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**To:** ATV / ORV / Motorcycle Vehicle Dealers

**From:** Bob Stauffacher, Chief Investigator  
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**Date:** October 11, 2007

**Subject:** **MULTI PURPOSE VEHICLES**  
New Legislation, Effective January 1, 2008

Effective January 1, 2008, "multipurpose vehicles" will be a new class of **motor** vehicles in Wyoming. In the past, these vehicle types have been commonly referred to as ATV's / ORV's / 4-wheelers, etc.

Effective January 1, 2008, all vehicles that meet the definition of a "multipurpose vehicle" and are equipped with all required safety equipment, shall be treated as any other street legal **motor** vehicle. They shall be titled and registered as required. Beginning January 1, 2008, vehicles that meet this definition and sold by dealers, shall be issued temporary registration permits, whether they are operated on streets and highways or not.

Please refer to the attached "Multipurpose Vehicle Information Sheet" for all pertinent information concerning this new law. Equipment requirements are on the back side of the information sheet. In addition, there is an "Equipment Checklist" attached. The checklist shall be submitted by the owner of the vehicle to the County Clerk, before a title will be issued.

Please feel free to make copies and distribute any information as necessary. If you have any questions please call your respective WYDOT Vehicle Compliance Investigator;

Laramie, Albany, Carbon, Sweetwater, Platte & Goshen counties;  
Ken Roylance at (307) 777-3840

Natrona, Converse, Niobrara, Weston, Crook, Campbell, Johnson & Sheridan Counties;  
Dave Thompson or Terry Reagan at (307) 358-1944

Hot Springs, Washakie, Big Horn, Park, Fremont, Teton, Sublette, Uinta & Lincoln Counties;  
Steve Shay at (307) 864-6115

You may also contact Lacey Bruckner or myself at (307) 777-3815 in Cheyenne.

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# State of Wyoming Equipment Checklist for Multipurpose Vehicles

**Please answer all questions in this box. Your signature is required to be witnessed by the County Clerk, County Treasurer, OR by a Notary Public.**

- 1) Please print the vehicle identification number ( VIN ) on this line: \_\_\_\_\_
- Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ What is the seat height measured from the ground? (The portion of the seat you sit on)
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ What is the weight of the multipurpose vehicle? (May use manufacturer's specifications)
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ How many tires does the multipurpose vehicle have? (Must have at least 4 tires in contact with the ground)

### EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR OPERATION

Multipurpose vehicles operated on streets, roads, or highways in the State of Wyoming are required to be equipped with the following equipment pursuant to Title 31, Chapter 5, Wyoming Statutes. All equipment shall be operational and meet statutory requirements. Operation on Interstates is prohibited.

**Multipurpose Vehicle Greater than 50 inches wide:**

- \_\_\_ Two headlights, one on each side
- \_\_\_ Two tail lamps, one on each side
- \_\_\_ Two rear reflectors
- \_\_\_ Two stop lamps
- \_\_\_ Muffler(s)
- \_\_\_ Brakes
- \_\_\_ Mirror(s)
- \_\_\_ Horn

**Multipurpose Vehicle 50 inches or less in width:**

- \_\_\_ One headlight
- \_\_\_ One tail lamp
- \_\_\_ One rear reflector
- \_\_\_ One stop lamp
- \_\_\_ Muffler(s)
- \_\_\_ Brakes
- \_\_\_ Mirror(s)
- \_\_\_ Horn

\*\* If a multipurpose vehicle is incapable of achieving the maximum speed allowed on the specific highway, it shall be operated on the extreme right hand edge of the roadway and shall be equipped with either a reflectorized flag as described in W. S. 31-5-960 (a)(vi) or a slow moving vehicle emblem as described in W. S. 31-5-921 (h);

**HOWEVER**

\*\* Multipurpose vehicles designed for operation at speeds less than twenty-five (25) miles per hour SHALL be equipped with a slow moving vehicle emblem as described in W. S. 31-5-921 (h).

\*\* You must also maintain a valid drivers' license and insurance to operate a multipurpose vehicle on streets, roads, or highways.

**I declare under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the vehicle herein described is a Multipurpose vehicle, all information on this checklist is true and accurate, and I have read and understand that the listed equipment is required for operation of the Multipurpose vehicle on streets, roads, and highways in Wyoming.**

Owner's Printed Name	Owner's Signature	Date
Witness Signature (County Clerk/Treasurer)	Title	Date

**NOTARY PUBLIC**

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by \_\_\_\_\_

Witness my hand and official seal.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTORIAL SEAL)