

321G.24 Safety certificate — fee.

1. A person under eighteen years of age shall not operate a snowmobile on public land or ice or land purchased with snowmobile registration funds in this state without obtaining a valid safety certificate issued by the department and having the certificate in the person's possession, unless the person is accompanied on the same snowmobile by a responsible person of at least eighteen years of age who is experienced in snowmobile operation and possesses a valid driver's license, as defined in [section 321.1](#), or a safety certificate issued under [this chapter](#).

2. Upon application and payment of a fee of five dollars, a qualified applicant shall be issued a safety certificate which is valid until the certificate is suspended or revoked by the director for a violation of a provision of [this chapter](#) or a rule adopted pursuant to [this chapter](#). The application shall be made on forms issued by the commission and shall contain information as the commission may reasonably require.

3. Any person who is required to have a safety certificate under [this chapter](#) and who has completed a course of instruction established under [section 321G.2, subsection 1](#), paragraph "j", including the successful passage of an examination which includes a written test relating to such course of instruction, shall be considered qualified to receive a safety certificate.

4. The permit fees collected under [this section](#) shall be credited to the special snowmobile fund created under [section 321G.7](#) and shall be used for safety and educational programs.

5. A valid snowmobile safety certificate or license issued to a nonresident by a governmental authority of another state shall be considered a valid certificate or license in this state if the permit or license requirements of the governmental authority, excluding fees, are substantially the same as the requirements of [this chapter](#) as determined by the commission.

[C75, 77, 79, 81, §321G.24; 81 Acts, ch 113, §9]

89 Acts, ch 244, §36; 90 Acts, ch 1230, §82; 91 Acts, ch 236, §5; 98 Acts, ch 1073, §9; 2004 Acts, ch 1132, §33; 2007 Acts, ch 141, §19; 2009 Acts, ch 144, §5

Referred to in [§321G.23, 805.8B](#)

For applicable scheduled fine, see §805.8B, subsection 2, paragraph g