

# Shifting Gears

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Your ATV has four shift lever positions: neutral (N), drive (D), low (L), and reverse (R).

## Neutral (N)

Use neutral when you start the engine, or if it is necessary to stop briefly with the engine idling.

## Drive (D)

Use this position for normal riding. The following two modes can be selected in the drive position; automatic shift (AUTO) mode and manual shift (ESP) mode.

You can select the desired mode with the drive mode select switch ([page 32](#)).

### Automatic shift (AUTO) mode:

Use this mode for everyday riding. The transmission automatically adjusts to keep the engine at the best speed for riding conditions. The gear position indicator shows “D” and the drive mode indicator disappears.

### Manual shift (ESP) mode:

In this mode, you can shift gears much like a manual transmission, but without operating a clutch.

You can select five forward shift positions by operating the gearshift switches; 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

The gear position indicator shows the selected position and the drive mode indicator shows “ESP.”