

## LESSON 9: ATV and Utility Vehicle Operation

### A. ATV and UTV injury data and risks

1. Inexperienced operators
2. Riding double
3. Older 3-wheel ATVs
4. Operation on highway

### B. Types, differences, and applications

1. ATVs
2. Utility vehicles

### C. ATV components

1. ATV design
2. Location of controls
3. Pre-inspection check

### D. UTV components

1. Controls
2. ROPS
3. Attachments

### E. Essential personal protective equipment

1. Helmet
2. Eye protection
3. Protective clothing
4. Gloves
5. Foot protection

### F. Fitting the rider to the vehicle

1. ATV fit guidelines
2. Age/engine size recommendations

### G. Pre-operational inspections

1. T-CLOC inspection

### H. Operating procedures

1. Starting procedures
2. Riding strategies (SIPDE)
3. Body movement and stability

### I. Safe use of utility vehicles

1. Types and uses
2. Operation
3. Safety considerations

