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

• 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:
  o Call 911 in an emergency! Call UOPD(541-346-2919) if a non-emergency on the Eugene campus.
  o Report to the office of Risk Management (541-346-8316) within 24 hours.
  o 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.

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