



# STATE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

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State	REGISTRATION	TITLE	MV OPERATOR'S LICENSE	MINIMUM AGE	SAFETY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE	EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS					ON-ROAD USE	CLASSIFIED AS	WEIGHT/WIDTH LIMITS
						LIGHTING	BRAKES	MUFFLER	SPARK ARRESTER	OTHER			
Alabama				14DS				++C			Q	OHV OHV/ATV	≤800lbs/≤50"
Alaska		*											
Arizona													
Arkansas	•A	•		12D	•Ein	•G	•	•C	•C	•KE	X, Z	ATV	≤800lbs/≤75"
California	•A	•		14EM, 18En or a		•G	•CHE	•C	•		Z	OHMV/ATV	≤600lbs/≤50"
Colorado	•BCE					•EG		•ICE	•CE		X, Z	OHV	
Connecticut	•A		•F	12E, 16Ea & n	•vE	•u	•	•	•		Z	ATV	≤600lbs/≤50"
Delaware	•AC			12D		•G	•	•C	•	•K+	J	OHV	
Dist. of Col.													
Florida	•BE						•	•		•hd	g+	ORV/ATV ORV/ATV	≤600lbs/≤50"
Georgia													
Hawaii													
Idaho	•B	•						•I	•		X	ATV	<650lbs/<48"
Illinois		•									Z	ATV/OHV	≤600lbs/≤50"
Indiana	•BCE		•F	14		•G	•H	•			Z	ORV	
Iowa	•BE	•r		12E, 18a	•iE	•G	•	•I			Z, (ge)	ATV	<750lbs/none
Kansas		•									gV	ATV	≤650lbs/≤45"
Kentucky				12R, 16u & D						•Kz	X, Z	ATV	
Louisiana	•A	•									s	ORV	
Maine	•AC			10, 16D & F, 18a	•i	•u		•C	•	•Ki	Z	ATV	
Maryland	•BS		•PS	12S		•GS	•S	•S			Z	ORV	
Massachusetts	•B	•		12, 14D, 16½F				•(I+)	•	•K	Z	RV	
Michigan	•B	•		12z, 16t & D & a	•d	•G	•H	•C	•	•h	Z	ORV/ATV	
Minnesota	•BC			12E, 16Ea & D	f•bE	•FG	•	•C	•	•KiE	Q	ATV	<800lbs/none
Mississippi													
Missouri	•A	•		16D		•C	•C	•C	•C	•Ki	o	ATV	≤600lbs/≤50"
Montana	•A	•E									Z	OHV	
Nebraska						•F & G	•	•	•C		Z, (ge)	ATV	≤600lbs/≤50"
Nevada													
New Hampshire	•B		•iD or a	18D, m or q	•iD or m	•u	•H	•(I+)C	•	•hi	Z	OHRV/ATV	≤1000lbs/≤50"
New Jersey	•ACE			x, 14E, 16uE	•izCE	•C	•	•		•KL	Z	ATV	
New Mexico	•A	•									Z	OHMV	
New York	•AC			10D, 16D or a	•cD	•GC	•	•(I+)C	•	•K	Z	ATV	≤1000lbs/≤70"
North Carolina													
North Dakota	•AC		•a	12, 16D or a	•b	•	•	•(IS)		•Ki	Z	ATV	≤1000lbs/≤50"
Ohio	•A	•	•E	16D, 12U		•G	•	•			Z	APV	
Oklahoma													
Oregon	•A	•	•E, a or D	12FD	•D or m	•SG	•	•+S	•+S	•OS	p	ORV	
Pennsylvania	•B	•		10E, 16a	•c	•G	•H	•I	•S	•(KiE), W	X, Z	ATV	≤800lbs/≤50"
Rhode Island											Z	ATV	≤800lbs/≤50**
South Carolina	•B	•	•T	12S, 16SD & F, w		•F & G	•	•IC		•KL	Z	RV/ATV	
South Dakota											N	ATV/ORV	
Tennessee											Z	OHMV	
Texas	•AE	•		14D	•nE	•EG	•E	•E	•EC	•hE	X, Z	ATV	
Utah	•BE	•k	•aE	8E, 16a	•mE	•G	•	•z	•	•Y	Z	ATV/OHV	≤800lbs/≤50"
Vermont	•AE			12D, 16FD, 18a	•i	•C	•C	•IC	•C		Z	ATV	
Virginia				16, 12j							X, Z	ATV	
Washington	•AC	•				•G	•	•I	•	•K		NHV/ORV	
West Virginia													
Wisconsin	•BC	•		12z & D(y), 16D or a	•bD	•F & G	•	•	•	•Kiz	X, Z	ATV	≤650lbs/≤48"
Wyoming											X	ORRV	≤900lbs/≤50"

- Required by law or regulation
- + Applies to 3-wheel ATVs only
- A. By motor vehicle registration agency
- B. By recreation management agency
- C. Except in authorized events
- D. Unless supervised
- E. Applies only on public lands
- F. To cross highway
- G. For night operation only
- H. Specific performance requirements
- I. Decibel limit specified
- J. Prohibited
- K. Approved helmet
- L. 16 sq. in. reflective material on each side of ATV
- M. Unless supervised by parent or his designee and either has safety certificate or is supervised by adult with certificate
- N. Prohibited except to cross highway & by registered ATVs with 4 or more wheels & 200 cc or more
- O. Helmet (for 3-wheelers); flag on whip, as specified (on all ATVs)
- P. Must have license or learner's permit, or be accompanied by licensee or by parent

- Q. Allowed as specified in law
- R. For ATV over 70cc
- S. Applies only on specified public lands
- T. For ages 16-18 to cross highway
- U. On DNR lands if accompanied by parent
- V. Lights required at night
- W. Red flag (on sand), chain guard (if equipped with chain)
- X. Prohibited except for agricultural purposes
- Y. Helmet under age 18 & safety flag as specified on certain sand dunes
- Z. Prohibited except to cross highway
  - a. Unless safety certificate is possessed
  - b. For ages 12-15
  - c. For ages 10-15
  - d. Under age 16
  - e. During daylight hours only
  - f. If issued to persons age 12-15, not valid for ATVs > 90cc unless training course completed on ATV > 90cc & able to reach handlebars & footpegs
  - g. Allowed for agricultural purposes
  - h. Helmet and eye protection
  - i. For persons under age 18
  - j. For ATVs 70-90cc
  - k. For 1988 models and newer

- m. Unless motor vehicle operator's license possessed
- n. Unless supervised by adult with safety certificate
- o. Prohibited except for agricultural/industrial purposes or with special permit
- p. Prohibited except on unpaved USFS roads
- q. Unless at least age 12 & have safety certificate
- r. Acquired 1/1/00 or after
- s. Special provisions for operation on shoulders for farm use
  - t. For 3-wheel ATVs
  - u. For ATVs over 90cc
  - v. For all ages; under age 18 must complete safety course
  - w. Sale to under age 16 prohibited
  - x. Sale of ATV over 90cc for use under age 16 prohibited
  - y. Additional provisions apply; law too complex to summarize completely
  - z. Except if engaged in agricultural activities
  - \* Class II ATV > 800lbs/>50"

- CLASSIFICATION ABBREVIATIONS**
- APV - All-purpose vehicle
  - ATV - All-terrain vehicle
  - NHV - Non-highway vehicle
  - OHV - Off-highway vehicle
  - OHMV - Off-highway motor vehicle
  - OHRV - Off-highway recreation vehicle
  - ORV - Off-road vehicle
  - ORRV - Off-road recreational vehicle
  - RV - Recreation vehicle

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