

# 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 /CC LIMITS
						LIGHTING	MUFFLER	SPARK ARRESTER	HELMET/EYE PROTECTION			
Alabama				14DS								
Alaska										X	OHV	
Arizona		*								Q	OHV/ATV	≤800lbs/≤50"/1000cc
Arkansas	*A	*		12D		*G	*	*C		Zr	ATV	none/≤75"
California	*A	*		14EM, 18En or a	*Ein	*G	*IC	*	*KE	Z	OHV/ATV	≤900lbs/≤50"
Colorado	*BCE	*				*EG	*ICE	*CE		Zr	OHV	
Connecticut	*A		*F	12E, 16Ea & n	*vE	*u	*	*		Z	ATV	≤600lbs/≤50"
Delaware	*AC			12D		*G	*IC	*		J	OHV	
Dist. of Col.												
Florida		*							*d	X	ORV/ATV	≤900lbs/≤50"
Georgia											ORV/ATV	≤1000lbs/≤50"+
Hawaii												
Idaho	*B	*								Q	ATV	<850lbs/<48"
Illinois		*								Zr	ATV/OHV	≤900lbs/≤50"
Indiana	*BC	*Y	*F	14D		*G	*			Z	ORV	
Iowa	*BE	*		12DE, 18aE	*iE	*G	*			Z (re)	ATV	<1000lbs/none/1000cc
Kansas		*								g	ATV	≤1000lbs/≤48"
Kentucky		*		12R, 16u & D			*		*K(d, jEr)	Zr	ATV	
Louisiana	*A	*										
Maine	*AC	*		10, 16D & a	*c	*u	*IC	*	*Ki	Z	ATV	
Maryland	*BS		*PS	12S		*GS	*IS	*			ORV	
Massachusetts	*B	*		10, 12S, 14D, 16½F		*u	*	*	*K	Z	RV	
Michigan	*B	*		12r, 16t & D & a	*d	*G	*IC	*	*	Z	ORV/ATV	
Minnesota	*B	*		10E, 12uE, 16Ea & D	feyE	*FG	*IC	*	*KiE	Q	ATV	<900lbs/none+
Mississippi		*										
Missouri	*A	*		16D		*C	*C	*C	*Ki	X	ATV	≤1000lbs/≤50"
Montana	*A	*E					l	*	*	Q	OHV	
Nebraska		*Y				*F & G	*	*C		X (re)	ATV	≤900lbs/≤50"
Nevada							*	*			OHV	
New Hampshire	*Bk		*Fa	14D & a	*q	*u	*IC	*	*i	Q	OHRV/ATV	≤1000lbs/≤50"
New Jersey	*ACE	*		x, 14E, 16uE	*irCE	*C	*	*	*K	Z	ATV	none/none/600cc
New Mexico	*A	*		6E, 10D & b, 18D(W)	*i	*G	l	*	*i	Zr	ATV/OHVMV	≤1000lbs/≤50"
New York	*AC	*		10D, 16D or a	*cD	*GC	*C	*	*K	Z	ATV	≤1000lbs/≤70"
North Carolina#	*ACE	*	*a	8, 12R, 16u & D, p, h	*s	*G	*	*	*	Z	ATV	none/<50"
North Dakota	*A	*	*E	12, 16D or a	*d	*G	*IS	*	*L	X	Class II OHV	
Ohio				16D, 12S		*G	*	*	*L		APV	
Oklahoma	*AY	*Y	*F			*SG			*KIE	X	ATV	≤800lbs/≤48"
Oregon	*BS	*		16n & aE	*dE	*G	*l	*S	*KIE	Zr	ATV	≤800lbs/≤50"
Pennsylvania	*B	*		8E, 10RE, 16a	*o	*G	*l	*S	*K	Z	ATV	≤800lbs/≤50"+
Rhode Island	*B	*	*T	12S, 16SD & F, w		*F & G	*IC		*K	Z	RV/ATV	
South Carolina		*										
South Dakota		*								N	ATV/ORV	
Tennessee	*BS	*		14D	*nE	*EG	*E	*EC	*Ki	Z	OHV/ATV	
Texas	*BE	*		8E, 16a	*mE	*G	*	*	*E	Zr	ATV	
Utah			*aE						*Ki	Z	ATV/OHV	≤800lbs/≤50"
Vermont	*AE	*		12D, 16FD, 18a	*i	*C	*IC	*C	*	Z	ATV	
Virginia	*YU	*		12R, 16u					*K	Zr	ATV	
Washington	*Ar	*		13F & zD		*G	*l	*	*Kz		NHV/ORV	
West Virginia		*		18a	*i	*G	*	*	*Ki	Q	ATV	≤800lbs/≤52"
Wisconsin	*BC	*		12r & D(W)	*y	*F & G	*l	*	*Kir	Zr	ATV	≤900lbs/≤48"
Wyoming	*BS	*							*	Z	ORRV	≤900lbs/≤50"

- \* Required by law or regulation
- 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. More than 1 passenger prohibited & passenger under age 18 unless operator has specified driver's license or is at least age 18 prohibited
- I. Decibel limit specified
- J. Prohibited
- K. Approved helmet
- L. Except if designed to carry passenger
- 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. ATV definition specifies single rider
- 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. For ATV over 50cc

- V. Two-rider ATV separately defined
- W. Additional provisions apply; law too complex to summarize completely
- X. Prohibited with specified exceptions
- Y. For ATVs purchased after date specified in law
- Z. Prohibited except to cross highway
  - a. Unless safety certificate is possessed
  - b. Unless on age-appropriate sized ATV
  - 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. Prohibited on specified highways
  - h. cc restrictions not applicable to persons born by 8/15/97 with parent or guardian who owned ATV prior to 8/15/05
  - i. For persons under age 18
  - j. For persons age 16 & over
  - k. Not required in certain cases for ATVs ≤ 95cc
  - m. Unless motor vehicle operator's license possessed
  - n. Unless supervised by adult with safety certificate
  - o. For ages 8-15

- p. Sale for use by person under age 8 prohibited; sales restrictions based on age/cc size
- q. Under age 14
- r. Except if engaged in agricultural activities
- s. For persons born on/after 1/1/90; effective 10/1/06
- 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. For persons born after date specified in law
- z. On specified lands
- + Separate limits for Class II ATVs
- # Provisions exclude ATVs engaged in farming, hunting or trapping

**CLASSIFICATION ABBREVIATIONS**

- APV - All-purpose vehicle
- ATV - All-terrain vehicle
- NHV - Non-highway vehicle
- OHV - Off-highway vehicle
- OHRV - 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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