



Registering a mobility vehicle

Do I need to register my mobility vehicle?

If your vehicle has been previously registered with DVLA, you'll need to let us know about the changes by using your V5C registration certificate (log book). If you do not have a V5C apply for one using a V62 form:
www.gov.uk/government/publications/application-for-a-vehicle-registration-certificate

Manual wheelchairs (not propelled by electric, petrol or diesel).	No – you do not need to register or tax this type of vehicle, as it's for footpath use only.
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Powered wheelchairs and scooters

Speed	Unladen weight (This is the vehicle's own weight when not carrying any goods or burden, and includes the battery weight.)	Do I need to register or tax the vehicle?
4 miles per hour (mph) or less	113.4kg or less	No – you do not need to register or tax the vehicle.
5 to 8mph	113.4kg or less (see 'checklist' below for evidence of speed needed from the manufacturer).	Yes – you need to register and tax the vehicle.
5 to 8mph	Over 113.4kg (if vehicle weighs more than 254kg it's not classed as a mobility vehicle – register and tax as either a quadricycle, tricycle or motor car).	Yes – you need to register and tax the vehicle.

How to fill in your application

Follow the instructions on the V55/MV form, to apply to tax and register a mobility vehicle, for how to fill in.

Send your filled in application to DVLA, Swansea, SA99 1BE.

Checklist

Application form V55/MV – you can download from www.gov.uk/search/services

Your contact details

(telephone and email) in section 21

Documented evidence to show that the vehicle is new

This must be a certificate or written declaration from the manufacturer confirming newness. The evidence must include the frame or identity number of the vehicle.

Evidence showing date of manufacture for a used vehicle

If you cannot provide evidence of the vehicle's age, a Q registration number will be allocated.

Evidence of speed from manufacturer

For vehicles with a speed of 5 to 8 mph and weighing 113.4kgs or less please see checklist below for the evidence of speed required:

- confirmation from the manufacturer that the vehicle can travel over 4 mph (such as a letter or printed email confirming the details)
- an extract (original or photocopy) of the vehicle manual, detailing the speed of the vehicle
- a printed extract from the vehicle manufacturer's website, detailing the speed of the vehicle

Documentation to show the unladen weight of the vehicle.

Information should be available from the supplier or in the manufacturer's handbook, copies of the information are acceptable.

Points to note

You do not need:

- to pay a registration fee
- insurance, although it's recommended – suitable schemes are available to cover your own and others personal safety as well as the value of the vehicle
- to display number plates
- a disabled exemption certificate to tax the vehicle
- a drivers licence, but if the unladen weight of the vehicle is between 150kg and 254kg you must hold a licence
- to tax your mobility vehicle as it will be renewed automatically every year

What happens next

You'll receive a V5C registration certificate (log book) from DVLA within 4 weeks.

If you change address tell DVLA online at www.gov.uk/change-address-v5c

If you sell or transfer the vehicle to someone else, you can also tell DVLA online at www.gov.uk/sold-bought-vehicle

For more information on mobility vehicles, go to www.gov.uk/mobility-scooters-and-powered-wheelchairs-rules/vehicle-tax-registration-and-insurance



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