

Northwest Endorsement Requirements as of 12/2010

	Washington	Oregon	Idaho
Sidecar	Registered as a motorcycle. Class 5 or Class 7 endorsement required to operate. State approved riding skills course is the S/TEP (Sidecar/Trike Education Program) available through Evergreen Safety Council - http://www.esc.org .	See Trike requirements below.	See Trike requirements below.
Trike	Registered as a motorcycle. Class 5 or Class 7 endorsement required to operate. State approved riding skills course is the S/TEP (Sidecar/Trike Education Program) available through Evergreen Safety Council - www.esc.org . No distinction is made as to whether the two wheels are in front or back.	Registered as a motorcycle. Motorcycle skills training available through the Team Oregon Motorcycle Safety Program (http://team-oregon.org). No trike or sidecar training available, and not additional training is needed to operate a trike or sidecar (any type), but the Oregon DMV test for trikes has different standards than those of a two-wheeled motorcycle, and if taken on a trike of any kind, the DMV license endorsement is for three-wheeled vehicles only.	Motorcycle skills training is available through the Idaho STAR Motorcycle Training program (www.idahostar.org) which grants license endorsement, and has a separate program for sidecar/trike. Standard motorcycle endorsement will allow a rider to operate a trike or sidecar (any type) but if the Idaho Transportation Department skills test is taken on a trike, the ITD puts a "Three Wheels Only" restriction on the license allowing the operator to legally ride three-wheeled vehicles
Piaggio MP3	Registered as a motorcycle. Class 7 endorsement to operate* (see note). State approved riding skills course is the NRC two-wheeled course available through Evergreen Safety Council - www.esc.org . *Due to the handling characteristics of the Piaggio, the rider takes the state-approved two-wheeled riding course and is granted a Class 7 license upon completion.	Same as 'Trike' description above.	Registered as a motorcycle. Motorcycle skills training is available through the Idaho STAR Motorcycle Training program (www.idahostar.org) which grants license endorsement. For the Piaggio MP3, the Idaho Transportation Department uses the Alternate MOST [Motorcycles Skills Test] for skills testing. Applicants testing on an MP3 do not have a three-wheel restriction put on their driver's license.
Can Am Spyder	Registered as a motorcycle. Class 5 or Class 7 endorsement required to operate. State approved riding skills course is the S/TEP (Sidecar/Trike Education Program) available through Evergreen Safety Council - www.esc.org . No distinction on whether the two wheels are in front or back.	Same as 'Trike' description above.	Same as 'Trike' description above.
Quadro	A motorcycle as defined in RCW 46.04.330 states: "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground. No current provision is made for vehicles outside of the established motorcycle categories (maximum of three wheels). Determination of licensing requirements to be made at a later date.	ORS 801.365 defines a motorcycle as any self-propelled (motorized) vehicle other than a moped or farm tractor that is designed to travel with not more than three wheels in contact with the ground. No current provision is made for vehicles outside of the established motorcycle categories (maximum of three wheels). Determination of licensing requirements to be made at a later date.	From Title 49 Chapter 1, Motor Vehicle Definitions: (11) "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three (3) wheels in contact with the ground that meets the federal motor vehicle safety standards as originally designed, and includes a converted motorbike. No provision is currently made for a four-wheeled motorcycle.