

# Information sheet

## Off highway vehicle permit criteria

### Hunters with disabilities

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#### Off-highway vehicle permits for hunters with disabilities: who is eligible

Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) permits are available to individuals that have certain disabilities. This permit allows the permit holder to do the following:

1. Transport a weapon on an OHV vehicle during open big game seasons at times when doing so is otherwise prohibited [this permit also allows one assistant to the permit holder to benefit from this exception, if the assistant is riding on the same OHV as the permit holder], and
2. Discharge a weapon at antelope from within 46 metres (50 yards) of a vehicle.

Regulations under the *Wildlife Regulation* state that an OHV permit may only be issued to persons who have specified disabilities:

- Paraplegic
- Quadriplegic
- Hemiplegic
- Single above-the-knee lower limb amputee
- Double lower limb amputee
- Other physical condition or disability that is permanent in nature and that prevents person from hunting by ambulation (on foot) beyond 91 metres (100 yards) in normal hunting terrain

#### Note about medical certification

If an applicant believes they qualify for this permit under the criteria set out in the last bullet above, the medical certification letter completed by a physician, occupational therapist or physiotherapist must be submitted with the application. Ensure the Physician/Physiotherapists info is completed.

If further information is required, please visit [www.mywildalberta.ca](http://www.mywildalberta.ca) or contact the nearest Fish and Wildlife Office.

# Off-Highway Vehicle Permit: Medical Certification Letter

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Month Day

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying to Alberta Environment and Parks

(AEP) for an Off- Highway Vehicle Permit.

Off-Highway Vehicle Permits are made available to persons that have specified physical disabilities only. These are described in the Information Sheet - Off-Highway Vehicle Permit Criteria. **Important note: This licence will not be issued for therapeutic reasons.**

In order to be “medically certified” it must be confirmed whether the applicant suffers from a physical condition or disability that meets the criteria as defined by Alberta’s Wildlife Regulation:

- a. Is a paraplegic, quadriplegic, hemiplegic, single above-the-knee lower limb amputee, double lower limb amputee, or
- b. Suffers from any other physical condition, affliction or disability that is permanent in nature, and that prevents them from hunting by ambulation beyond 91 metres (100 yards) in normal hunting terrain

Please describe below the nature of the applicant’s permanent condition or disability which pertains to this permit/licence based on the Wildlife Regulations indicated above (or attach a separate page).

**Comments/notes:**

**Question 1:** In your professional opinion, does this condition prevent that individual from hunting by ambulation (on foot) beyond 100 yards in normal hunting terrain? YES  NO

**Question 2:** In your professional opinion, is the applicant’s condition permanent in nature? YES  NO

**I have read and understand the contents of this letter and am medically certifying that the applicant meets all criteria as set out in Alberta's Wildlife Regulation.**

Physician/Therapist (printed name)	Registration Number	Physician/Therapist (signature)
Address	Telephone Number	Date

**Ensure the above is filled in completely.**

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