

- Is the state expecting a certain form from the manufacturer be with the operator or can it be as simple as a document from the operators manual stating vehicles top speed?

According to the New York State Police, the farm machinery, implement of husbandry and other machinery including road construction and maintenance machinery should have a specification or a line sheet supplied by the manufacturer rating it for a top speed. A copy of the specification or a line sheet should be kept in or with the unit of farm machinery, implement of husbandry or other machinery. It is also advised to keep a copy at your home, office or farm.

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- Is the state going to take into consideration new regulation and if manufacturer is unaware how can operator be held accountable?

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- I was wondering if these same laws apply to municipalities or if we are exempt? If you could get back to me as soon as possible I would appreciate it as we want to be in compliance with any laws that apply to us.

Vehicle and Traffic Law §375(33) provides that the provisions of this section [VTL §375] shall not apply to fire and police vehicles, self-propelled combines, self-propelled corn and hay harvesting machines, farm type tractors used exclusively for agricultural purposes or for snow plowing other than for hire, and self-propelled caterpillar or crawler-type equipment while being operated on the contract site *except when reference is specifically made to such vehicle* (emphasis added).

The New York State Department of Motor Vehicles defers to law enforcement and the courts for interpretation of Vehicle and Traffic Law §375(33). Please contact your local law enforcement agency for more information regarding the use of a speed identification symbol in this situation.