

BULLETIN

VACC Occupational Health, Safety and Environment



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Polaris and Yamaha Quad Bike Recall: Parts May Contain Asbestos

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) has issued alerts in June and August 2017 on certain Polaris and Yamaha quad bikes. Certain parts in these models such as engine gaskets, brakes, and other parts may contain asbestos. Manufacturer recalls have been announced on the affected models. Owners should contact the dealership where the vehicle was purchased to have the affected part/s replaced free of charge.

Affected models:

Polaris youth quad bikes sold since 1 January 2000

- Sportsman 90 & Sportsman 110
- Scrambler 50 & Scrambler 90
- Outlaw 50, Outlaw 90 & Outlaw 110
- Predator 50 & Predator 90
- Phoenix 200
- Sawtooth 200
- Ace 150

<https://www.productsafety.gov.au/recall/polaris-sales-australia-pty-ltd-polaris-youth-quad-bikes-and-parts-for-these-models-extended-recall>

Yamaha youth quad bike sold 2016 & 2017

- YFM90R (Raptor 90)

<https://www.productsafety.gov.au/recall/yamaha-motor-australia-pty-ltd-yamaha-youth-quad-bike-yfm90r-raptor-90>

For reference, if technicians come across models with asbestos containing parts, ensure they are made aware of the safe method of dealing with asbestos components. It is recommended that members refer to the *WorkSafe Victoria Guidance Note- Asbestos-containing products in motor vehicle workshops* or use the *VACC Safe Asbestos Removal and Disposal Procedure*.

For further queries please contact the VACC OHSE Unit on 03 9829 1265 or by email ohs@vacc.com.au.

Regards

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