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Act 34 – Autocycle

Act 34, which became law on July 25, 2016, distinguishes a new type of motorcycle by adding a definition for an Autocycle. The Act further changes the operator's licensing requirement for an Autocycle.

An Autocycle is defined as a three-wheeled motorcycle that has a steering wheel and seating that does not require the operator to straddle or sit astride. These vehicles typically have bucket seats, seat belts, a steering wheel and gas and brake pedals similar to a car. The Autocycle is titled and registered as a motorcycle. Under the Act, the operator of an Autocycle only needs a driver's license (Class C), not a motorcycle license (Class M). All other motorcycle laws and regulations apply. In addition, Autocycles may not be used to take a Class C driver's skills test.

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