



RIDER SAFETY POLICY

Application:

The policy applies to each and every person the rides a SolarEV e-Bike.

Purpose:

To bring to the attention of riders SolarEV's expectation regarding safe use, operation and riding of our e-Bikes. It also spells out the rules and conditions that riders must abide by at all times.

Date:

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Safety Policy Statement:

Rider safety is of paramount importance not only to SolarEV, but also each and every person that rides a SolarEV vehicle. To this end SolarEV sets up below, firstly its rules regarding how and to whom it rents vehicles and secondly the rules it requires its renters to follow to keep themselves and their surrounding road users as safe as possible.

Renting Rules:

SolarEV reserves the right to rent vehicles only to a person that it deems suitable, based on;

- a) The person's demonstrated abilities and
- b) The person's agreement in writing that they will abide by SolarEV's rules.

Prior to a renter being allowed to ride away with an e-Bike, a series of procedures must first be completed. Each of the points on the following checklist must fully completed and checked as being completed by authorized SolarEV staff.

- 100 Point Proof of ID
- Student status confirmed with University Admissions Department
- Coarse, course duration and enrollment status confirmed
- Driver's license
- Motorcycle license
- Rental application completed
- Rental agreement terms and conditions explained & signed
- Safety rules, & e-Bike conditions of use explained & signed
- e-Bike operation demonstrated
- Renter PPE inspected
- Pre-start verbal test completed to instructors satisfaction
- In-yard ride test completed to instructors satisfaction
- Rider safety booklet

EV Conditions of Use:

The e-Bike renter will use the e-Bike in accordance with the terms and conditions as defined in the Rental Agreement, including and not limited to the following;

- The renter will comply with all laws, ordinances or governmental rules and regulations relating to the use and operation of the e-Bike, which is identical to that of a motorcycle.
- The renter will ride the e-Bike only on sealed public and private roads. The renter agrees to never use the e-Bike for off-roading purposes on dirt tracks. The renter agrees to never use the e-Bike for sporting or racing purposes or operate the e-Bike in a manner that could result in The renter prosecuted under the Hooning provisions of the Law prevailing in the State or Territory in which the e-Bike is rented.

- The renter agrees to never use the e-Bike or allow it to be used in a manner that this detrimental or damaging to the goodwill and reputation of SolarEV.
- The renter will check and report any mechanical failures or e-Bike performance failure to SolarEV immediately.
- The renter will not service the e-Bike, repair the e-Bike, make any adjustments or modifications to the e-Bike or alter any of the wiring or controls of the e-Bike or replace any part or accessory of the e-Bike, during the rental period.
- The renter agrees to wear personal protection clothing, including a full-face helmet and enclosed footwear when riding the e-Bike.
- The renter agrees to notify SolarEV immediately when anything occurs with respect to the e-Bike or rider, that in anyway compromises safety.
- The renter agrees that they will forfeit use of the e-Bikes if through their actions, the safety of any person, animal or property is compromised.

Prohibited Use Of The e-Bike:

The renter will not: (i) allow the e-Bike to be used by any person other than the renter or the additional rider specified; (ii) carry passengers or property for hire on the e-Bike or use the e-Bike for any commercial purpose; (iii) tow or push anything with the e-Bike; (iv) operate the e-Bike in a test, race or contest or on long stretches of unpaved roads which are not suitable to an e-Bike or pose a risk to the renter and e-Bike; (v) instruct an unlicensed person in the operation of the e-Bike; (vi) allow anyone to ride the e-Bike who is prohibited by law from operating one; (vii) ride the e-Bike while under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, or a prescription or non-prescription drug which could impair the operator's ability to operate it; (viii) rider the e-Bike on freeways or highways having speed limits >90 km/hr; (ix) operate the e-Bike if it's damaged, un-roadworthy or fails to operate correctly and (x) use the e-Bike for an illegal purpose, including transportation of a controlled substance or contraband. A violation of this clause automatically terminates the rental agreement and makes the renter liable to SolarEV for all fines, forfeitures, liens and recovery and storage costs, including all related legal expenses.

Authorized by:

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