



Louisiana Department of Public Safety  
Office of Motor Vehicles  
**Policy 82.00 Off-Road Vehicles**

**Section:** 4. Motor Vehicle Registration Requirements

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[R.S. 47:301\(17\)](#)

[R.S. 47:303E](#)

[R.S. 47:304A](#)

[R.S. 47:305.3](#)

[R.S. 47:502](#)

To view Louisiana Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.la.us/>

**Definition:**

- **Off-road vehicle** - Any vehicle manufactured for off-road use which does not meet the safety requirements prescribed by [R.S. 32:1301-1310](#) at the time of manufacture.

**General:**

- Off-road vehicles are issued a Manufacturer's Statement of Origin at the time of manufacture and will subsequently be issued a title by the Office of Motor Vehicles.
- Off-road vehicles are issued an off-road decal.
- **Exemptions** – The below off-road vehicle types do not require an off-road decal to be issued:
  - Off-road vehicles used for farm purposes
  - Farm equipment
  - Heavy construction equipment

**Requirements:**

- **New, Previously Unregistered Vehicle**
  - Vehicle Application Form ([DPSMV1799](#))
  - Manufacturer's Statement of Origin
  - Itemized invoice from dealer to purchaser
  - Security agreement, if applicable
  - Applicable fees (title, handling, mortgage recordation fee)
  - Applicable sales/use tax
- **Transfer of a Louisiana or Out-of-State Title**
  - Vehicle Application Form ([DPSMV1799](#))
  - Current Certificate of Title
  - Itemized invoice from dealer to purchaser or original notarized bill of sale or invoice from the owner
  - Security agreement, if applicable
  - Applicable fees (title, handling, mortgage recordation)
  - Applicable sales/use tax

## **Notary Requirements**

- MSO and Certificate of Title must be notarized if the vehicle sale takes place in Louisiana or another state that requires notarization at the time of vehicle transfer.
  - Exception: Notarization will not be required on the MSO, certificate of title, or bill of sale if the sale occurred in Louisiana on or after 01/01/23 and the vehicle is being:
    - Transferred to a new or used motor vehicle dealer licensed in Louisiana
    - Transferred from a Louisiana licensed new or used motor vehicle dealer to a purchaser

## **Fees:**

- \$3.00 per year (4-year expiration)

## **Related Policies:**

Section 4, Policy 2.00 [Basic Requirements For Obtaining A Certificate Of Title](#)

Section 4, Policy 2.03 [Completion Of Vehicle Application](#)

Section 4, Policy 2.01 [Title Corrections](#)

Section 4, Policy 122.02, [Golf Carts](#)

Section 5, Policy 55.00 [Off Road Vehicle Decals](#)