

Introduction

This handbook provides basic information on the safe and legal operation of a motorcycle in Manitoba. When preparing to qualify for a motorcycle operator's licence, you should also refer to the *Driver's Handbook*.

A valid Class 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 licensed driver may operate a moped without further licensing, but the rules and safe driving practices outlined in this handbook also apply.

Definition of a Motorcycle and a Moped

A **Motorcycle** is a motor vehicle, other than a tractor, which:

- (i) is designed to travel on not more than three wheels;
- (ii) has a seat or saddle for the rider sitting astride; and
- (iii) is capable of attaining a speed of 50 km per hour or more.

It includes motor-powered bicycles and motor scooters.

A **Moped** is a motor vehicle that:

- (i) has two or three wheels, each of which is 250 mm in diameter or more;
- (ii) has a seat or saddle having a minimum height of 650 mm without any weight on it, when measured from the ground level to the top of the forwardmost part of the seat or saddle; and
- (iii) can be driven at all times by pedals only if so equipped, by motor only or by both pedals and motor, and the motor has a piston displacement of not more than 50 cubic cm or is an electric motor, neither of which is capable of enabling the moped to attain a speed greater than 50 km per hour.