

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 481.051 and 483.220.

Section 1. NAC 483.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.110 1. The holder of a class A driver's license may drive any combination of vehicles with a gross combination weight rating of 26,001 or more pounds, if the gross vehicle weight rating of the trailing vehicle is more than 10,000 pounds. The holder also may drive a vehicle falling within class B or class C, but may not drive a motorcycle unless the holder obtains an appropriate endorsement.

2. The holder of a class B driver's license may drive any single vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 or more pounds, or any vehicle which is towing another vehicle which does not have a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds, and all vehicles falling within class C, but may not drive a motorcycle unless the holder obtains an appropriate endorsement.

3. The holder of a class C driver's license may drive any single vehicle, or combination of vehicles, that does not meet the definition of a vehicle for which a class A or class B driver's license is required, including a moped ~~or~~ *or a low-speed vehicle*, but may not:

(a) Drive a motorcycle, unless the holder obtains an appropriate endorsement;

(b) Tow a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds, unless the holder obtains a J endorsement;

(c) Drive a combination of vehicles with a gross combination weight rating of less than 10,000 pounds, unless the holder obtains an R endorsement; or

(d) Drive a combination of vehicles exceeding 70 feet in length.

4. The department may place a restriction 1 on a class A, class B or class C driver's license if the holder of the license does not pass a knowledge test and a driving skills test in a vehicle which is equipped with air brakes.

5. In addition to the tests authorized by chapter 483 of NRS, the holder of a driver's license may be required to pass a driving skills test in an appropriate vehicle to receive an endorsement authorizing the holder to drive a specific type of vehicle.

6. The holder of a driver's license who is exempt from the requirements of NRS 483.900 to 483.940, inclusive, and NAC 483.800 to 483.850, inclusive, pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 or 2 of NAC 483.850 may operate a vehicle described in subsection 1 or 2 of NAC 483.850 only if he obtains an F endorsement on his driver's license.

7. The holder of a class M driver's license may drive a motorcycle, trimobile or moped. The holder of a class A, class B or class C driver's license may drive a motorcycle only if he obtains a class M endorsement on his driver's license.

8. An applicant who is administered a test of his driving ability on a motorcycle which does not exceed 6 1/2 horsepower or a displacement of 90 cubic centimeters will be issued a class M driver's license with a U restriction.

9. An applicant who is administered a test of his driving ability on a motorcycle which has three wheels in contact with the ground will be issued a class M driver's license with an X restriction.

10. An applicant who is administered a test of his driving ability on a moped as defined by NRS 483.088 will be issued a class M driver's license with a Z restriction. A class M driver's license with a Z restriction does not authorize the operation of any other motor vehicle.

11. *An applicant who is administered a test of his driving ability in a low-speed vehicle will be issued a class C driver's license with an X restriction. The department shall indicate on the back of such a license that the holder may not drive a vehicle on a highway where the posted speed limit is greater than 35 miles per hour, except to cross a highway at an intersection.*

12. For purposes of this section ~~[, "gross]~~ :

(a) "Gross combination weight rating" means:

~~[(a)]~~ (1) The weight specified by the manufacturer of a vehicle as the combined loaded weight of that vehicle and a trailing vehicle; or

~~[(b)]~~ (2) If the manufacturer fails to specify a weight, the sum of the gross vehicle weight rating of the power unit, the weight of the trailing vehicle and the weight of any load thereon.

(b) "Low-speed vehicle" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 484.527.