

A new law detailing
all the latest regulations



Electric bicycles
have been re-designated
mini electric two-wheel vehicles

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Mini electric two-wheel vehicles
must be registered and insured,
and cannot be driven by anyone under the age of 14



Can you tell the difference?



Both belong to the “slow vehicle category” of vehicles



Mini Electric Two-Wheel Vehicles

No peddles

Passed vehicle safety certification for electrically powered two-wheel vehicles

Maximum driving speed 25km/h

Vehicle weight: With a battery a maximum of 60kg, without a battery a maximum vehicle weight 40kg



Electrically power assisted cycle (EPAC)

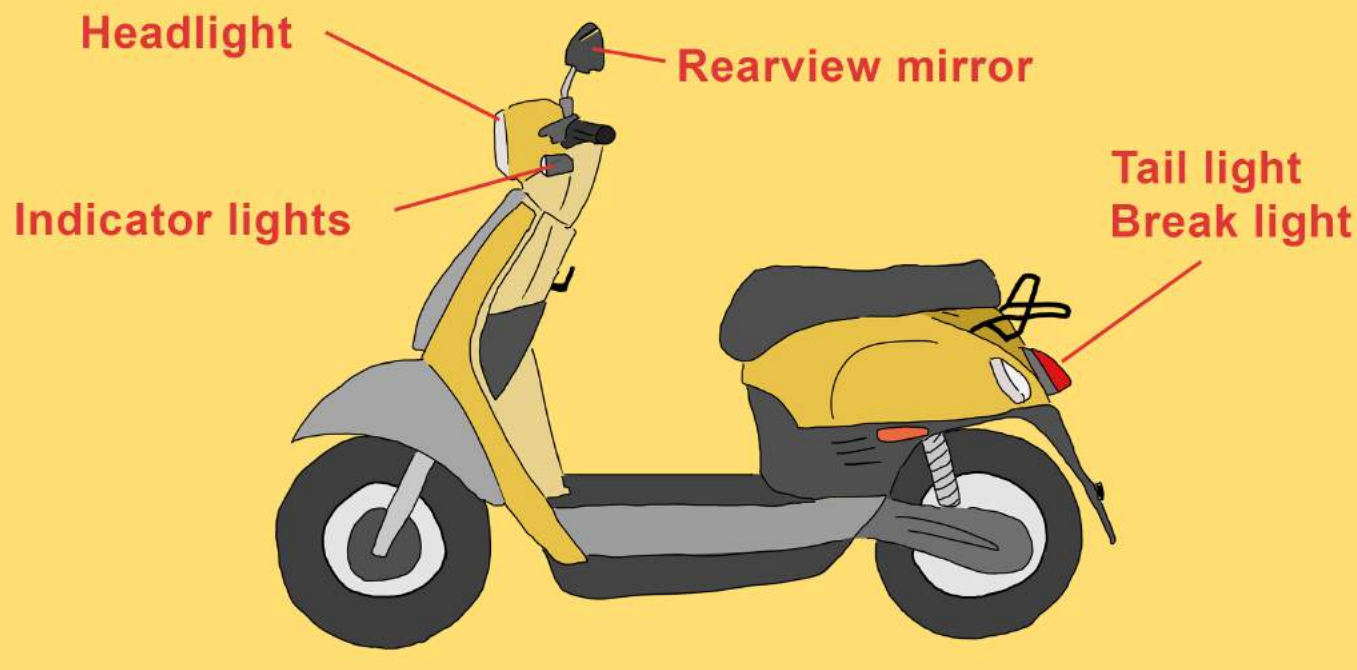
has peddles

Passed vehicle safety certification for an electrically power assisted two-wheel vehicle.

Maximum driving speed 25km/h

Vehicle weight: Maximum of 40kg

For maximum **safety** buy a certified vehicle,



Mini electric two-wheel vehicles are equipped with a range of safety features, including a **headlight**, **tail light**, **indicator lights**, **break light** and **rearview mirror**

A **certification mark** will be affixed to the **license** plate which must be attached to the rear of the vehicle

Before a **mini electric two-wheel vehicle** can be driven on a public highway the following is necessary:

1. Insurance

Owners are required to obtain **compulsory auto liability insurance** from an insurance company for their vehicle



Uninsured parties are unable to **register, change a license plate** or **receive a license plate**

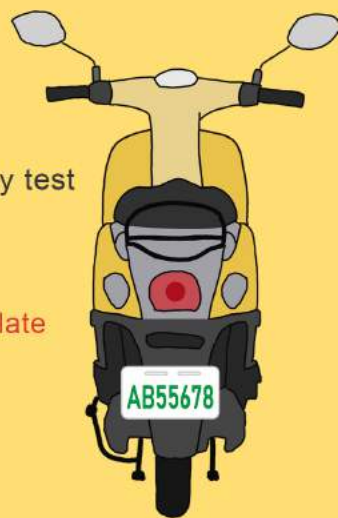
Any owner of a mini electric two-wheel vehicle who is notified by the competent agency to extend their vehicle insurance within a fixed period of time who fails to do so and continues to drive on the public highways, will have his/her license plate revoked

2. Get a license plate

After a vehicle passes a safety test its owner is required to register **with the supervisory agency, obtain and affix a license plate**

Vehicle passes a safety test

- ✓ Registration
- ✓ Obtain a license plate
- ✓ Affix license plate



Those found guilty can be fined **NT\$1,200-NT\$3,600**

After the new regulations come into force, owners of mini electric two-wheel vehicles that have passed a safety test and **had a certification mark affixed have two years to apply for a license plate.** Failure to do so within the fixed time period will result in a fine of **NT\$1,200-NT\$3,600** and a ban from driving
Vehicles that have passed a safety test will be impounded
Vehicles that have not passed a safety test will be confiscated

