

SCRAMBLERS AND QUADS KNOW THE INFO



DO IT RIGHT



THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT

It is recommended that all riders wear protective equipment

- **Helmet (mandatory)**
- **Boots**
- **Body armour**
- **Gloves**

THE RIGHT VEHICLES

Ensure the vehicle is appropriate to the rider. Find the vehicles that are correct for the age, size and strength of the rider.

SCRAMBLERS AND QUADS ARE NOT TOYS. THEY ARE MOTOR VEHICLES AND SHOULD BE TREATED ACCORDINGLY

THE RIGHT TRAINING

Motor Cycling Ireland hold training days around the country for beginners where the proper skills can be taught.

THE RIGHT ENVIRONMENT

These vehicles are designed for off-road use. They should be used in a controlled environment and children should be supervised by an adult **at all times**.

They should be used on private property (**with the permission of the property owner** – if persons do not have the property owner's

permission they are deemed trespassers and are liable to prosecution) or at designated tracks.

They should not be used in public spaces (if used in public spaces the Road Traffic Acts apply and users/owners may be liable to prosecution for any breach of the Acts.)

Finding the right environment to operate these bikes is crucial in avoiding a tragedy in our community.

THE RIGHT ATTITUDE

A responsible attitude by the rider to their safety, the safety of other users and to the larger community

Contact Motor Cycling Ireland for information on your local club, tracks and training days.

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A NOTE TO PARENTS

Please ensure that any child in your care understands both the legal and safety needs before and during use of these vehicles.

Estate roads, green areas and public parks are not a suitable place for these vehicles to be operated (If used in public spaces the Road Traffic Acts apply and users/owners may be liable to prosecution for any breach of the Acts.)

The misuse of these vehicles leads to a number of fatalities and serious injuries each year. Ensure the safety of your child and the community through the responsible use of these vehicles.

THE LAW

Certain scramblers and quads do not comply with vehicle standards and are therefore limited to off-road use only.

If the vehicle meets the correct standards and is to be used for road use it must have;

- Registered vehicle with a displayed number plate
- Insurance – (both the user and owner require a valid certificate of insurance. Where an uninsured rider, who is not the owner, is using one of these vehicles, then the owner is also committing an offence of allowing the rider to use the vehicle without insurance.)
- Road Tax
- Lights
- Reflectors

If used in a public area the rider must

- Be 16 years of age
- Have an A1 category driving licence
- Wear a helmet (all passengers must also wear helmets)
- If the holder of a learner permit (formerly known as a provisional licence) the rider must display L-plates on a yellow fluorescent high visibility bib or sleeveless outer garment with open side-seams.
- Obey the Rules of the Road
- Comply with the Road Traffic Acts.

It is illegal to use these vehicles in a public area if any of the above requirements are not met.