

RULES GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLES

Age restriction

26(1) No person under the age of 14 years shall operate an off-road vehicle unless supervised and accompanied by and at all times within clear view of the person's parent or a person who has attained the age of 18 years and authorized by the parent.

Responsibility of owner

26(2) Except as provided in subsection (1), the owner of an off-road vehicle shall not permit a person under the age of 14 years to operate an off-road vehicle of which he or she is the owner.

Off-road vehicle registrable under Drivers and Vehicles Act

26(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), no person shall operate an off-road vehicle which is a motorcycle, a four-wheel drive motor vehicle or a snow vehicle registrable under *The Drivers and Vehicles Act*, unless he or she is 16 years of age or older and holds a licence other than one that has a restriction on operating off-road vehicles.

Production of driver's licence

26(4) Where the operator of an off-road vehicle is required to hold a driver's licence, the operator shall produce the licence to a peace officer on demand.

Careless operation

31 No person shall operate an off-road vehicle

- (a) in a careless manner or without due care and attention; or
- (b) without reasonable consideration for other persons and property or in a manner likely to cause damage or injury to other persons and property.

Licence requirement

35(2) No person shall operate an off-road vehicle directly across a roadway and shoulder unless he or she holds a licence other than one that has a restriction on operating off-road vehicles.



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Age requirements Under 14 years of age You can operate an ORV only under the direct supervision of your parent/legal guardian or a person over the age of 18 authorized by your parent/legal guardian. You can travel in ditches but you cannot cross or travel on roadways, shoulders or sidewalks. 14+ years of age (without a valid driver's licence) You can operate an ORV unsupervised.* You can travel in ditches but you cannot cross or travel on roadways, shoulders or sidewalks. 15M+ years of age (with a valid Learner Stage driver's licence) You can operate an ORV unsupervised.* You can travel in ditches but you cannot cross or travel on roadways, shoulders or sidewalks. 16+ years of age (with a valid Intermediate or Full Stage driver's licence) You can operate an ORV anywhere that ORV use is permitted as long as you follow the rules laid out in The Off-Road Vehicles Act. Many of those rules are described in this brochure. Manufacturers may provide a minimum age recommendation that should be followed. This does not override the requirements of The Off-Road Vehicles Act. * Except a motorcycle, four-wheel drive or snow vehicle that is eligible for registration under The Drivers and Vehicles Act. ATVs safely. Call **204-949-1085** or visit safetyservicesmanitoba.ca