

# Shifting Gears

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The transmission cannot be upshifted from neutral to 1st gear when the engine speed is above 2,300 rpm or the ground speed is above 2 mph (3 km/h).

The transmission cannot be downshifted from 1st gear to neutral when the ground speed is above 1 mph (1.5 km/h) or engine speed is above 2,300 rpm.

In ESP (manual shift mode)/Drive (D) range if the ground speed in 3rd gear is decreased under 3 mph (5 km/h) or 4th gear is decreased under 5 mph (8 km/h) or 5th gear is decreased under 6 mph (10 km/h), the transmission will automatically downshifts to the next lower gear.

In ESP (manual shift mode)/Low (L) range if the ground speed in 2nd gear is decreased under 3 mph (5 km/h), or in 3rd gear is decreased under 5 mph (8 km/h), or in 4th gear is decreased under 6 mph (10 km/h), or in 5th gear is decreased under 7 mph (12 km/h), the transmission will automatically downshift to the next lower gear.

If the ATV is at a complete stop, 4th gear or 5th gear cannot be selected.

If the electric shift system malfunctions, the transmission cannot be shifted by pressing the gearshift switches. See your dealer. (In an emergency, a gear may be selected manually so you may move the vehicle. See *Emergency Gear Selection & Operation*, [page 224](#)).