

# Shifting Gears

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## Drive

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 68 ).

### Automatic shift (AUTO) mode:

Use this mode for everyday riding. The transmission automatically shifts to keep the engine at the best speed for riding conditions.

The gear position indicator shows ‘D’.

### 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.

When you tow a trailer, select the 1st shift position for proper performance.

## Reverse (R)

Use this position to ride in reverse.

The gear position indicator shows ‘R’.