

Comparison of Requirements for Antique, Exhibition, Street Rod, and Limited Use Specialty Vehicles

Vehicle Type	Antique/Exhibition	Street Rod	Limited Use Specialty Vehicle
Definition	A motor vehicle that is maintained for use in exhibitions, club activities, parades, and other functions of public interest and that is not used for general daily transportation of passengers or property on any highway.	A vehicle with body and frame that were manufactured before the year 1949 and that has been modified for safe road use, or a replica thereof that resembles an original pre-1949 vehicle and has also been modified for safe road use. For the purposes of this section, "modified" means, but is not limited to, a substantial and material alteration or replacement of the engine, drivetrain, suspension, or brake system or alteration of the body, which may be chopped, channeled, sectioned, filled, or otherwise changed dimensionally from the original manufactured body. (14 CVR 050-022, VT Inspection Manual)	A motor vehicle that is: (A) built by either: (i) a manufacturer that manufactures not more than 325 vehicles per year for sale in the United States; or (ii) an individual and not for resale; (B) maintained solely for occasional transportation, including exhibitions, club activities, parades, and other functions of public interest; and (C) not used for daily transportation of passengers or property on any highway.
Limitations on Use	Permitted uses are: (1) use in exhibitions, club activities, parades, and other functions of public interest; and (2) occasional transportation of passengers or property not more than one day per week.	N/A	May be used on public highways: (1) in exhibitions, club activities, parades, and other functions of public interest; and (2) for occasional transportation of passengers or property, not to exceed one day per week.
Inspection Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “...an exhibition vehicle of model year 1940 or before . . . shall be exempt from inspection; provided, however, the vehicle must be equipped as originally manufactured, must be in good mechanical condition, and must meet the applicable standards of the inspection manual.” Exhibition/antique vehicles that are not exempt from inspection are inspected under the special motor vehicles provisions of the Inspection Manual. Homebuilt vehicles registered as exhibition vehicles are exempt from OBDII emissions inspection requirements. 	Inspected under the special motor vehicles provisions of the Inspection Manual.	Annual safety inspection, no emissions inspection.
Annual Registration Fee	\$26.00	\$89.00	\$26.00
Forms and Other Special Provisions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One registration plate issued “Vermont registration plates issued prior to 1968 may be displayed on [vehicle] instead of the [issued registration plate], if the issued plate is maintained within the vehicle and produced upon request of any enforcement officer” Exhibition vehicles to which "Antique Car" number plates are to be issued must be twenty-five (25) years old or older to qualify. (14 CVR 050-004) 	Certification of Verification for Street Rod, Form VN-186	Maximum of 12 vehicles registered per year

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