AHRMA Pit Vehicle Safety Guidelines

To ensure safety and maintain insurance coverage for the sport, the following guidelines must be adhered to. **NOTE, THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS FOR EVENT STAFF**.

- **Age and Licensing Requirements**:
  - Operators must be **16 years of age or older** and hold a valid driver's license.
- **Responsible Usage**:
  - Pit vehicles are for **transportation only**, not for recreational or joy riding.
  - Use of pit vehicles must be **responsible** and **safe** at all times.
  - Each rider must be responsible for the behavior and actions. . . crew affiliated with him/her. AHRMA Handbook 2025 v15 section 3.4.1 g).
  - Limited to the number of passengers as designed by the manufacturer. All passengers must be seated.
- **All Pit Bikes must be identified with the rider's competition number**, AHRMA Handbook 2025 v15 section 3.8 a)., p.11
- **Speed Limit**:
  - The speed limit is set at **5-10 MPH** (slow).
- **Pit vehicles are PROHIBITED in the following areas**:
  - Road race or Motocross Track or anywhere inside the track fence, Trials and Cross Country Course.
- **Helmet and Lights**:
  - Helmets are **required** while operating pit vehicles with throttles. If the individual is inside a vehicle, for example a golf cart or utility vehicle, helmets are optional.
  - **Lights** are required if operating after dusk.
- **Safety and Conduct**:
  - Reckless, careless, or dangerous operation of pit vehicles is strictly prohibited. Pit vehicles may NOT be operated by anyone while subject to an impairing substance.
  - **Race machines** may not be used as pit vehicles during the event.
- **Privilege and Compliance**:
  - Pit vehicle use is a **privilege**, which may be revoked for violations.
  - Cooperation and respect for these guidelines are essential to maintain safety and insurance.