

DEFINITIONS

Off-road Vehicle

Off-road vehicle means a vehicle which is not licensed, deemed to be licensed or the subject of a permit granted under the *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Act 2012* in accordance with the *Control of Vehicles (Off-road Areas) Act 1978*.

Report Accidents

All accidents causing injury to persons must be reported immediately to a Police Station.

Registration of off-road Vehicle

All off-road vehicles which are used in the areas covered by the *Control of Vehicles (Off-road Areas) Act 1978*, other than on private land with the consent of the owner, must be registered at a Drivers and Vehicles (DV) centre, regional Department of Transport (DoT) centre or agent. Licensed road vehicles do not require a separate off-road vehicle registration.

Motor Injury Insurance will not apply to vehicles registered for off-road use.

Proof of Identity and Age

Proof of Identity and Age of the registered owner must be produced at the time of application (e.g. driver's licence, passport or birth certificate).

Number Plates

The off-road vehicle registration is not valid beyond the date of expiry and, unless renewed, the number plates must be returned within fifteen (15) days.

Change of Address

You can change your address online at www.transport.wa.gov.au

Alternatively, it can be done in writing within 7 days to Department of Transport, GPO Box R1290 Perth 6844, stating your full name, date of birth, vehicle plate number and driver's licence number.

Disposal of Vehicle

The seller must provide the registration and a copy of the transfer notice to the buyer at the time of sale, and notify change of ownership in writing to Department of Transport, GPO Box R1290 Perth 6844 within 7 days of ceasing to be the owner.

Purchase of Vehicle

The buyer must produce the registration, copy of transfer notice and transfer receipts (if any) and pay the transfer fee at any DV centre or regional DoT centre or agent within 14 days of becoming the owner. Failure to take this action may result in prosecution.

Areas of Operation

Areas of operation as per the *Control of Vehicles (Off-road Areas) Act 1978* may be obtained by contacting the Department of Local Government and Communities on (08) 6551 8700 or by contacting the relevant Shire.

Penalties

Failure to comply with the regulations as per the *Control of Vehicles (Off-road Areas) Act 1978* may result in a fine of up to \$1,000.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The declaration must be made before any of the following persons:

- Academic (post-secondary institution)
- Accountant
- Architect
- Australian Consular Officer
- Australian Diplomatic Officer
- Bailiff
- Bank Manager
- Chartered Secretary
- Chemist
- Chiropractor
- Company Auditor or Liquidator
- Court Officer (Judge, Magistrate, Registrar or Clerk)
- Defence Force Officer (Commissioned, Warrant or NCO with 5 years continuous service)
- Dentist
- Doctor
- Electorate Officer of a member of State Parliament
- Engineer
- Industrial Organisation Secretary
- Insurance Broker
- Justice of the Peace
- Landgate Officer
- Lawyer
- Local Government CEO or Deputy CEO
- Local Government Councillor
- Loss Adjuster
- Marriage Celebrant
- Member of Parliament (State or Commonwealth)
- Minister of Religion
- Nurse
- Optometrist
- Patent Attorney
- Physiotherapist
- Podiatrist
- Police Officer
- Post Officer Manager
- Psychologist
- Public Notary
- Public Servant (State or Commonwealth)
- Real Estate Agent
- Settlement Agent
- Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff
- Surveyor
- Teacher
- Tribunal Officer
- Veterinary Surgeon

Or, any person before whom, under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* of the Commonwealth, a statutory declaration may be made.

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