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Extract taken from: In-service certification (WoF and CoF) > Motorcycles > Vehicle Exterior > Footrests

## 2-2 Footrests

### Reasons for rejection

#### Mandatory equipment

1. A motorcycle is not fitted with adequate footrests for:
  - a) the rider, or
  - b) the pillion passenger where there is a pillion passenger seating position.

#### Condition

2. A footrest or footrest mounting is:
  - a) insecure, or
  - b) weakened by corrosion or other damage.

#### Modification

3. A modification affects the footrest, and is:
  - a) not excluded from the requirements for LVV specialist certification (Table 2-2-1), or
  - b) is missing proof of LVV specialist **or accepted overseas** certification, ie:
    - i. the vehicle is not fitted with a valid LVV certification plate, or
    - ii. the operator is not able to produce a valid modification declaration or authority card, **or**
    - iii. **the vehicle has not been certified to an accepted overseas system as described in [Technical bulletin 13](#).**

**Table 2-2-1. Modifications that do not require LVV certification**

Fitting of or modification to:	LVV certification is never required:
Any modification for the purposes of law enforcement or the provision of emergency services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• in-service requirements for condition and performance must be met.</li> </ul>

# Summary of legislation

## Applicable legislation

- [Land Transport Rule: Vehicle Equipment 2004](#).

## Mandatory equipment

1. A motorcycle must have:

- a) footrests for the rider, and
- b) footrests for the pillion passenger if provision is made for pillion riding.

## Condition

2. Footrests must be adequate.

## Modification

3. A modification that affects a footrest must be inspected and certified by an LVV specialist certifier, unless the vehicle:

- a) is excluded from the requirement for LVV certification (Table 2-2-1), and
- b) has been inspected in accordance with the requirements in this manual, including those for equipment, condition and performance.

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