

## **Statement of Policy**

### **All Terrain Vehicles (ATV)**

WHEREAS Kansas Workers Risk Cooperative for Counties (KWORCC) has members who operate ATV for county business;

WHEREAS ATV operation is inherently dangerous and proper training and protective clothing is essential;

WHEREAS KWORCC has recommended that its membership adopt a policy encouraging training and proper protective clothing for ATV operators; and,

WHEREAS it is in the best interest of \_\_\_\_\_ County to provide a safe workplace and protect its employees from injury and loss while operating ATV for county business;

NOW, THEREFORE, it shall be the policy of \_\_\_\_\_ County that any employee of \_\_\_\_\_ County that is required to operate ATV for county business shall wear protective clothing, including: approved motorcycle helmet, eye protection, boots, gloves, long trousers and long-sleeved shirt or jacket. Furthermore, said employees shall attend an ATV Rider Course as soon as administratively possible.

Use of ATV by a \_\_\_\_\_ County employee without proper protective clothing and training shall cause such county employee to be subject to disciplinary action up to and including discharge.