

Quad Bike Safety Standard Requirements

As of October 11 2020, all new and imported second hand general use quad bikes sold in Australia must:

- be tested for lateral static stability,
- display the angle at which the quad bike tips onto two wheels on a hang tag at the point of sale, and
- carry a roll over warning label on the quad bike. The owner's manual must also include roll over safety information.

Additional requirements for new and second hand imported general use quad bikes will become mandatory on October 11 2021, which includes:

- the fitting or integration of operator protection devices and
- minimum stability requirements for:
 - lateral stability - must not tip on to two wheels on a slope less than 28.81 degrees
 - front and rear longitudinal pitch stability - must not tip on to two wheels on a slope less than 38.65 degrees.

Safe riding precautions remain crucial. Always wear helmets and the right safety gear, complete the necessary training, no passengers on a single seat quad bike and never let children ride adult sized quad bikes.”