Golf Cart Guidelines

Applicability: All faculty, staff, and students.

1. State Risk Management requires all drivers who drive golf carts on streets to take the Defensive Driving Training Course which can be found at: campus.utahtech.edu/authorized-driver-setup/

2. All vehicles must be registered with Vehicle Fleet and bear the required UT markings and numbering.

3. Driving on campus sidewalks is a privilege, not a right. The privilege may be withheld if unsafe or inappropriate conduct is observed.

4. Use common sense, courtesy, and prudence, especially regarding pedestrians, landscaping, and unpaved areas.

5. Choose a route that is least populated by pedestrians. Wide fire lanes are preferred to busy and narrow walkways.

6. Pedestrians have the right of way. Pull to the side of the pavement, stop, and allow pedestrians to pass. Crowding or close following pedestrians is unsafe.

7. Limit travel on walkways between classes to emergencies and critical services.

8. Control the speed of vehicles. If pedestrians are present match the speed of pedestrians.

9. Do not use headphones or text. Always give full attention to safe and courteous use. Cell phone use is prohibited by some departments.

10. The vehicle may not be used to carry more passengers than is provided by the seating.

11. Driver and passengers must keep hands, arms, legs, and feet within the confines of the vehicle.

12. Operators may only use golf carts if it is a requirement of their department function.

13. During and after rainy weather avoid unpaved surfaces if possible. Use extreme caution to avoid damage.

14. Golf cart operators and passengers have a unique opportunity to be ambassadors for Utah Tech. Extending every courtesy and offering assistance will contribute to a safe and friendly culture.