

Powered Cart Safety

Powered carts are a necessary and efficient mode of transportation for many workers at SJSU and are used to complete a variety of work-related tasks. To increase the safety of staff, students, and visitors and to avoid injuries and property damage, SJSU requires powered carts users to follow the safety guidelines below.

Safety Guidelines



Operate the powered cart at a safe speed. The speed limit for powered carts at SJSU is **5 miles per hour**.



Do not exceed the passenger capacity of the cart.



Yield to pedestrians at all times. They always have the right of way.



Be mindful of area conditions (construction, uneven surfaces, etc.).



Ensure all passengers wear seatbelts (if available).



Remain seated and keep all limbs in the cart while it is in motion.



Do not drive while using headphones, cell phones, radios, etc.



Only university authorized drivers and those trained in the safe operation of carts are allowed to operate the carts.



Inspect the powered cart before operation.



Use extreme caution when making turns and backing up. Remember to observe traffic laws at all times.



Carts must not be driven off campus unless they have been registered with the California DMV.



Report an accident or injury to your supervisor as soon as possible.