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The trainer and learners.

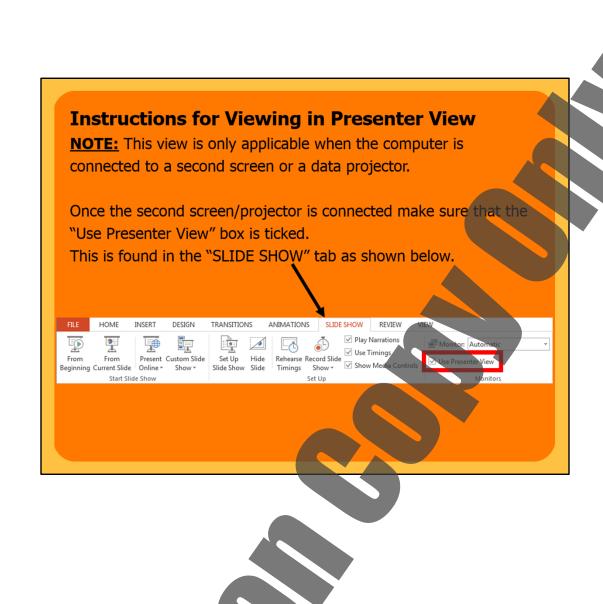
What is in this Presentation?

- Course information that matches the Learner Guide content.
- · Review questions and model answers.
- Slides contain summarised content, with full notes and information for the trainer, visible when the slide show is shown in "Presenter View" (see instructions on next slide)
- Use this presentation to support and reinforce the training information from the Learner Guide.

What do you need to do before you use it for the first time?

- 1. Rebrand the presentation.
- 2. Review the presentation as part of your validation process.











1.1 Introduction

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Acronym/Term and Definition

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Active riding describes good riding technique using hand-eye coordination and the appropriate transfer of body weight to maintain the stability of the quad bike.

Biosecurity

Procedures or measures designed to protect the public from harmful biological or biochemical substances.

Corrugation

The formation of ripples across the surface of gravel or dirt roads.

Environment

The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives or operates.

PPE

Personal Protective Equipment.

Rollover

The overturning of a vehicle.

Terrain

A stretch of land.

Quad Bike

A four-wheeled motorbike that is often used for work on farms.

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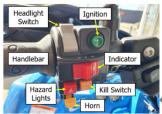
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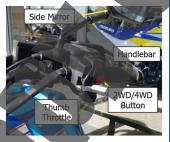
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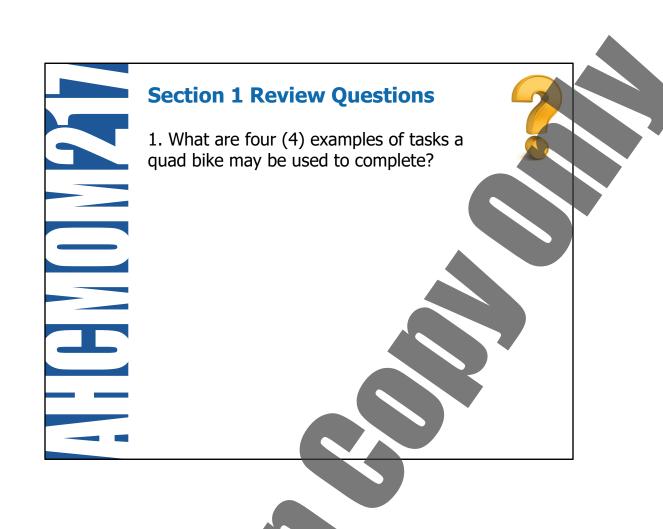






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See Diagrams.





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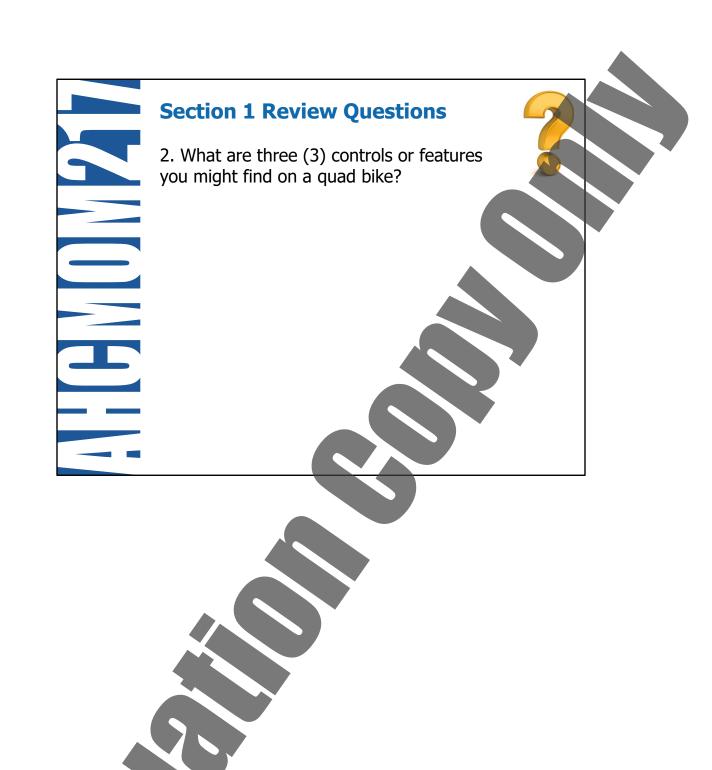
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2. What are three (3) controls or features you might find on a quad bike?

Answer may include three (3) of the following:

- Odometer.
- Speedometer.
- Fuel level.
- Parking brake indicator.
- Temperature.
- ♦ Time.
- Headlights.
- Status.
- Headlight switch.

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