VAN DRIVING

VANS

are a commonly used by numerous university employees during the scope of their work. Before driving a university van, you must obtain a UO Driver's Certification and complete the online Van Driver's training. Commercial vans have unique driving hazards not generally found in a standard passenger vehicle. Pay attention to the driving differences listed below, be aware of your surroundings, and always follow the rules of the road.

VANS VS. PASSENGER VEHICLES

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- Vans are generally higher, wider, and longer requiring special attention when backing up and maneuvering tight spaces.
- Vans are heavier requiring a longer stopping time and following distance.
- Vans have different blind-spot locations.
- Vans have a higher center of gravity making them prone to tipping when taking sharp turns or maneuvering at high speeds.
- Van drivers sit over the wheels giving them a different angle when turning.
- Van shapes are more affected by windy conditions.

WHAT TO DO!

- Obtain your UO Driver's Certification and complete the online Van Driver's training at parking.uoregon.edu
- Always follow the rules of the road!
- Always adjust your seat and mirrors before driving.
- In the event of an incident follow these procedures:
 - Call **911** in an emergency! Call **UOPD**(541-346-2919) if a non-emergency on the Eugene campus.
 - Report to the office of Risk Management (541-346-8316) within 24 hours.
 - Complete a Vehicle Online Incident Report at safety.uoregon.edu/vehicle-claims. Additional forms may be required; refer to the Accident Report packets found in all UO vehicles.

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Driver Certification

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Submit a Driver Certification

Van Driver Certification

Obtain a UO Driver's Certification and complete van training prior to use!



Remember commercial vans handle different than a passenger vehicle!



In the event of an accident follow the Accident Report packet!



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*Does not act in place of official training. Contact EHS.

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