

BULLETIN

Motorcycle Industry Division and Farm and Industrial Machinery Dealers Association



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Current Learner Approved Motorcycle Scheme (LAMS) list other motorcycle registration issues

Members of the VACC Motorcycle Industry Division (MID) and VACC Farm and Industrial Machinery Dealers Association (FIMDA) are provided with the most [current list \(October 2020\)](#) of motorcycles and scooters that are classified under the Learner Approved Motorcycle Scheme (LAMS).

Why has VACC revisited the issue of LAMS with its members?

It is particularly important to be aware of these categories as motorcycle/scooter sales year-to-date have seen a national sales increase of 22.1 per cent (see below*). This is encouraging, however, we must make sure we are aware of what each motorcycle vehicle classification is, with reference to LAMS.

Segment	YTD 2020	YTD 2019	Percentage +/-	Share
OHV	24,856	17906	+38.8 per cent	22.8 per cent
Off-road	44,697	34,298	+30.3 per cent	41 per cent
Road	34,912	31,981	+ 9.2 per cent	32.1 per cent
Scooter	4,461	5,014	-11 per cent	4.1 per cent
Total market	108,926	89,199	+22.1 per cent	100 per cent

*Source FCAI

What can you do to make sure you get the classification right?

VACC reminds its MID and FIMDA members that to qualify as a LAMS motorcycle, the vehicle must meet all of the following criteria:

- the motorcycle must be in a standard form as produced by the manufacturer;
- not modified in a way that increases its power/mass ratio;
- have a power-to-weight ratio of 150 kilowatts per tonne or less; and
- an engine capacity of 660cc or less;
- VicRoads advise that motorcycles with engine capacities of 0-260cc inclusive, in their standard manufacturer form are automatically approved under the LAMS with the **exception** of a few models;

- all motorcycles manufactured prior to 1960 with a cubic capacity up to and including 660cc, and currently available, fully electric powered motorcycles are also approved for use by novice riders.

Final verification and other information

VACC reminds its MID and FIMDA dealers that it is especially important for LAMS motorcycles to be entered into the VicRoads DMS scheme under the correct model name as per the list included with this bulletin (refer column D). This will ensure the registration record includes all required LAMS information.

Please take this link [Approved motorcycles for novice riders : VicRoads](#) for more information from VicRoads on the LAMS scheme including a Frequently Asked Questions section.

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