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<b>LOW-SPEED VEHICLES (LSV)</b>		Approved
<b>Statute: AS 28.90.990 (15)</b>	<b>Regulation:</b>	<b>Form No. 812</b>

A low-speed vehicle (LSV) or neighborhood electric vehicle (NEV) is a passenger vehicle that meets the following criteria:

- Four wheels
- Maximum GVWR of 3,000 pounds (49 CFR 571.3)
- Manufactured to be capable of propelling itself
- Maximum speed of 25 miles an hour
- Has not been modified to have a maximum speed greater than 25 miles an hour (See "Modifications" section)

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The operator of a low-speed vehicle is subject to all the traffic and other laws applicable to operators of passenger vehicles. A low-speed vehicle may not be operated on a highway that has a maximum speed of more than 35 miles an hour; however, a low-speed vehicle may cross a highway that has a maximum speed limit of more than 35 miles an hour if the crossing is made at the intersection with a highway that is authorized for low-speed vehicles.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Application for Title & Registration (Form 812).
- MCO should state "Low-Speed Vehicle" or "Neighborhood Electric Vehicle"
- Issue month and year tabs as per normal registration procedures.

**FEES**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Vehicle Type/WT</u>	<u>HV</u>	<u>Registration</u>		<u>MVRT</u>	<u>I/M</u>	<u>Plate / Transfer</u>	
			<u>Annual</u>	<u>Biennial</u>				
91	<b>Commercial</b> 0 – 3,000 lbs.	N	\$90	\$180	Y	N	LSV	N
11	<b>Non-Commercial</b> Passenger Vehicle	N	N/A	\$100	Y	N	LSV	N

**PLATE CONFIGURATION:** LSV001 - LSV999

**PLATE TYPE NUMBER:** 8242000

When the plates are lost or damaged, charge a replacement plate fee per AS 28.10.441(3).

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LSV license plates will only be stocked at the Anchorage Field Offices. If you do not work at this location and the vehicle does not have current registration:

- Issue a temporary permit (T-090).
- Contact your supervisor for a license plate number.
- Clear temporary with the plate number and take in the ORIGINAL documents.
- Issue registration and tabs.
- Advise your customer that the license plates will be mailed to them. They need to display the temporary until the plates are received. Place month and year tabs on the rear license plate.

When the vehicle has current registration, call for a plate number, issue a registration and tab for the LSV plate and advise the customer that the plates will be mailed. They will need to hold onto the tab to place on the plates when they arrive.

**MODIFICATIONS**

When a low-speed vehicle has been modified to have a maximum speed greater than 25 miles an hour, it no longer meets the requirements of a low-speed vehicle, and cannot be registered as a low-speed vehicle. Once the vehicle has been modified, it may no longer meet Federal Highway Safety Standards to be eligible for passenger registration. The vehicle would not be eligible for registration in Alaska.

In order to be registered as a passenger vehicle, the MCO must state that the vehicle meets Federals Highway Safety Standards. If it does not, an inspection is required to assure that the vehicle has a compliance sticker stating that it meets Federal Highway Safety Standards.

**Cross Reference:**

App A	Addresses	T-020	Used Vehicles
R-005	Biennial Registration	T-090	Temporary Permit
R-115	Passenger Vehicles		