FOUR-WHEEL, ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

A. Any all-terrain vehicle with four or more wheels with a combustion engine having a piston or rotor displacement of two hundred cubic centimeters or more may be licensed as a motorcycle to be used on a public highway. An ATV shall be titled.

1. Any three-wheeled or four-wheeled, all-terrain vehicle using a highway ditch or crossing a highway to get to and from a field or pasture and being used in the coarse of farm or ranch labor, is exempt from annual registration and licensing.

B. An application for South Dakota title and registration must be completed and filed in the county of the applicant's residence.

1. Any person who intentionally falsifies information on the application or provides erroneous information is guilty of a Class 6 felony.
2. The division will not accept an incomplete application form or an application form, which the division considers erroneous.
3. The application must be signed by the record owner(s) or by an authorized agency for the record owner(s). If the application is signed by an authorized agent, a power of attorney document must be attached to verify appointment.

C. The South Dakota driver's license or social security number of each purchaser must be given. In the case of a company, the FEIN is required. If the company is a sole proprietorship, the owner’s South Dakota driver’s license number or social security number may be used.

D. A manufacturer's statement of origin (MSO) or valid ownership document must be attached.

E. ATV affidavit and proof of sales tax paid must be submitted at time of application and licensing.

F. The licensed four-wheel, all-terrain vehicle may not be operated on the interstate highway.

G. A 5-15 day temporary permit can be purchased (in-state or out-of-state applicant) on an ATV.

1. A bill of sale or assigned title must be presented. If the applicant is from a state that does not title or register an ATV, an affidavit attesting to this fact and attesting to ownership of the ATV is acceptable.
2. Only one permit, per year, can be purchased by the applicant for the same vehicle.
3. The applicant must complete an ATV affidavit form attesting that the vehicle meets the equipment criteria.
4. A customer record must be produced when issuing the permit, so the applicant must furnish either a SD driver’s license (SDDL) or Social Security number (SSN). If a SSN is used and the applicant does not have a SDDL, a photo of an ID (e.g., out-of-state driver’s license, tribal ID) must be presented.