



Utility Cart Safety Training Quiz

Student Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Date: _____

Multiple Choice – Circle the best answer

1. The load capacity of a utility cart is rated by the manufacturer when...
 - A. It is parked on an incline.
 - B. The engine has been running for at least 15 minutes.
 - C. It is parked on a level surface.
 - D. They determine the amount of weight it can hold just before the tires explode.
2. When driving up inclines cart operators should...
 - A. Make wide turns at slow speeds.
 - B. Make sharp turns at high speeds.
 - C. Apply the parking brake.
 - D. Floor it.
3. The narrow axle length and top heavy construction of utility carts make them...
 - A. Less prone to tipping over at high speeds.
 - B. Wonderful toys for 5 year olds.
 - C. Good vehicles to traverse minefields.
 - D. More prone to tipping over at high speeds.
4. Utility cart operators should always...
 - A. Accelerate to clear obstacles such as rocks or scrap wood.
 - B. Start the cart and wait in the construction trailer while it warms up.
 - C. Proceed slowly and yield the right of way to pedestrians and large equipment.
 - D. Use the tailgate of the vehicle to provide room for added cargo.
5. The number of passengers permitted on a utility cart is limited by...
 - A. The rated weight capacity stamped on the nameplate plus 200 pounds.
 - B. The number of seats installed on it.
 - C. How many can fit on the seats, cargo area and roof.
 - D. The imagination of the operator.
6. Utility cart operators should...
 - A. Secure loads in the cargo area before beginning to drive.
 - B. Bring the vehicle to a complete stop before shifting the direction selector.
 - C. Avoid stopping loaded vehicles on hills.
 - D. All of the above.



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True/False – Circle T or F

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| 7. If a utility cart has mirrors, headlights and turn signals it is automatically considered “street legal” and may be used in traffic just like a normal car. | T | F |
| 8. A drivers license is not required to operate utility carts. | T | F |
| 9. Walk around inspections on utility carts should be done before each shift | T | F |
| 10. Reading the operator’s manual for the utility cart is not required if the user has a driver’s license. | T | F |
| 11. If your utility cart is equipped with 4 wheel drive you can drive faster speeds in off road conditions. | T | F |
| 12. Drivers should slow down when approaching wet or uneven terrain. | T | F |
| 13. As long as the path is clear and the speed is limited, it is safe to cut across terrain on an incline. | T | F |
| 14. Because they have less complex braking systems than cars or trucks, utility carts can come to a stop faster. | T | F |
| 15. When parking a utility cart, the operator should put the vehicle into neutral and apply the parking brake and then remove the key. | T | F |
| 16. As with gas powered utility carts, it is not safe to smoke near battery powered utility carts while they are charging. | T | F |