

DRIVING

CONTINUING EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

BRC MOTORCYCLE COURSE

The Basic Rider Course SM is a 22-hour course and is aimed at beginning riders of all ages. It is also a great course to reintroduce yourself to riding if you are re-entering motorcycling after not riding for a few years. The course consists of classroom and range/riding time. Practical riding skills are developed in a controlled, off-street environment. The course is mandatory for motorcyclists under the age of 18 in the state of NC.

The North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles will waive the riding skills test for motorcycle endorsement applicants who have successfully completed the North Carolina Rider Education Program's Basic Rider Course (BRC). Applicants must submit the required NCRE Graduate Card to a NCDMV license Examiner as proof of course completion. Successful completion of the BRC course does not exempt the applicant from taking the required NCDMV written test.

Course Requirements

- Motorcycles are provided for the BRC course.
- DOT-approved helmet
- Over-the-ankle footwear
- Long pants
- Long-sleeved shirt (no cut-outs allowed) or jackets
- Full fingered gloves (preferably leather)
- Protective eye wear (eyeglasses or sunglasses)
- Each site has a limited supply of helmets in various sizes. If possible, bring your own helmet to the riding portion of the class.
- Participants under the age of 18 must have a release form from both their school and their parent/legal guardian in order to take this course.

Licensing

Anyone operating a motorcycle on a public roadway must hold a valid North Carolina driver's license and motorcycle endorsement (M). To receive a motorcycle license, you must successfully complete a written knowledge test and an on-cycle skill test. The written test determines your knowledge of traffic laws specifically related to motorcycling. You must provide your own motorcycle for the DMV skill test.

Range Rules

- Pay attention, stay in the exercise.
- Do NOT pass another motorcycle in a lane unless directed to do so by a Rider Coach!
- If you do not understand the instructions or the path of travel, ASK! We are here to teach you to ride motorcycles safely, and do not mind answering questions.
- If you are having a problem with the bike, don't struggle with a problem; ask a rider coach for assistance.
- Pay attention to the signal demo. You must understand the following signals: • Stop • Start the engine • Neutral • Stop the engine • Speed up and Slow down • Return to staging area, Park, Shut off engine.
- Motorcycling is supposed to be fun! Safety is very important and so is having fun while taking the course. If the rider coaches yell it's so you can hear, we aren't angry.
- Class room location: First night of class: K building, Room 107 Range: H building parking lot.