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New Mexico's EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:

A. Safety helmets. All off-highway motor vehicle operators and passengers under the age of eighteen (18) shall wear safety helmets that comply with the safety standards of Title 49 Transportation, Chapter V - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, Part 571-Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, Subpart B-Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, Standard No. 218, Motorcycle helmets of the Code of Federal Regulations (49CFR571.218). A helmet exhibiting the symbol DOT in conformance with 49CFR571.218 shall constitute prima facie evidence of compliance with this standard.

B. Eye protection. Unless the off-highway motor vehicle has a protective windscreen, all off-highway motor vehicle operators and passengers under the age of eighteen must wear eye protection that meets or exceeds the Vehicle Equipment Safety Standards Regulations VESC-8 (Minimum Requirements for Motorcycles, Eye Protection Section 11-1306(e) or the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard Z87.1 and more generally known as safety glasses or safety goggles. Additionally, the protective eyewear must be free of scratches, give a clear view to both sides and be fastened securely.