

ATVANS SPONSORED ATV RiderCourse

You are being offered an ATV Safety/Educational Training Course, referred to as the ATV RiderCourse. It's curriculum was produced by the Canada Safety Council and it is presented under the terms of a program administered by the All Terrain Vehicle Association of Nova Scotia (ATVANS).

All Instructors selected to present an ATV RiderCourse under this program are certified Canada Safety Council ATV Safety Instructors.

Some of the benefits of this program, to the applicant and the Instructor(s), are:

- 1) ATVANS maintains a registry of ATV Safety Instructors who are certified by the Canada Safety Council and who have agreed to the terms of the program.
- 2) **ATVANS maintains a central registry of all interested applicants, and forwards their names to the nearest participating instructor(s)**
- 3) ATVANS maintains a fleet of appropriate sized ATVs, for use by youths (under the age of 16), during training.
- 4) It ensures anyone interested in taking an ATV RiderCourse will have the opportunity to do so at a reasonable cost.
- 5) ATVANS subsidizes course cost by paying for the student kits purchased from the Canada Safety Council. They are provided at no cost to participating instructors for course participants.
- 6) ATVANS keeps the cost down by maintaining an insurance policy that provides liability insurance for participating instructors and the landowners of the training sites.

The terms of ATVANS' insurance policy require:

- 1) The ATV RiderCourse must be conducted in accordance with the Canada Safety Council's current curriculum.
- 2) The ATV Safety Instructor(s)' Canada Safety Council certification must be valid.
- 3) All ATV RiderCourse applicants under the age of 18 must have the written consent of a parent or their legal guardian.
- 4) All ATV RiderCourse participants must meet all of the conditions specified for their age group in the provided "ATV RiderCourse Information" document.

Three types of courses are offered. They are:

Child - age 6 to 11

- Maximum of four (4) students
- Children must use an ATV that is rated at less than 70cc.
- A parent or legal guardian must accompany them.
- None of the participants can be over 11 years old.

50cc ATVs, which are owned by ATVANS, are available for use by children who have had their 6th birthday but have not had their 12th birthday, at no cost to them.

Youth - age 12 to 15

- Maximum of six (6) students
- Youths must use an ATV that is rated at not more than 90cc.
- A responsible adult must accompany them.
- Adults may participate in the same course.

90cc ATVs, which are owned by ATVANS, are available for use by youths who have had their 12th birthday but have not had their 16th birthday, at no cost to them.

NOTE

Parents of youths are encouraged to enroll in the same course as their children

Adult -age 16 or over

- Maximum of eight (8) students
- All participants must be 16 years old or older.
- Adults are expected to provide their own ATV
- Participant's ATV must pass a pre-course safety check.

NOTE

Individuals who do not own or are unable to borrow an ATV may rent one of ATVANS' 90cc ATVs, for an additional fee of \$100.00.