

What can be registered as a Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV)?

State laws [§23.33 (1)(ng)] require a vehicle to meet one of two definitions before it can be registered as a UTV. A vehicle must meet each and every legal specification in order to be eligible for registration with the Department of Natural Resources.

Definition 1: Utility Terrain Vehicle

A vehicle must meet **all** of the following specifications:

1. Commercially designed and manufactured;
2. Four or more low pressure or non-pneumatic tires;
3. Dry weight less than 2,000 pounds;
4. Steering Wheel;
5. One or more tail lights;
6. One or more brake lights;
7. Two headlights;
8. Width of 65 inches or less;
9. Seat belts for every occupant; and
10. Roll bar or device that protects occupants during a rollover.



Definition 2: Other vehicles qualifying as UTVs



Vehicles that would not qualify as an ATV because of their weight can be registered as a UTV if they meet all of the following specifications:

1. Commercially designed and manufactured;
2. Three or more low pressure or non-pneumatic tires;
3. Dry weight more than 900 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds;
4. Width of 50 inches or less; and
5. Equipped with a seat designed to be straddled by the operator.