

Know your ATVs, UTVs, and Specialty Off-highway Vehicles

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ATV Requirements (must meet all four):

1. Width - 55 inches or less*
2. Wheelbase – 61 inches or less*
3. Straddle seat
4. Handle bars



UTV Requirements (must meet all Four):

1. Width – under 80 inches*
2. Wheelbase – 110 inches or less*
3. Meets at least one of the following:
 - a. Weight – 900 pounds or more
 - b. Width – at least 50 inches
 - c. Wheelbase – over 61 inches
4. Not FMVSS certified for highway use



*Capture measurement on VIN inspection/title

Specialty Off-highway Vehicle:

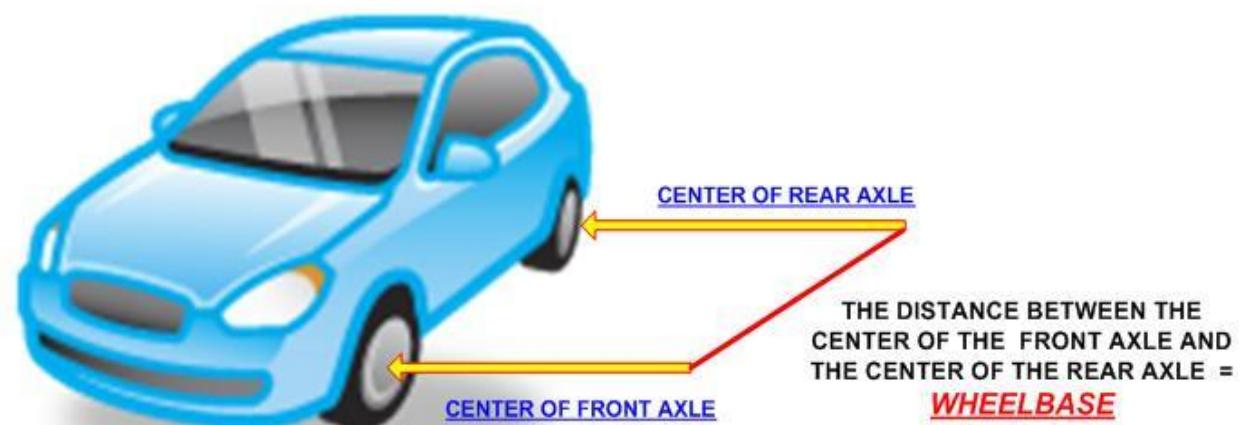
1. Manufactured, designed, or constructed exclusively for off-highway use.
2. Does not meet either ATV or UTV definition



Vehicle Type	Titled?	Type of Reg.	When Registered, Can Be Operated:	Cannot be Operated:
ATV	Yes	Restricted Use Reg./Plate, OHV Reg.	Off-highway, or on highways maintained by County*, City*, Idaho Dept. of Lands, BLM, or U.S. Forest Service	On U.S. or State highways**
UTV	Yes	Restricted Use Reg./Plate, OHV Reg.	Off-highway, or on highways maintained by County*, City*, Idaho Dept. of Lands, BLM, or U.S. Forest Service	On U.S. or State highways**
Specialty OHV	No	OHV Reg.	Off-highway or on highways maintained by Idaho Dept. of Lands, BLM, or U.S. Forest Service	On U.S., State, County, or City highways**

*Must have restricted use reg./plate. Cannot be operated where signs prohibit use.

**Can only cross U.S. and State highways at designated crossings, or be operated on U.S. or state highways with a speed limit of no more than 45 mph when within city limits or within one mile beyond city limits if not restricted by ordinance or the Idaho Transportation Department.



The perpendicular distance between the furthermost point on the driver side and the furthermost point on the passenger side = WIDTH