

Multi-Passenger Van Safety Issues

The University Risk Management and Insurance Association has raised an issue of safety concerning fifteen (15) passenger vans. This issue was highlighted following a report from the National Highway Traffic Safety Association. The NHTSA report questioned the safety of fifteen passenger vans due to weight and passenger placement over the rear axle. Due to the information contained in the report, the University of Central Arkansas has chosen to remove passenger seating from our larger vans to allow only nine-passenger occupancy. All operators of UCA vans must abide by the nine-passenger limit and at all times observe all safety rules during operation. Please note that the operation of a van is different than other vehicles. Wind, inclement weather, road conditions, and passenger weight, may affect a van in a variety of ways. Your safety and the safety of passengers depends upon your driving in a safe and prudent manner while at all times exercising good judgment in the operation of these vehicles.

_____ **Date** _____
(Driver's Signature)