

National Safety Council

Position/Policy Statement

Speed Limited Motor Driven Cycles (MOPEDS)

The National Safety Council urges all states to adopt a uniform speed limited motor driven cycle (MOPED) definition. Uniform requirements should be implemented for the registration of vehicles, licensing of operators, and collecting, recording, and disseminating data regarding the use and crash involvement of speed limited motor driven cycles (mopeds).

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