

TO BE RESCINDED

4501-29-01 Equipment of snowmobiles, off-highway motorcycles, and all-purpose vehicles.

(A) Every snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, and all-purpose vehicle shall have:

- (1) At least one headlight having a minimum candlepower of sufficient intensity to reveal persons and objects at a distance of at least one hundred feet ahead under normal atmospheric conditions during hours of darkness;
- (2) At least one red tail light having a minimum candlepower of sufficient intensity to be plainly visible from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear under normal atmospheric conditions during hours of darkness;
- (3) Adequate brakes. Every snowmobile, while traveling on packed snow, shall be capable of carrying a driver who weighs one hundred seventy-five pounds or more, and, while carrying such driver, be capable of stopping in not more than forty feet from an initial steady speed of twenty miles per hour, or locking its traction belt;
- (4) A muffler system capable of precluding the emission of excessive smoke or exhaust fumes, and of limiting the engine noise of vehicles. On snowmobiles manufactured after January 1, 1973, such requirement shall include sound dampening equipment such that the vehicle sound pressure level does not exceed eighty-two decibels on the "A" scale at 50 feet as measured according to SAE-J192 (September, 1970).

(B) No person shall operate any snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, or all-purpose vehicle in violation of this chapter except that equipment specified in paragraphs (A)(1) and (A)(2) of this rule shall not be required on snowmobiles, off-highway motorcycles, or all-purpose vehicles operated during the daylight hours.

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