

Changes Introduced

The first provisional standard for off-highway vehicle (OHV) trail signs was published in June 2006. After five years of use by the snowmobile and all-terrain vehicle (ATV) clubs, here is the new standard entitled *Signs and Signals – Off-Highway Vehicle Trails*.

The main changes introduced in relation to the provisional standard are as follows:

Chapters	Sections and Standardized Drawings (SD)	Changes
All	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of grey borders in the margins to identify the regulatory content. • Harmonization with the presentation and content of <i>Volume V – Traffic Control Devices</i>. • Harmonization with the content of the <i>Regulation respecting off-highway vehicle trail signs</i>.
1	1.10 “Sign Dimensions”	Update of the exceptions to the minimum dimensions of the regulatory, warning, roadwork and guide and information signs.
	1.11.2 “Outlines”	Introduction of different pictographs which may appear on the off-highway vehicle trail signs.
	1.14.2 “Location of Signs”	Removal of the maximum distance of 2 m for the location of the Arrêt or Stop sign at an intersection or a road or railway crossing.
2	2.7 “Speed Limit Sign” and SD 002	Modification of the signs to be erected near residential sectors (distance equal to or greater than 30 m and less than 100 m).
	2.12 “Access Prohibited Signs” and SD 009	Introduction of signs for the derogation from legal traffic hours.
	2.13 “Passenger Prohibited on Added Seat Sign” and SD 010	Introduction of the prohibition to transport a passenger on a seat added to an ATV on a portion of a trail having a steep ascending slope of 17% or more.
3	3.21 “People Crossing Signs”, 3.21.1 “Warrants for the Installation of Crossing Signs” and 3.22 “Crossing for Sporting Activities Signs” and SD 020 to 022	Moving the content of these sections of Chapter 2 “Regulatory Signs” to Chapter 3 “Warning Signs”.
	3.33 “Designated OHV Trail Sign”	Removal of signs and standardized drawings of designated roadways applying to traffic control devices.
5	5.3 “Locator Signs” and SD 025	Addition of directional, destination distance and Entering Community signs, as well as reorganization of the information concerning identification of OHV trails.
	5.5 “Information Signs”	Introduction of Opening Period signs.

