Utility Vehicle Safety

1. Read the owner’s manual and follow safety labels.
2. All occupants must wear seat belts and keep legs and arms inside the vehicle at all times.
3. Use the correct lighting, marking, and reflectors to warn other drivers when operating near roadways or equipment.
4. Use the appropriate speed on rough terrain.
5. Stopping distance increases with speed and weight of a towed load.
6. Make sure cargo or material is properly secured during transport.
7. When backing up, always check for obstacles or people behind the machine.
8. Drive completely up or down a slope before making a turn.
9. Be cautious of traffic when operating near or crossing roadways.
10. Use care when approaching blind corners or areas that obscure vision.
11. Stay clear of ditches and embankments.

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