

JRYM 423B: UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE (UTV)/GOLF CART OPERATOR

Foothill College Course Outline of Record

Heading	Value
Effective Term:	Spring 2026
Units:	0
Hours:	1.5 lecture per quarter (1.5 total per quarter)
Prerequisite:	This course is limited to students employed with Cupertino Electric.
Degree & Credit Status:	Non-Degree-Applicable Non-Credit Course
Foothill GE:	Non-GE
Transferable:	None
Grade Type:	Non-Credit Course (Receives no Grade)
Repeatability:	Unlimited Repeatability

Student Learning Outcomes

- Apply site-specific traffic rules and speed limits for utility vehicles
- Demonstrate safe backing and parking procedures to prevent roll-aways
- Identify terrain hazards that could cause vehicle instability
- Verify passenger safety and load security before movement

Description

This course provides an overview of the safety rules and regulations to operate a UTV and golf cart at Cupertino Electric.

Course Objectives

The student will be able to:

1. Understand how to inspect, operate, and maneuver UTVs and golf carts safely on job sites and other controlled environments.
2. Demonstrate proper use of seat belts and personal protective equipment (PPE); demonstrate proper hazard recognition (terrain conditions, visibility, pedestrian traffic).

Course Content

1. Overview of company requirements for UTV/golf cart operation.
2. Pre-use inspection procedures
 - a. Proper start-up, operation, and shut-down techniques
 - b. Safe driving practices, including speed limits, turning, and stopping distances
 - c. Load capacity and passenger limitations
 - d. Use of seat belts and personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - e. Hazard recognition (terrain conditions, visibility, pedestrian traffic)
3. Parking and securing the vehicle

4. Rules, signage, and operational restrictions
5. Consequences of misuse and incident reporting protocols

Lab Content

Not applicable.

Special Facilities and/or Equipment

1. When taught in person, this training must be conducted in a clean classroom with internet access, necessary hardware and software, and course materials, if applicable.
2. When taught online, this course requires access to CEI's Learning Management System (Amplify), continuous access to a computer with the necessary software and hardware to view video content, and a reliable intranet connection.

Method(s) of Evaluation

Methods of Evaluation may include but are not limited to the following:

- Quiz
- Results of skills demonstration and evaluation

Method(s) of Instruction

Methods of Instruction may include but are not limited to the following:

- Lecture
- Classroom demonstration

Representative Text(s) and Other Materials

CEI EH&S program, applicable Fed/OSHA and/or Cal/OSHA standards, and the Equipment Operator's and Safety Manual, provided by Cupertino Electric.

Types and/or Examples of Required Reading, Writing, and Outside of Class Assignments

No assignments.

Discipline(s)

Electricity