



# Identification Chart for Motorized Vehicles with Four or More Wheels

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Four or more wheeled motor vehicle



## Highway-Use Vehicle

Must be titled and registered for highway use. Dealers must be licensed. Requires Class D driver's license and liability insurance.

Yes  
FMVSS\* certified by manufacturer?

Yes  
Under 900 lbs. and 50" or less wide and 61" or less wheelbase?

Yes  
Has straddle seat and handlebars?

## ATV

Must be titled.\*\* Cannot be registered with red, white, and blue plates. † Dealers must be licensed. Requires IDPR OHV\*\*\* registration. Also requires black & white restricted vehicle license plate, Class D driver's license ††, and liability insurance when used on roads. †††

No  
Under 2,000 lbs. and under 74" wide, & 110" or less wheelbase.

## SPECIALTY OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE

Not titled. Cannot be registered with red, white, and blue plates, or black and white restricted vehicle plates. Requires IDPR OHV\*\*\* registration. Dealers not licensed. Also requires valid Class D driver's license †† and liability insurance when used on roads ††††.

## UTV

Must be titled. Cannot be registered with red, white, and blue plates. Dealers must be licensed. Requires IDPR OHV\*\*\* registration. Also requires black and white restricted vehicle license plate, Class D driver's license ††, & liability insurance when used on roads. †††

\*Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, found in The Code of Federal Regulations under 49CFR571.

\*\*ATVs under 50ccs are not titled, and dealers selling only these need not be licensed.

\*\*\*Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation Off Highway Vehicle

† Owners of ATVs that have red, white, and blue plates with 2009 stickers will need to remove these plates and obtain black and white restricted-vehicle plates and stickers in 2009.

†† Operators under 16 years of age do not need to have a class D driver's license when supervised by a licensed adult operator and riding on a road not a part of the state, county, city, or highway district system.

††† ATVs and UTVs with black and white restricted vehicle plates and IDPR OHV registrations cannot be operated on roads that are a part of the state highway system. They can be operated on city, county, or highway district roads open to such use. No plate is needed for operation off-highway or on roads located on state or federal lands (e.g., U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Idaho Department of Lands) that are not a part of the state highway system, though vehicles must be registered with an IDPR OHV sticker.

†††† Specialty off-highway vehicles cannot be operated on roads that are a part of the state highway system, or on city, county, or highway district roads. They can only be operated off-highway or on roads located on state or federal lands (e.g., U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Idaho Department of Lands) that are not a part of the state highway system.