



## South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles Low Speed Vehicle Registration Requirements Information Sheet

TI-007 (IS)  
(Rev. 01/18)

As defined in South Carolina code of law §56-2-100 a Low Speed Vehicle (LSV) is a four-wheeled motor vehicle whose speed attainable in one mile is more than twenty miles an hour and not more than twenty-five miles an hour on a level surface and has gross vehicle weight of less than 2500 pounds.

A low speed vehicle must meet the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 500 (Part 49 Section 571.500 of the Code of Federal Regulations) at all times when operated on any highway. A low speed vehicle that complies with the equipment requirements in 49.CFR Section 571.500 complies with all equipment requirements of this title.

The State will not title or register homemade low speed vehicles, retrofitted golf carts, or any other similar vehicles, since these will not qualify as low speed vehicles in this State. All terrain vehicles (ATV) do not qualify as low speed vehicles.

A low speed vehicle can only be operated on secondary roads having speed limits of 35 mph or less. Low speed vehicles must comply with all South Carolina insurance laws, and the driver must have a valid driver's license, and proof of insurance and registration must be maintained in the vehicle during all times of operation.

The following documents and information must be submitted to title and register a low speed vehicle:

1. ***Title or Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin*** – the MSO or title must specify that the vehicle is a low speed vehicle.
2. ***Lien Information*** - If there is a lien on the vehicle, the name and address of the lienholder and the date of the lien must be provided.
3. ***Completed Form 400, Application for Certificate of Title/Registration*** - Completed and signed by the new owner or an individual signing for the owner with a valid Power of Attorney or an authorized agent for a business.
4. ***Completed Form TI-007*** (Application for Low Speed Vehicle).
5. ***Proof that Casual Sales Tax was paid*** - Sales tax totaling 5% of the vehicle purchase price (\$500.00 maximum) must be paid when you register a newly purchased vehicle in South Carolina, unless the owner is 85 years old or older, then the sales tax is 4% of the vehicle purchase price with a \$500.00 maximum. If the vehicle was purchased out of state, proof of payment or a sales tax number must be provided. S.C. Retail dealers must collect sales taxes).
6. ***\$15.00 Title and \$40.00 Registration Fee.***
7. ***Paid Property Tax Receipt (Less than 60 days old).***

Please retain a copy of all documentation before providing originals to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

**MAIL THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS TO:**

South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles  
P.O. BOX 1498  
Blythewood, SC 29016-0019

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South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles  
**Application for Low Speed Vehicles**  
*(MAIL IN PROCESS ONLY)*

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OWNER COMPLETE LEGAL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)				
SOCIAL SECURITY # - -	<b>OR</b>	PASSPORT NUMBER	DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER	ISSUING STATE

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Signature

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Date

**LOW SPEED VEHICLES ARE TITLED AND REGISTERED IN HEADQUARTER'S  
MAIL-IN REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.**

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