Motor Vehicle Registry Information Bulletin

V82 - All Terrain Vehicles and Quad Bikes

Introduction

All Terrain Vehicles (ATV’s) and quad bikes are primarily off-road recreational or agricultural vehicles that are not designed with suitable devices and systems (i.e. occupant protection) compared with road vehicles that comply with national vehicle standards. As such, their capability for the safe interaction with road users and the traffic environment is reduced.

These non-complying vehicles do not meet the full package of Australian Design Rules (ADRs), are not fitted with an approved compliance plate and are not approved under the federal Motor Vehicles Standards Act 1989 as road vehicles. As such, they cannot be granted unconditional registration for use on roads or road related areas.
Assessment

Subject to case-by-case assessment, conditional registration may be offered to ATV's and quad bikes for restricted work-related purposes where the transport task cannot be reasonably performed by an ADR compliant vehicle.

Examples of work-related uses include roadside litter collection, ground maintenance, and herbicide spraying and park management.

Additionally, seasonally effected roads or rough terrain are not regarded as sufficient reasons for granting conditional registration.

Conditions

Conditions imposed on the registration of these vehicles are necessary to minimise the risk of injury to the general public and any person operating these vehicles.

Conditions will include the fitment of equipment and devices to improve vehicle visibility and may include (but not necessarily be limited to):

- speed and area restrictions;
- operator requirements and
- restrictions against transfer of ownership.

Area restrictions may include operational use on road reserves only and the requirement for the vehicle to be transported (not driven) between sites.

Minimum Requirements

ATV's and quad bikes approved for conditional registration must meet minimum safety requirements in addition to the manufacturer’s original vehicle equipment. Minimum safety requirements may include, but not limited to the following:

- A rotating amber flashing light visible from all directions from a distance of at least 200 metres in fine daylight conditions must be operating while the vehicle is in use in public places or on public streets.
- Operator must wear an approved motorcycle helmet.
- Speed restrictions.
- Front and rear lighting to improve vehicle visibility.
- Rear-vision mirror.
- Horn or suitable audible warning device.
- Adequate brakes and steering.
- Red rear reflectors.
Application Form

An application form VS47 is attached to this Bulletin.

Note: The application form is for assessment purposes only and is not an application to register.

Further Information (weblinks)

Department Website - Transport  https://nt.gov.au/driving


Bulletins and Forms  https://nt.gov.au/driving/industry/vehicle-information-bulletins-and-forms
Application for Assessment for Conditional Registration

Applicant Details
Registered Owner/Business/Company Name

Contact Details
Name (if different to above):
Phone: 
Postal Address:
Mobile:
Email: 
Postcode:

Description of Vehicle and Intended Operation

Vehicle Make
Vehicle Model
No of Wheels
Date of Manufacture

Vehicle Identification
Engine Number
Colour
GVM (Gross Vehicle Mass)

Vehicle Technical Details (Specification Sheet, Brochure, etc.)

Details of Intended Operation

Privacy Statement
The Registrar of Motor Vehicles is required to collect information for Registrations, Licenses and Permits under section 92 of the NT Motor Vehicles Act. The Registrar adheres to the Northern Territory Government’s Privacy Statement and the Information Act.

Applicant's Declaration
I declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct in every particular.
I understand approval for conditional registration is only considered for legitimate work related purposes.
The assessment is undertaken individually and may not be approved.

Applicant’s Signature............................................................... Date: ........../ ........../ ............

Form VS47 Effective Date 05 June 2018
### Senior Transport Inspector to Complete

**Vehicle Dimensions** *(length, width, height, projections, rear overhang)*

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**Vehicle Mass** *(steer, drive, other)*

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**Restricted Use Codes** *(Body Code RUCOND)*

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*Note: Senior Transport Inspectors are authorised to approve General Use applications*

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### Chief Transport Inspector to Complete *(Restricted Use Application)*

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### Vehicle Compliance Administration to Complete *(Restricted Use Application)*

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