Shifting Gears

Driving in ESP (manual shift mode).

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

- 1. With the transmission in neutral, release the parking brake (page 50), but continue to squeeze the rear brake lever/parking brake lever.
- 2. With the throttle closed, select ESP (manual shift mode), and then press the upshift switch (2) (2) once to shift into 1st gear.
- 3. The gear position indicator shows "1".
- 4. Release the rear brake lever/parking brake lever and increase engine speed by gradually opening the throttle.
- 5. When speed increases, release the throttle and upshift to 2nd gear by pressing the upshift switch once.
- 6. Repeat this sequence to progressively upshift to 3rd, 4th and 5th (top) gear.
- 7. To downshift, press the downshift switch (♥) (3) once. Remember to close the throttle each time you shift to the next lower gear.

