



# Registering a mobility vehicle

## Do I need to register my mobility scooter or powered wheelchair?

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](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/application-for-a-vehicle-registration-certificate)

There are different rules for using your mobility scooter or powered wheelchair, depending on what 'class' it's in, or if it's 'not in a class'. For further information, go to: [www.gov.uk/mobility-scooters-and-powered-wheelchairs-rules](http://www.gov.uk/mobility-scooters-and-powered-wheelchairs-rules)

Type of vehicle	Specification of the vehicle	Do I need to tax and register the vehicle?
Manual wheelchairs	Manually propelled	No, you do not need to tax and register the vehicle.
Class 2	Maximum speed of 4mph, maximum unladen weight of 113.4kg	No, you do not need to tax and register the vehicle.
Class 3	Maximum speed of 8mph, maximum unladen weight of 150kg (or 200kg if you need any equipment attached to it – for example, medical equipment)	Yes, you need to register and tax the vehicle. You must fill in a V55/MV form which you can download at <a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-first-vehicle-tax-and-registration-of-a-mobility-vehicle-v55mv">www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-first-vehicle-tax-and-registration-of-a-mobility-vehicle-v55mv</a>
Not in a class	Can go more than 8mph, is wider than 0.85 metres weighs more than 150kg (or 200kg if you need any equipment attached to it – for example, medical equipment)	Yes, you need to tax and register the vehicle. For a <b>new vehicle</b> you must fill in a V55/4 form which you can download at <a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-first-vehicle-tax-and-registration-of-a-new-motor-vehicle-v554">www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-first-vehicle-tax-and-registration-of-a-new-motor-vehicle-v554</a> For a <b>used vehicle</b> you must fill in a V55/5 form which you can download at <a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/register-a-used-vehicle-for-the-first-time-v555">www.gov.uk/government/publications/register-a-used-vehicle-for-the-first-time-v555</a>

## If your vehicle is 'Not in a class'

### You will need:

- to tax and register it as either a quadricycle, tricycle, or motor car, for more information, go to: [www.gov.uk/vehicle-registration](http://www.gov.uk/vehicle-registration)
- a driving licence, for more information, go to: [www.gov.uk/driving-licence-categories](http://www.gov.uk/driving-licence-categories)

Mobility vehicles must have only one seat. Vehicles with other seating configurations cannot be registered as a mobility vehicle, such vehicles will need to be registered using either a V55/4 or V55/5 application form. For more information, and to download these forms go to

[www.gov.uk/vehicle-registration/new-registrations](http://www.gov.uk/vehicle-registration/new-registrations)

## Tax and register a Class 3 mobility scooter or powered wheelchair

### You will need:

- a filled in V55/MV application form – you can download the form at [www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-first-vehicle-tax-and-registration-of-a-mobility-vehicle-v55mv](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-first-vehicle-tax-and-registration-of-a-mobility-vehicle-v55mv)
- evidence showing that the vehicle is new** – this must be a certificate or written declaration from the manufacturer confirming newness that includes 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 and unladen weight, such as:

- a manufacturer or supplier letter or printed email
- a photocopy of an extract of the vehicle manual
- a printed extract from the vehicle manufacturer or supplier website

Please ensure all documents are photocopies and not originals as they will not be returned to you.

### You will 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 driving licence
- to tax your mobility vehicle or powered wheelchair 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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/sold-bought-vehicle)

For more information on mobility scooters and powered wheelchairs, go to [www.gov.uk/mobility-scooters-and-powered-wheelchairs-rules](http://www.gov.uk/mobility-scooters-and-powered-wheelchairs-rules)