

## Appendix B

### Vehicle Types as Defined by TCA 55-8-101

**“Golf cart”** means a motor vehicle that is designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes and equipped with safety belts installed for use in the left front and right front seats and that is not capable of exceeding speeds of twenty miles per hour (20 mph);

**“Low speed vehicle”** means any four-wheeled electric vehicle, excluding golf carts, whose top speed is greater than twenty miles per hour (20 mph) but not greater than twenty-five miles per hour (25 mph), including neighborhood vehicles. Low speed vehicles must comply with the safety standards in [49 CFR 571.500](#); [TCA 55-8-101(36)]

**“Medium speed vehicle”** means any four-wheeled electric or gasoline-powered vehicle, excluding golf carts, whose top speed is greater than thirty miles per hour (30 mph), but whose maximum speed allowed is thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph) only on streets with a forty mile per hour (40 mph) or less posted speed limit pursuant to [§ 55-8-191\(b\)\(1\)](#), and otherwise meets or exceeds the federal safety standards set forth in 49 CFR 571.500, except as otherwise provided in § 55-4-136; [TCA 55-8-101(38)]

**“All-terrain vehicle” means either:**

- (A) A motorized nonhighway tire vehicle with no less than four (4) nonhighway tires, but no more than six (6) nonhighway tires, that is limited in total dry weight to less than two thousand five hundred pounds (2,500 lbs.), and that has a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control; **or**
- (B) A motorized vehicle designed for or capable of cross-country travel on or immediately over land, water, snow, or other natural terrain and not intended for use on public roads traveling on two (2) wheels and having a seat or saddle designed to be straddled by the operator and handlebars for steering control; [TCA 55-8-101(1)]

**“Off-highway vehicle”** or “off-highway motor vehicle” means any vehicle designed primarily to be operated off public highways, including any Class I off-highway vehicle, Class II off-highway vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, any motorcycle commonly referred to as a dirt bike, or any snowmobile or other vehicle designed to travel exclusively over snow or ice; [TCA 55-8-101(45)]

**“Class I off-highway vehicle”** means a motorized vehicle with not less than four (4) nonhighway tires, nor more than six (6) nonhighway tires, whose top speed is greater than thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph), that is limited in total dry weight up to two thousand five hundred pounds (2,500 lbs.), that is eighty inches (80”) or less in width, and that has a nonstraddle seating capable of holding no more than four (4) passengers and a steering wheel. “Class I off-highway vehicle” includes mini-trucks; [TCA 55-8-101(12)]

**“Class II off-highway vehicle”** means any off-highway vehicle that is designed to be primarily used for recreational purposes, that has a nonstraddle seating capable of holding at least two (2) but no more than four (4) passengers and a steering wheel, and that is commonly referred to as a sand buggy, dune buggy, rock crawler, or sand rail. “Class II off-highway vehicle” does not include a snowmobile or other vehicle designed to travel exclusively over snow or ice; [TCA 55-8-101(13)]

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