled and registered in Maryland.

An Autocycle is defined as a motor vehicle that

1. has two front wheels and one rear wheel;
2. has a steering wheel;
3. has a permanent seats on which the operator or passenger is not required to sit astride;
4. has foot pedals to control acceleration, braking, and if applicable, a clutch and
5. is manufactured to comply with federal safety standards for motorcycles.

A licensed new car dealer or a motorcycle dealer must have a franchise agreement with the manufacturer for that make of vehicle. The Autocycle may also be sold used by any licensed dealer. All used Autocycles will require a Maryland Safety Inspection.

The attached form VR-339 Autocycle Certification must be submitted when registering these vehicles in Maryland. You may access the form beginning July 1, 2016 as needed on the MVA website at [www.mva.maryland.gov](http://www.mva.maryland.gov).

These vehicles will be registered as a class D, with AU in the body style, and A in the exception field and a motorcycle plate will be issued. The minimum personal injury and property damage liability insurance as required by Maryland law must be carried. Helmets must be worn, unless the vehicle has an enclosed cab. Eye protection is required unless the vehicle has a windscreen.

Any operator of an autocycle on Maryland roads must possess a valid class A, B or C driver's license. A class M driver's license is not authorized to drive an Autocycle. An Autocycle may not be used by an applicant for the driver's skills test.

If you have any questions you may contact us at [mvablesd@mva.maryland.gov](mailto:mvablesd@mva.maryland.gov)

**Autocycle Certification**

Please see the information below about autocycles.

- HAS TWO FRONT WHEELS AND ONE REAR WHEEL;
- HAS A STEERING WHEEL;
- HAS PERMANENT SEATS ON WHICH THE OPERATOR OR PASSENGER IS NOT REQUIRED TO SIT ASTRIDE;
- HAS FOOT PEDALS TO CONTROL ACCELERATION, BRAKING AND IF APPLICABLE, A CLUTCH; AND
- IS MANUFACTURED TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL SAFETY STANDARDS FOR MOTORCYCLES.

An autocycle will be registered as a class D motorcycle with autocycle printed on the registration card.

All motor vehicles registered in Maryland must be insured by a company licensed in Maryland and must have personal injury and property damage liability insurance at least in the minimum amounts required by Maryland law.

Operators of autocycles must possess a valid class A, B or C driver's license.

**Important Note:** If a person only has a class M, motorcycle driver's license, they "are not authorized to drive an autocycle."

Helmet(s) must be worn unless the vehicle has an enclosed cab. In addition, an eye-protective device is required unless the vehicle is equipped with a windshield.

Autocycles are not to be used for driving skills tests.

I/We certify the vehicle described below meets the description of an autocycle as described on this form.

Year	Make	Model	Vehicle Identification Number			
Dealer Name		Signature of Dealer Representative		Date	Dealer No.	
Street			City	County	State	Zip Code
Name of Owner			Name of Co-Owner			
Signature of Owner		Date	Signature of Co-Owner		Date	
Owner's Soudex			Co-Owner's Soudex			
Owner's Street Address			Co-Owner's Street Address			
City	County	State	Zip Code	City	County	State Zip Code

For more information, please call: 410-786-7000 (to speak with a customer agent).  
 TTY for the hearing impaired: 1-800-492-4575. Visit our website at: [www.MVA.Maryland.gov](http://www.MVA.Maryland.gov)