

Requirements for Miscellaneous Vehicles

	3-Wheel Scooter	4-Wheel Scooter	Utility Vehicle	Golf Cart	All-Terrain Vehicle	Forklift Truck	Motorcycle
Driver's age requirement	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Driver's license type	C	C	C	C	C	C	M
Equipment safety requirement (lights, brakes, etc.)¹	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Helmets/hard hats	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Seat belts (if used on roadways)	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Insurance³	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Off-highway⁴	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Some ⁵	N/A
Passengers	Only if Equipped	Only if Equipped	Only if Equipped	Only if Equipped	No	No	Only if Equipped
Fleet Services vehicle²	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Registration/licensing²	Yes	No	No	No	No	Some ⁵	Yes
License plate type	E	SE	Se	E	SE	E ⁶	E
Training-safety classes⁶	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Training-certified⁷	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	If under 18	Yes	If under 18
Vehicle inspections²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

¹ See pertinent section in California Vehicle Code for specific requirements.

² Fleet Services and the Vice Chancellor--Administration must approve the purchase of all miscellaneous vehicles. Fleet Services assigns a vehicle number to each vehicle, registers and licenses vehicles if required, and notifies department of an annual safety inspection.

³ Contact Risk Management for further details on insurance.

⁴ Four-wheel scooters, utility vehicles, golf carts, and ATVs are off-highway vehicles. See Section 350-32, III.B.5.

⁵ If forklifts are operated on University roads, they require licensing.

- ⁶ Safe Driver Awareness Program or department safety training.
- ⁷ Special certified training required for forklifts (certified trainer as described in Section 350-32, III.G), ATVs (certified trainer), and motorcycles (certified trainer).