

4-H Driver Training Environmental Health Safety and Risk Management



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Volunteer Drivers

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Volunteers driving privately owned vehicles

Ensure driving meets the core mission of the university and 4-H

Meet Safe Driver Criteria

Poses current and valid Alaska drivers license

Be 21 years of age

Three years licensed experience

Have not been convicted within last **three** years for DUI, two or more moving violations, reckless driving, or two or more at fault accidents

Complete UAF Drivers Training

Complete Category 1 form, provide all information requested and have 4-H Agent sign/approve the form

DMV records from states residing in for the last three years

If a volunteer does not meet the above criteria, the 4-H agent or 4-H Director will Safe4.962c(4)]TETQm3.08 OnBT/F2 15.984 Tf1 0 0 1 86.568 311.57

Volunteer Drivers Types of Drivers

Volunteers driving UAF vehicles or a rental

Ensure driving meets the core mission of 4-H and the university

Posses current and valid drivers license

Complete the Driving Waiver Approval Form and meet qualifications:

Be 21 years of age

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- Complete Category 1 form and have 4-H Agent sign/approve request
- Have 3 years licensed experience
- Be in compliance with licensing and insurance requirements
- Provide DMV records from states residing in for the last three years
- No DUI, No reckless driving, no infractions in the last 3 years

Complete UAF Drivers Training

Submit the Waiver Approval Form to Risk Management with all of the additional paperwork attached

Click Here Driver Forms

Driver Responsibilities

Do not be alone with a minor unless you're the parent or guardian – Follow the If this is not possible,

Contact parent or guardian and provide estimate time leaving and arriving; OR

Have parent or guardian on phone for duration of the trip

Ensure you and all of your passengers wear seatbelts

Do not use a cell phone or text while driving

Do not operate motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Report all accidents, injuries, or damages to your vehicle or rental to a 4-H agent. For UAF vehicles report accidents or damage to Facility Services Transportation Department (x7000)

Citations and fines are the drivers responsibility

Be courteous and respectful when driving "You represent 4-H, CES, and the university

Vehicle Insurance

The university self-insures for **physical damage** to UAF owned, leased, and rented vehicles up to 10 years old

There is a departmental deductible \$2,500 per accident regardless of fault when using UAF vehicles or rentals

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However, if the accident is not fault of a 4-H volunteer, UA Claims will work to recover all costs from the driver at fault and return the deductible amount to the department

UAF <u>does not</u> insure privately owned vehicles. If you decide to use your vehicle for 4-H purposes, your vehicle's insurance is primary for physical damage

Vehicle Insurance

Vehicle insurance coverage exceptions:

- The driver and/or department may be responsible if:
 - The vehicle is operated in violation of university policy, procedure, or regulation
 - Deviation from official business resulting in a loss or claim
- **UAF Insurance Information**

Note: All cases will be individually reviewed to determine insurability

Who is Insured For Injuries?

In all injury cases involving UAF-owned, leased or rented vehicles:

4-H Employee



Privately Owned Vehicles (POV)

If you choose to drive your POV, be sure your vehicle insurance will cover costs for an accident that occurs for 4-H business

UAF does not provide any physical damage coverage for your POV. Your personal insurance carrier would cover damages If you are pulling a UAF or your own trailer with your POV, your vehicle's insurance will be primary for the damage If you are transporting **PASSENGERS** in your own vehicle, your vehicle's insurance will be primary

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Involved in an Accident

Render or summon emergency services if needed (911)

Do not move an injured person unless they are in imminent danger

Avoid moving vehicle unless there is a compelling safety reason, or instructed by a law enforcement officer

Cooperate with authorities. Provide factual and direct answers

Avoid providing subjective perceptions and opinions

Never admit liability or fault

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Accident Notification

It is essential if you are in an accident to follow the accident notification procedures below:

accident – <u>if needed call 911 then, if possible notify your</u> 4-H agent and they will submit an <u>incident report</u> online. If you are hospitalized, there is a death, dismemberment, or eye injury your agent will call EHSRM at:

Work Hours: 907-474-5476 or 907-474-6164

After Hours: 907-474-7721 – University Dispatch will notify EHSRM

damage - Agent submit an incident report within 48-

<u>hours</u>

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motor vehicle accidents – Agent submit an accident/incident report as soon as possible, but within 24 hours

Rental Cars

Before leaving the rental car parking lot and upon returning the vehicle

- Perform a detailed vehicle inspection take photos of the vehicle, if possible, to record the condition of the vehicle
- Record all noted deficiencies and bring them to the attention of rental agency
- **NOTE:** Often times, claims are very difficult to resolve if a detailed inspection is neglected

Remember renting vehicles in foreign countries may require special insurance. Contact <u>EHSRM</u> for any questions or concerns

Inclement Driving Conditions

Sow down!

Posted speed limits are for "ideal" weather & maximum visibility

Posted speed may not be valid in poor conditions; A citation could be issued by law enforcement authorities

Before you go . . . completely clear vehicle of snow and ice!

Use caution, bridges and overpasses freeze before other road surfaces

Beware of "black ice" on dry roadways

More tips on Inclement Weather Driving

Personal Safety

If your planning to build your own bag the link below is a good start

For remote areas don't forget to take extra money

Survival Kit Information

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- Contact EHSRM for any assistance with
 - Insurance

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- UAF Driving Waiver Approval Forms
- Drive safely and always wear seatbelts
- Know how your vehicle handles and be prepared for the unexpected
 - Test drive before you go!
 - Grab a survival bag and pack extra cold weather clothes
- Remember you represent 4-H, CES, and UAF

UAF Emergency Response Contacts

In an Emergency: CALL 911

4-H Contact

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Campus Hotline: (Fairbanks) 907-474-7UAF (7823)

Facilities Services: (Fairbanks) 907-474-7000

Emergency Information: www.uaf.edu/alert

Safety Information: www.uaf.edu/safety

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