

CHAPTER 6100
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PARKS, TRAILS, AND SNOWMOBILES

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Subpart 1. **Demonstration or testing purposes.** Application for registration of all snowmobiles owned by a dealer and operated for demonstration or testing purposes shall be made to the commissioner on form D as prescribed in part 6100.6000, subpart 4. Upon payment of the fee required by law, three registration plates will be issued, together with a registration certificate which shall be conspicuously displayed by the dealer in his place of business.

Subp. 2. **Research, experimentation, or demonstration purposes.** Application for registration of all snowmobiles owned by a manufacturer and operated for research testing, experimentation, or demonstration purposes shall be made to the commissioner on form D as prescribed in part 6100.6000, subpart 4. Upon payment of the fee required by law, 12 registration plates will be issued, together with a registration certificate which shall be conspicuously displayed by the manufacturer in his place of manufacture.

Subp. 3. **Duplicate plates.** Additional duplicate registration plates may be purchased by a dealer or manufacturer upon payment of a fee of \$3 per plate.

Subp. 4. **Display required.** No dealer or manufacturer shall operate, or permit to be operated, within this state, any snowmobile owned by or under the control of such dealer or manufacturer unless a valid registration plate is clearly displayed on such snowmobile.

Subp. 5. **Nontransferability.** Dealer and manufacturer registrations are not transferable.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 84.86*

6100.5002 SPECIAL PERMITS.

Upon written application by the responsible event sponsor to the commissioner, special operating permits for limited periods of time not to exceed 30 days may be issued to operators of snowmobiles from states which do not require registration when such snowmobiles are to be used in connection with a responsibly organized group outing, trailride, race, rally, or other promotional events. Such permit shall be conspicuously displayed on the snowmobile and is valid only when the snowmobile is used in connection with the event for which the permit was issued and for the period of time shown on the permit.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 84.86*

6100.5700 REQUIRED EQUIPMENT.

[For text of subps 1 to 4, see M.R. 1983]

Subp. 5. **Mufflers.** Mufflers.

[For text of subp 5, items A to E, see M.R. 1983]

F. No snowmobile shall be sold or offered for sale in Minnesota unless its maker has previously furnished the commissioner with a certificate of compliance certifying that all snowmobiles made by that maker meet or exceed the applicable noise level restrictions established by these rules. The certification of compliance shall be in the form of a "Snowmobile Safety Certification Committee" label conspicuously attached to the machine showing certification by the Snowmobile Safety and Certification Committee, Inc., or a

label showing compliance with Snowmobile Safety Certification Committee standards accompanied by a letter containing test results of an evaluation of noise levels by a competent independent testing laboratory. Snowmobiles intended for competition purposes only shall be exempt from this part provided a separate placard identifying that such snowmobile is not so equipped is conspicuously and permanently affixed thereto.

[For text of subp 5, item G, see M.R 1983]

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