

SAFETY TRAINING

This template is designed as a safety check sheet that can be used as specific task or for initial job safety training with employee as part of your operations safety practices.

All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs - FOUR WHEELERS)

Before anyone is allowed to ride an ATV, the instruction/safety book should be thoroughly reviewed and all rules followed. An ATV is not a toy. No one should be allowed to operate the vehicle unless they are completely trained on how to use it safely.

The following general safety rules should not be substituted for specific rules provided by your ATV manufacturer:

- _____ Never allow a child to ride a full size ATV.
- _____ Helmets save lives. Always wear protective headgear.
- _____ Do not ride double unless properly designed for passengers.
- _____ Do not use an ATV on public roads unless they are equipped and licensed as “street legal”. ATVs are designed primarily for off-road use.
- _____ No speeding allowed. Never exceed the recommended speed of your vehicle.
- _____ Require every driver to review the operating manual or safety video and practice driving the ATV in a flat area before allowing use of the vehicle.
- _____ The ATV is unstable when climbing hills; follow the manufacturer’s instructions for hill climbing.
- _____ All new employees must have a check ride.
- _____ Understand method of crossing ditches at the right angle to the ditch.
- _____ Never take risks by riding up too steep of a hill. Walk to that last part of the fence.
- _____ Know how to load properly and adjust load for terrain.
- _____ Do not trust parking brakes.
- _____ ATVs will turn very short and roll at high speeds.