

Off-Road Vehicles/Machines Golf Cars



Most Protection

1. Battery powered only; incapable of speeds over 6 mph; equipped with passenger handholds; operator has valid driver's license; operator receives hands-on instruction for use.
2. Battery powered only; incapable of speeds over 15 mph; equipped with passenger handholds; operator has valid driver's license; operator receives hands-on instruction for use.
3. Battery powered or gasoline engine powered; incapable of speeds over 15 mph; equipped with passenger handholds; operator has valid driver's license; no hands-on instruction given.
4. Battery powered or gasoline engine powered; incapable of speeds over 20 mph; equipped with passenger handholds; operator has valid driver's license; no hands-on instruction given.
5. Gasoline engine powered or power source modified for speeds over 20 mph; equipped with passenger handholds; operator may not have a valid driver's license; no hands-on instruction given.

Least Protection (over)

Reminders

Manufacturer's load capacity for a golf car is affixed onto the golf car.

Overloading a golf car decreases maneuverability and safe operation.

Personal Protective Equipment

Laws, Regulations, Standards, and Guidelines:

Laws, regulations, standards, and guidelines are constantly being updated and revised. Be sure to check the latest version of any document listed below. Be aware that new laws, regulations, standards, and guidelines on this topic may be generated at any time.

American National Standard for Golf Cars-Safety and Performance Specification, ANSI/NGCMA Z130.

Low Speed Vehicle (LSV) NHTSA, 49 CFR Part 571, 63 FR33913.

Other:

Golf car operating instructions should include:

1. Keep hands and feet inside the golf car at all times.
2. Set the brake before dismounting the golf car.
3. Do not dismount the golf car while it is in motion.
4. Slow down before making turns.
5. To avoid roll-overs, operate straight up a slope or straight down the slope at slow speeds.