

SLOW MOVING VEHICLES SAFETY



The University of Central Florida is committed to making all campuses a safe place to live, learn, teach, work, and visit. To support this culture of safety, UCF has established standards related to the operation of slow-moving vehicles (SMV).

Operators must:

- Be a UCF, direct support organization (DSO) employee, or UCF registered volunteer.
 - Any exception must be reviewed and approved by the Office of Risk and Safety.
- Be 18 years or older and have a valid, unrestricted Florida driver's license.
- Obey all traffic laws and signs and operate SMVs at a safe speed.
- Stay focused. The use of mobile devices while operating SMV is prohibited.
- Give the right – of – way to pedestrians at all times.
- Wear seatbelt, if provided, while the SMV is being operated.
- Leave a safe distance between your vehicle and other vehicles.
- Do not drive while under the influence of medications or other substances that can affect your coordination, or that make you feel dizzy or sleepy.
- Maintain operating speed consistent with slowest moving pedestrian in crowded areas.
- Look ahead, be aware of what is going on ahead of you.
- Remove and secure the vehicles ignition key when vehicle is parked to prevent unauthorized use.

Supervisors shall ensure operators have viewed the utility vehicle safety video and SMV's are ready for use. Departments shall maintain the list of drivers who are approved to operate slow moving vehicles assigned to the department.

For more information we invite you to view the following

Video online, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tP7O0JQr4Bq>

Questions regarding operation and use of slow-moving vehicles or training can be sent to the Office of Risk and Safety



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