



CHAPTER 20
ARTICLE 3 - MOTOR VEHICLE ACT OF 1937

N.C.G.S. § 20-171.25.

Motorized all-terrain vehicle use by certain employees of natural gas utilities permitted on public highways and rights-of-way.

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- § 20-171.25(a)

Natural gas utility employees and contractors engaged in pipeline safety, leak survey, and patrolling activities, acting in the course and scope of their employment, may operate motorized all-terrain vehicles owned or leased by the utility on public highways and rights-of-way only to the extent necessary to perform those activities.
- § 20-171.25(b)

This Part and all other State laws governing the operation of all-terrain vehicles apply to the operation of all-terrain vehicles authorized by this section.
- § 20-171.25(c)

An all-terrain vehicle operated pursuant to this section shall be equipped with operable front and rear lights and a horn.
- § 20-171.25(d)

A person operating an all-terrain vehicle pursuant to this section shall observe posted speed limits and shall not exceed the manufacturer's recommended speed for the vehicle.
- § 20-171.25(e)

A person operating an all-terrain vehicle pursuant to this section shall carry an official company identification card or badge. (2008-156, s. 2.)

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