



Marin County Sheriff's Office – Division of Search and Rescue

TITLE: ATV Training Checklist.

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Each skill must be demonstrated to the Marin SAR Vehicle Coordinator, who will then sign and date the completed block of skills. When all the lines have been initialed, make a copy of this form and turn it into the training officer. **Keep the original!**

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<p align="center"><b>Trailers</b></p> <p>Explanation of both trailers, open and enclosed. When and how they are used with respect to ATV transport. Proper procedure to secure ATVs to both trailers using <u>ratchet style straps only</u>. Proper procedure to secure trailers to vehicles.</p> <p align="center"><b>Equipment</b></p> <p>Discuss following equipment list: what items are mandatory and what are optional and why. Equipment stored with ATVs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fire extinguisher</li> <li>▪ Shovel</li> <li>▪ Portable air compressor</li> <li>▪ Tow strap</li> <li>▪ Leather gloves</li> <li>▪ Cylem sticks</li> <li>▪ Goggles</li> <li>▪ Tire pressure gauge</li> <li>▪ Gate keys.</li> </ul> <p>Must have personal equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Long pants / sleeves</li> <li>▪ Helmet</li> <li>▪ Eye protection</li> <li>▪ Gloves – leather &amp; warm</li> <li>▪ Boots</li> <li>▪ Radio</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>Safety Checks</b></p> <p>Discuss the following daily safety checks and why they are important.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Fuel – enough, no leaks</li> <li>▪ Engine oil – btw high and low</li> <li>▪ Tires – air pressure, tread, also check rims</li> <li>▪ Air cleaner – clean</li> <li>▪ Nuts, Bolts, Fasteners – all tight</li> <li>▪ Steering – smooth</li> <li>▪ Brakes</li> <li>▪ Throttle</li> <li>▪ Lights</li> <li>▪ Helmet radio</li> <li>▪ Proper equipment in black boxes</li> <li>▪ Ensure you have all personal equipment necessary for mission.</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>Startup</b></p> <p>Proper startup method and storing conditions for ATVs.</p>		

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<p align="center"><b>Riding Positions</b></p> <p>Demonstrate the following riding positions and situations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Turns</li> <li>▪ Slippery surfaces</li> <li>▪ Uphill, downhill, side hill</li> <li>▪ Water crossing</li> <li>▪ Trail obstacles</li> <li>▪ Backing up</li> <li>▪ Parking</li> <li>▪ Steep incline turn around (K-turns)</li> <li>▪ Load distribution</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>Winching</b></p> <p>Demonstrate proper and safe use of winch under different conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Weight considerations</li> <li>▪ Pulling direction</li> <li>▪ Anchors</li> <li>▪ Cable care</li> <li>▪ Pulling</li> <li>▪ Tow straps</li> <li>▪ Mechanical advantage</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>ATV Litter Trailer</b></p> <p>Demonstrate use of ATV litter trailer, for patient extraction and other uses. All trainees must complete the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Load &amp; unload litter trailer from open trailer</li> <li>▪ Hook up litter trailer to ATV</li> <li>▪ Secure litter using the pre-rigged straps</li> <li>▪ Transport mock victim in litter</li> <li>▪ Act as mock victim and be pulled while in litter</li> </ul> <p align="center"><b>Practical</b></p> <p>Trail ride including different obstacles that might be encountered when riding such as steep hills, side hills, trail obstacles, water, etc. Be aware of hikers, fire danger, speed limits, etc. An authorized ATV instructor will supervise the entire trail ride. The instructor will not only evaluate the rider's ability to negotiate trail obstacles but also the rider's judgment on what type of terrain is to be attempted.</p> <p>Has demonstrated competence in the use of ATVs and is authorized to operate solo.</p>		

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