



Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 122.00 Mini-Trucks

Section: 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

Definitions:

- **Mini Truck** - Any four-wheeled, reduced dimension truck that may not have a National Highway Safety Administration classification, with a top speed of sixty-five miles per hour, equipped with a truck bed or compartment for hauling, and having an enclosed passenger cab. These vehicles may be operated upon a highway of this state where the posted speed limit is fifty-five miles per hour or less except an interstate or controlled access highway or a multi-lane divided highway which has partial or no control of access.

Requirements:

- Any mini-truck operated upon a highway of this state shall be equipped with the following:
 - head lamps
 - front and rear turn signal lamps
 - tail lamps
 - stop lamps
 - an exterior mirror mounted on the driver's side of the vehicle
 - either an exterior mirror mounted on the passenger's side of the vehicle or an interior mirror
 - parking brake
 - windshield wiper
 - speedometer
 - odometer
 - braking for each wheel
 - a seat belt assembly installed at each designated seating position
 - vehicle identification number
- **Supporting documents must be presented to verify ownership and shall consist of:**
 - A completed vehicle application form (DPSMV 1799).
 - A manufacturer's certificate of origin. If the certificate of origin is in a foreign language it will be required for the person making application submit a notarized translation of the certificate of origin in conjunction with the original document in the foreign language.
 - In the event the vehicle is sold with no manufacturer's certificate of origin, refer to Section IV, Policy 3.0 "Justice of the Peace court orders"

- Itemized invoice showing complete description (make, year, model, body style, and vehicle identification number) of the vehicle sold, vehicle traded-in (if any), and the dealer's current permit number (if applicable).
- Properly completed and signed odometer disclosure statement.
- Original or copy of properly completed UCC-1 form (financing statement), or other security agreement, if a lien is to be recorded.
- Proof of liability insurance
- A statement from the purchaser indicating that the mini-truck contains all equipment required for use as indicated above and a statement that the owner is aware that the vehicle is only permitted to be used by a licensed driver upon highways where the posted speed limit is fifty-five miles per hour or less except interstate, controlled access highways, or multi-lane divided highways which have partial or no control of access.
- Mini-Trucks will be issued an off-road decal.

Procedures:

- These vehicles are to be registered with an off road decal. A 0906 (mini-truck) class code must be used.
 - Proof of liability insurance **must** be submitted for all mini-trucks prior to an off-road decal being issued.
 - Proof of liability insurance must be imaged with the documents being submitted for the issuance of the title.
- Mini-trucks that **will not** be utilized on the highway will be titled as an off road vehicle with the appropriate off road vehicle class code (i.e. 0902) and will not be subject the liability insurance requirements.