3. Vehicles can only be driven by individuals aged 14 and older

Anyone under the age of 14 cannot drive a mini electric two-wheel vehicle



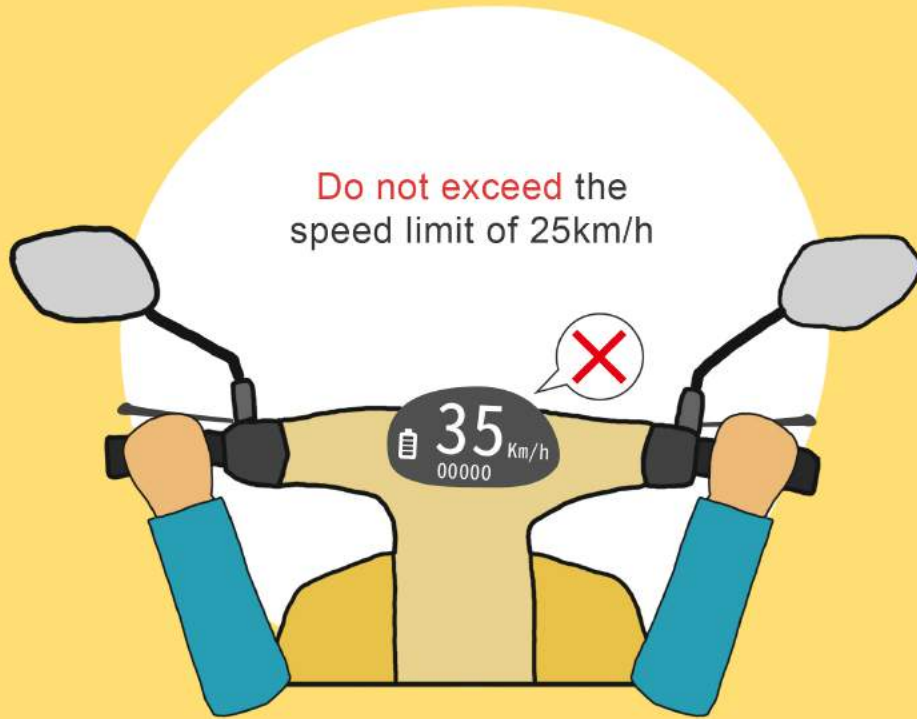
Drivers will be fined **NT\$600-NT\$1,200**, banned from driving and have their vehicles impounded

Please familiarize yourself with the new regulations





To ensure safety, drivers of **mini electric two-wheel vehicles** must observe the rules of the road. The following are strictly forbidden:



Drivers who break this rule will be fined
NT\$900-NT\$1,800



Drivers who break this rule will be fined
NT\$300-NT\$600



- > Failure to give way to the visually impaired can result in a fine of NT\$600-NT\$1,200
- > Failure to give way to pedestrians can result in a fine of NT\$300-NT\$1,200



The driver responsible will be fined
NT\$1,200-NT\$2,400



To ensure safety, drivers of **mini electric two-wheel vehicles** must observe the rules of the road. The following are strictly forbidden:



Damaging, defacing or altering a vehicle license plate so it is unreadable is strictly forbidden

Owners of vehicles in violation of this provision will be fined **NT\$900-NT\$1,800** and be required to claim a new license plate or make necessary alterations



Failure to wear a crash helmet

Drivers who violate this provision will be fined **NT\$300**

Driving while under the influence of alcohol, narcotics or refusing to take a breathalyzer test



Drivers who are

- > Under the influence of alcohol (narcotics) will be fined **NT\$1,200-NT\$2,400**
- > Refusing a breathalyzer test will result in a fine of **NT\$4,800**, an immediate ban from driving and the vehicle being impounded

Unauthorized alterations to the electronic controller or original vehicle specifications



When a vehicle is found to be in violation of this provision The owner will be fined **NT\$1,800-NT\$5,400** and ordered to return the vehicle to its original specifications

More mini electric two-wheel vehicles related regulations to observe

1. Driving without a license plate or with a license plate that is counterfeit or has been modified.
2. Lending a license plate to be used on a different vehicle or borrowing a license plate to use on one's own vehicle
3. Obtaining a license plate but failing to display it or affixing it to the wrong part of the vehicle
4. Driving with a license plate that has been revoked or with no license plate
5. When a license plate has been lost and no application is made for a new one or when a complaint is filed and the driver continues to drive without applying for a new license plate

Fine of

NT\$1,200-NT\$3,600

and ban from driving



Vehicles that have passed a safety test will be **impounded**

Vehicles that have not passed a safety test will be **confiscated**

1. Failure to drive in the slow lane or to drive on the right side of a lane not designated a slow lane
2. Failure to obey regulations on turning corners, overtaking, parking or crossing intersections
3. Cutting other drivers off or other forms of dangerous driving
4. Failure to turn on lights when driving at night
5. Use of handheld cellphone or computer while driving
6. Failure to obey the instructions of traffic police or the directions of traffic signs, markings or signals
7. Driving in the wrong direction
8. Failure to park in accordance with regulations
9. Driving on the sidewalk, in the fast lane or cutting across the fast lane
10. Failure to give way to a fire truck, ambulance or other emergency services vehicle
11. Failure to give way to pedestrians

Fine of

NT\$300-NT\$1,200



Fine of

NT\$150-NT\$300

and ordered to make necessary changes, obtain a replacement license plate or banned from driving

1. When a license plate is lost or damaged and the driver does not apply for a replacement, a new license plate or reapply for a license plate
2. When a driver fails to clean a dirty license plate or the plate is covered up and unreadable