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## Off-Road to On-Road Motorcycle Conversions in Nevada

### **Can I convert my off-road motorcycle into a street legal motorcycle?**

Your off-road motorcycle can be converted for use on public roads and highways in Nevada if it meets the following definition:

*Off-highway two wheeled motorcycle* means a two wheeled manufactured motorcycle not originally equipped or certified for use on public roads, travels on two wheels, has a seat designed to be straddled by the operator and has a handlebar-type steering control. The term includes all-terrain two wheeled motorcycles.

The term does not include an all-terrain vehicle, a dune buggy, a snowmobile, a trimobile, a moped, an electric bicycle, a pocket bike, a side-by-side, a utility vehicle, a grey market vehicle, a non-road three or four wheeled vehicle and, as determined by the Department any other vehicle that was not originally certified by the manufacturer for use on public roads.

If your motorcycle does not meet the definition above, it is not specially constructed and it was not manufactured for use on road, it cannot be registered and/or titled for use on public roads and highways in Nevada.

### **What if I am not sure if my motorcycle was manufactured for off road use?**

Carefully read the manufacturer's label affixed to your motorcycle. If the manufacturer's label states the motorcycle is "for off-road use only" or other similar wording, and it meets the definition of an off-highway two wheeled motorcycle, you will need to convert your motorcycle before it can be used on road. You can also check with a motorcycle dealer, the manufacturer or your owner's manual for help in determining if the motorcycle was manufactured for use on road. The Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles does not have this information.

### **What can I do to get my motorcycle converted?**

1. Print [Form VP-254](#) from the DMV website.
2. Contact a Nevada licensed motorcycle dealer or Nevada registered motorcycle repair shop that is qualified to certify a converted off-highway two wheeled motorcycle is mechanically safe to operate on public roads in Nevada (the Department does not have information on which dealers or repair shops certify conversions).
3. Contract with the dealer or repair shop to certify the motorcycle for use on road by having them thoroughly inspect the motorcycle and, if the motorcycle meets the requirements, filling out Part I of Form VP-254.

**If the motorcycle does not meet the definition of an off-highway two wheeled motorcycle, it can not be converted for use on road.**

4. If the motorcycle meets the requirements of a converted off-highway two wheeled motorcycle and a Nevada licensed motorcycle dealer or Nevada registered motorcycle repair shop certifies the motorcycle as such by filling out Part I of Form VP-254, bring the motorcycle to a DMV inspection station for a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) verification. The DMV representative must fill out and sign part II of Form VP-254.

5. Thoroughly read Part III of Form VP-254. If you fully understand and agree to the terms of Part III of Form VP-254, bring the form and ownership documents into a full-service DMV. Fill out and sign Part III of Form VP-254 in the presence of DMV agency representative. If you have proper ownership documents (such as Title, MSO/MCO, Statement of Facts, Dealer Report of Sale, Secure Power of Attorney, etc.), a DMV representative will register and title your newly converted off-highway two wheeled motorcycle. Your Nevada Certificate of Title will have the permanent brand of **RECONSTRUCTED** attached to it.

**I have a motorcycle that was converted using Form RD-64. Will I need to submit Form VP-254?**

If you are the registered owner of a motorcycle that was converted in Nevada using Form RD-64, you will not be required to submit Form VP-254 to register and title your motorcycle.

**I purchased a motorcycle that was converted in Nevada. Will I need to submit Form VP-254?**

If you purchase a motorcycle that was converted in Nevada using Form RD-64 or Form VP-254, you will only need to fill out and sign Part III of Form VP-254 to register and title your motorcycle.

**I purchased an off-road two wheeled motorcycle that was converted in another state. Will I need to submit Form VP-254?**

If you purchase a motorcycle that was converted in another state, and the motorcycle has never been registered in Nevada, you will need to submit a **complete** Form VP-254.

You may view all equipment requirements and obtain other information online at:  
<http://dmvnev.com>