

**MODEL ROCKETS (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 333 of 1965**

**259.786 Model rockets; launching, conditions.**

Sec. 6.

A model rocket may be launched upon compliance with the following conditions:

- (a) A device or mechanism shall be used which shall restrict the horizontal motion of the model rocket until sufficient flight velocity shall have been attained for reasonably safe, predictable flight.
- (b) Launching or ignition shall be conducted by remote electrical means fully under the control of the person launching the model.
- (c) A launching angle of more than 60 degrees from the horizontal shall be used.
- (d) At least 1 adult person shall inspect each model rocket before flight and shall supervise the launching of each model rocket.
- (e) All persons in the vicinity of the launching shall be advised that a launching is imminent before a model rocket is ignited and launched.
- (f) Winds shall be less than 20 miles per hour and visibility shall be greater than 2,000 feet.
- (g) A model rocket in flight shall not create a hazard to aircraft.
- (h) A model rocket shall not be used as a weapon against ground or air targets.

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