



		SPECIFICATIONS		OPERATOR / DRIVER				BIKEWAY / ROADWAY ACCESS													
		PEDAL OPERATED	MAXIMUM MOTOR-ASSISTED SPEED (MPH)	MINIMUM AGE (YEARS)	DRIVER'S LICENSE	LICENSE PLATE	HELMET REQUIRED	DIRT HIKING & RIDING TRAILS	CLASS I BIKEWAY/ SHARED-USE PATH	CLASS I BIKEWAY/ SHARED-USE SIDE PATH	CLASS I BIKEWAY ADJACENT TO STREET	CLASS II BIKEWAY BIKE LANE	CLASS III BIKEWAY BIKE ROUTE	CLASS IV SEPARATED BIKEWAY CYCLETRACK	SIDE WALK	SHOULDER OF ROAD	ROADWAY TRAVEL LANE	FREEWAY SHOULDER			
BICYCLES	Approved by C.P.S.C.	HUMAN POWER 		YES	N/A	NONE	NO CVC APPLIES	NO	UNDER 18 BICYCLE	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES	YES	YES	YES *OR NOT	YES	YES	SOME IF ALLOWED	
		CLASS 1 ELECTRIC "Low Speed Pedal Assist to 20mph"		YES	20 PEDAL ASSIST	NONE	NO CVC APPLIES	NO	UNDER 18 BICYCLE	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES	YES	YES	YES *OR NOT	YES	YES	SOME IF ALLOWED	
		CLASS 2 ELECTRIC "Low Speed Throttle to 20mph"		YES OPTIONAL	20 THROTTLE	NONE	NO CVC APPLIES	NO	UNDER 18 BICYCLE	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES	YES	YES	YES *OR NOT	YES	YES	SOME IF ALLOWED	
	?	CLASS 3 ELECTRIC "Speed Pedal Assist to 28mph"		YES NO THROTTLE	28 PEDAL ASSIST	16	NO CVC APPLIES	NO	YES BICYCLE	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES *OR NOT	YES	YES	YES	YES *OR NOT	YES	YES	SOME IF ALLOWED	
VEHICLES	Approved by N.H.T.S.A.	MOTORIZED BICYCLE Moped <4HP/750to3,000w		MOST OPTIONAL	30 THROTTLE	15.5 Permit @ 15.5	YES M1 or M2 Motorcycle	YES SPECIAL	YES MOTORCYCLE	NO VC 23127	NO VC 23127	NO VC 23127	YES VC 21207.5	YES VC 21209 (b)	YES	NO	NO	NO	MOST NOT FREEWAYS	SOME IF ALLOWED	
		MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLE <150c/<10hp/3kW-7.45kW Electric		NO	>30 THROTTLE	15.5 Permit @ 15.5	YES M1 (C for Trike)	YES MOTORCYCLE	YES MOTORCYCLE	NO VC 23127	NO VC 23127	NO VC 23127	NO VC 23127	NO VC 21209	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	MOST NOT FREEWAYS	SOME IF ALLOWED
		MOTORCYCLE >149cc/>10 hp />7,450 w		NO	NONE	15.5 Permit @ 15.5	YES M1 (C for Trike)	YES MOTORCYCLE	YES MOTORCYCLE	NO VC 23127	NO VC 23127	NO VC 23127	NO VC 23127	NO VC 21209	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
	Not Approved	POCKET BIKE Not certified for road use		SOME OPTIONAL	NONE	NONE	N/A	NO	NO	N/A	NO VC 473	NO VC 473	NO VC 473	NO VC 473	NO VC 473	NO VC 473	NO VC 473	NO VC 473	NO VC 473	NO VC 473	NO VC 473

* Local Ordinances can be passed to prohibit Bicycle riding on side walks, prohibit e-Bike use on paths, prohibit Hoverboards from side walks & bikeways, or raise the street speed restriction for e-Scoters up to 35mph streets. Some freeway segments do not prohibit Bicycles when no other route is available. WAS Oct 26, 2023
 IF it has been made to NHTSA standards, an E-Bike with 750 watts or more is a **Motorized Bicycle** goes up to 30 mph; exceed 30 MPH is a **motor-driven cycle**. If it is not certified to meet NHTSA standards and have a VIN, it can not be registered and is not legal for use on public roads as a **Pocket Bike** that are illegal on public roads, paths, sidewalks & trails. Only allowed on private property or tracks.
 Adapted from People for Bikes E-Bike chart. Reference: <https://www.chp.ca.gov/programs-services/programs/california-motorcyclist-safety/motorcycles-and-similar-vehicles> <https://www.dmv.org/ca-california/other-types.php>