

Off-Road Vehicles/Machines All-Terrain Vehicles



Most Protection

1. 4 wheel type ATV; all operators trained by certified instructor; operators over age 16; engine size smaller than 90cc.
2. 4 wheel type ATV; all operators trained by certified instructor; operators over age 16; engine size 90-250cc.
3. 4 wheel type ATV; all operators trained by certified instructor; operators over age 16; engine size 259cc or larger.
4. 4 wheel type ATV; operators not trained by certified instructor; operators under age 16; engine size greater than 90cc.
5. 3- or 4- wheel type ATV; operators not trained by anyone irregardless of age and/or engine size.

Least Protection *(over)*

Reminders

ATV riders should use a full-face shield helmet, over the ankle shoes with heels, and protective gloves while riding (Figure 1 next page).

ATV buyers and family members should complete certified ATV safety training (Figure 2 next page).

Personal Protective Equipment



Laws, Regulations, Standards, and Guidelines:

Laws, regulations, standards, and guidelines are constantly being updated and revised. Be sure to check the latest version of any document listed below. Be aware that new laws, regulations, standards, and guidelines on this topic may be generated at any time.

PA Motor Vehicle Code, Chapter 77, Snowmobile and All-Terrain Vehicle Law.

Other:

In Pennsylvania the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources conducts ATV training. Contact your state's Department of Transportation and/or Department of Environmental Resources.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) recommends that:

1. No person under age 12 should operate an ATV
 2. No one under age 16 should operate an adult size (greater than 90cc engine) ATV
 3. All ATV operators complete a hands-on safety training course
 4. Safety helmets should be worn at all times while riding an ATV
 5. No passengers should be permitted on an ATV
 6. An ATV be equipped with a full suspension system to improve handling
- Visit www.cpsc.gov to learn more.

Manufacturers of ATVs may provide age guidelines which may vary from the CPSC recommendations.



Figure 1.



Figure 2.