



Requirements for Kubota Usage

The Kubota is a great tool for Regional services to use during local events in their communities. To ensure all agencies have the opportunity to use this resource it is important for services to treat it with respect and to operate the machine how it was intended. If you are unsure how to operate the vehicle, ask for training prior to operations and we will gladly provide you with this training.

There will be two ways to receive training on the Kubota.

- The first type of training will be real time training provided by a Strike team member(s) that attended the training at Seven Mountains EMS Council office provided by Dotterer Equipment.
- The second option is to request training by Council Staff either at the office or at your facility.

All operators require training prior to operation of the Kubota!!!!!!

Operators MUST read the “Operator’s Manual” located on the Seven Mountains website to familiarize themselves with the safe operation of the Kubota. A manual will also remain on the Kubota as a reference tool when using the vehicle. Drivers will hold a valid driver’s license in the State of Pennsylvania. Organizations checking out the Kubota will be required to check fluids and fuel prior to operation. If any fluid is low please contact Council Emergency Preparedness Specialist to ensure proper fluids are used.

All drivers and passengers will wear seatbelts at all times. No exceptions!!!

When transporting the Kubota, driver must have the ability to pull a trailer and properly secure Kubota to trailer. Straps are provided to secure Kubota to trailer.

There will be no personal use of the Kubota!! All use must be related to the event or incident Kubota is requested for. When using Kubota you must follow all laws, ordinances and regulation in area of operation.

Safety is an important part of operations so ensure all personnel follow all safety precautions when operating or riding in Kubota.

Before signing for the Kubota completion of pre-event checklist is required. It is also important to do a daily inspection of the vehicle before operation takes place to ensure the machine is working properly and safely. Completion of a daily check off log will also be required. Upon return of the Kubota a post-event checklist will be required before release of the Kubota back to Council.

Requests for Council to provide an operator and/or delivery-pickup will be reviewed and approved as resources are available.