



Off highway vehicle permit criteria

Information sheet – Hunters with disabilities

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

1. Transport a weapon on an OHV 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 individuals who have specified disabilities:

- a) paraplegic, quadriplegic or hemiplegic, or
- b) Single above-the-knee lower limb amputee, double lower limb amputee
- c) Other physical condition or disability that is permanent in nature and that prevents the individual 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 (c), 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 contact the nearest Fish and Wildlife Division Office

Off-Highway Vehicle Permit – Physician or Therapist letter

Date: _____

_____ is applying to Alberta
(Full Name)

Forestry and Parks for an Off-highway vehicle permit.

Off-highway vehicle permits are made available to individuals that have specified physical disabilities only. These are described in the information sheet – off-highway vehicle permit criteria.

IMPORTANT NOTE: A permit of this kind is **not** 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 specific regulated criteria set out in the *Wildlife Regulation*:

a) Applicant is a paraplegic, quadriplegic or 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.

The following section is MANDATORY to be considered complete: Please describe the nature of the applicant's permanent condition or disability, which pertains to this request based on the **Wildlife Regulations** criteria indicated above or attach a separate signed letter with a more comprehensive written description. (Do not include confidential medical documents such as lab results or x-rays)

Question 1:

In your professional opinion, does this condition support that the applicant's condition is permanent in nature?

Yes No

Question 2:

In your professional opinion, does this condition prevent the individual from hunting by ambulation (on foot) beyond 100 yards in normal hunting terrain?

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 No. Physician/Therapist Signature

Address: _____ Telephone No. _____ Date: _____

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

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