



MOTORCYCLE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

OFF-ROAD/NON-ROAD VEHICLES

Nevada does not title or register off-road vehicles for on-road use. If a vehicle was manufactured and designated for "off-road" or "non-road" use only, it may not be registered for use on Nevada public streets or highways.

If a vehicle is designated for off-road or non-road use by the manufacturer it may not be converted for on-road use. The designation for off-road use is usually indicated in ownership documents, the owners manual or by a U.S. DOT label attached to the frame of the vehicle.

Before you purchase or attempt to register a motorcycle that may have been improperly "converted" to on-road use, check the labeling on the vehicle and with the manufacturer to ensure it was manufactured for on-road use.

HANDLEBARS NRS 486.201

- May not extend above the uppermost portion of the driver's shoulders when the driver sits on the seat, and the seat is depressed by the weight of the driver

FENDERS NRS 486.221

- Wheels must be protected by fenders to prevent the throwing of rocks, dirt, water or other substances to the rear

HEAD LAMPS NRS 486.281

- Equipped with at least 1, and not more than 2 head lamps
- Mounted at a height of not more than 54 inches or less than 24 inches from the ground, measured from the center of the lamp to the level ground upon which the motorcycle stands without a load

TAIL LAMP NRS 486.261

- Equipped with at least 1 tail lamp mounted on the rear
- Emit a red light
- Visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear
- Wired to light whenever the head lamp is lighted

STOP LAMPS 486.251, 484.555

- Mounted on rear of vehicle

- Display a red, amber, or yellow light
- Be visible from at least 300 feet to the rear in normal sunlight
- Be activated upon application of the brake
- May be incorporated with the tail lamp

TURN SIGNALS NRS 486.271

- Motorcycles manufactured after January 1, 1973, must be equipped with turn signals mounted on the front and rear.
- Indicate intention to turn by flashing lights in the direction toward which the turn is to be made
- Front signals must be mounted at the same level and as widely spaced laterally as practicable, must emit white or amber lights
- Rear signals must be mounted at the same level and as widely spaced laterally as practicable, must emit red or amber lights
- Both front and rear must be visible from a distance of at least 500 feet

REFLECTORS NRS 486.291

- Must carry on the rear at least one reflector which is mounted at a height not less than 20 inches or more than 60 inches from the ground, measured from the center of the reflector to the level ground upon which the motorcycle stands without a load
- Must be visible from all distances within 300 feet when directly in front of lower beam head lamps

BRAKES NRS 486.301, 484.593, 484.593, 484.595

- Must be equipped with brakes acting on all wheels that meet requirements of 484.593 and 484.595

MIRRORS NRS 486.311

- Two mirrors are required, with a reflection surface not less than 3 inches in diameter
- One mirror is to be mounted on each handlebar, in positions enabling the driver to view clearly the highway from a distance of 200 feet to the rear

HORN NRS 484.541, 484.607

- Horn must be audible from a distance of at least 200 feet

MUFFLERS 484.611

- Must be in good working order and constant operation to prevent emissions greater than allowed by Department of Motor Vehicles rules and regulations
- Equipped or adjusted to prevent escape of excessive fumes or smoke
- Not authorized for use:
 - Muffler cutout
 - Bypass, or
 - Similar device