

# Shifting Gears

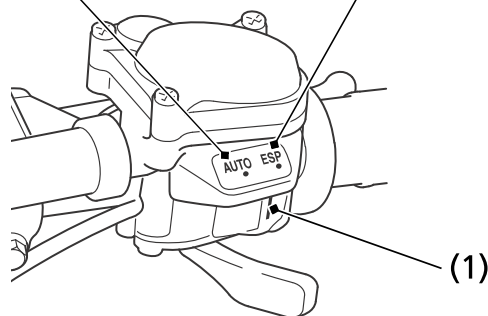
## Drive mode select (AUTO/ESP)

The drive mode select switch (1) is located on the right handlebar. To select the drive mode, operate the drive mode select switch. With the throttle fully closed, the drive mode can be changed during running.

### RIGHT HANDLEBAR

automatic shift  
(AUTO)

manual shift  
(ESP)



(1) drive mode select switch

Driving in automatic shift (AUTO) mode:

After starting the engine and letting it warm up, follow these procedures:

1. With the transmission in neutral, release the parking brake, but continue squeezing the rear brake lever.
2. With the throttle closed, select the automatic shift (AUTO) mode and press the upshift switch once to shift into the auto shift mode (D).
3. The gear position indicator shows "D".
4. Release the rear brake lever and increase engine speed by gradually opening the throttle.