



State of Tennessee  
Department of Revenue  
Vehicle Services Division

**Medium-Speed Vehicle Affidavit**

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **VIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

As outlined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-1-125, a vehicle may be registered as a medium speed vehicle if **all the following conditions are met:**

- The vehicle's top speed is greater than thirty miles per hour (30 mph) but not more than thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph)
- The vehicle contains the following required items, as outlined in 49 CFR 571 (Code of Federal Regulations):

Headlamps	Parking brake
Stop lamps	One exterior mirror on the driver's side and one additional mirror, either on the passenger side or in the interior
Front and rear turn signal lamps	Windshield that conforms to the Federal motor vehicle safety standard on glazing materials (49 CFR 571.205)
Tail lamps	Seat belts (Type 1 or 2) located at each seating position
Reflex reflectors, one red on each side near the rear and one on the rear	Vehicle ID Number (VIN), conforming to 49 CFR 565

**Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I hereby certify that the vehicle whose vehicle identification number (VIN) is shown above is equipped with the above listed items and meets all safety standards as required by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 49 CFR 571, and the vehicle's top speed is greater than thirty miles per hour (30 mph) but not more than thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph).

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Signature of Certifier

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING MEDIUM SPEED VEHICLES***

Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-8-191 allows medium speed vehicles to be operated at a speed not exceeding thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph) only on streets where the posted speed limit is forty miles per hour (40 mph) or less. A medium speed vehicle is permitted to cross streets that exceed this forty mile per hour limit.

In the interest of safety, counties in Tennessee or the Tennessee Department of Transportation may prohibit the operation of medium speed vehicles on any road in its jurisdiction.

Operators of medium speed vehicles must have a Class D driver license in their possession when operating these vehicles on Tennessee's roads.

In lieu of a windshield, all occupants must wear a helmet and safety glasses.