

# WHO SHOULD TAKE THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSES?

- ▶ Those who want to learn to ride safely and are able to ride a two-wheel bicycle.
- ▶ Those who fail the State riding skills test twice.
- ▶ If you are under 18, you are required to take a motorcycle safety course before you can obtain an endorsement.

Upon successful completion of a State approved Motorcycle Safety Foundation course, the Secretary of State will waive the riding skills test required for a cycle endorsement. However, a short written test required for license endorsement will be given at the Secretary of State at the time of endorsement application. In addition to the short written test, given at the Secretary of State, a more extensive test will be given as part of the Motorcycle course.

Participants must be at least 15 years of age and must be able to ride a two-wheel bicycle. For students under 18 years of age, a parent must sign a waiver that will be given to the student the first day of class. The waiver must be returned to the instructor before the student will be allowed to ride a motorcycle on the range.

## COURSE LOCATIONS

- ▶ Courses in LA, AS, or MC rooms will be held at the following location:  
**Schoolcraft College**  
**18600 Haggerty Road**  
**Livonia, MI 48152**
- ▶ Courses in RC 280 will be held at the following location:  
**Schoolcraft College**  
**Radcliff Center**  
**1751 Radcliff Street**  
**Garden City, MI 48135**
- ▶ Courses in Milford will be held in the Milford High School cafeteria:  
**Milford High School**  
**2380 South Milford Road**  
**Highland, MI 48357**



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# MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM



  
**MOTORCYCLE SAFETY**  
detroit metro consortium



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College**

[www.schoolcraft.edu/cepd/motorcycle](http://www.schoolcraft.edu/cepd/motorcycle)



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Registration begins February 1, 2012 for all courses.**

Online registration is strongly recommended—you will be enrolled immediately based on course availability. You can also come to campus or mail in your registration form for all courses. Please refer to the CEPD schedule for more information.

Online: <https://webadvisor.schoolcraft.edu>

Mail: Schoolcraft College/Cashier  
18600 Haggerty Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48152

Registration form available at  
[www.schoolcraft.edu/cepd/motorcycle](http://www.schoolcraft.edu/cepd/motorcycle)

**Walk-In Policy:** Occasionally class space becomes available when a registered student fails to show up on time for the first class session. Students with an approved class re-take form have first priority, then open seats are filled by random drawing. If you want to take a chance at getting a walk-in seat, arrive at the classroom no earlier than 30 minutes prior to and no later than the start of the first class session. Be prepared to register, pay and attend all class sessions. You will be included in a random drawing for seats that may become available. There is no waiting list, and available seats are NOT assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no guarantee that open seats will be available.

## BASIC RIDER COURSE (BRC)

Designed for someone who has minimal experience operating a motorcycle, this course focuses on the development of basic riding skills: turning, shifting and braking. You will receive approximately 16 hours of instruction, four (4) in the classroom and 12 on the range. Training bikes will be provided. This course is offered in different formats: one (1) weekend, two (2) weekend, weekday and weeknight. The weekday, weeknight or two (2) weekend courses are recommended for novice riders.

## 3-WHEEL BASIC RIDER COURSE

If you have minimal experience or are unlicensed operating a three-wheel motorcycle, this course is for you. Develop your basic riding skills as you learn proper turning, shifting and braking. You have approximately 12 hours of instruction in one (1) weekend; four (4) in the classroom and eight (8) on the range. Each student must provide their own three-wheel motorcycle. Sharing is not allowed. The cycle must be titled, properly registered, and display a valid license plate. Each student must provide proof of insurance and the bike must pass a safety inspection.

## PERFORMANCE BASED MOTORCYCLE COURSE (PB)

A one day course designed for the experienced but unlicensed rider to become licensed and legal. Many experienced, licensed riders use this course as a refresher and skills tune up. Topics include: braking, counter steering, turning, speed judgment, and other techniques necessary for the experienced rider to operate a motorcycle skillfully and safely. All students will take a skills riding test covering the riding exercises used in the Secretary of State Motorcycle Skills Test. Each student must provide their own motorcycle. Sharing is not allowed. The cycle must be titled, properly registered, and display a valid license plate. Each student must provide proof of insurance and the bike must pass a safety inspection.

## ADVANCED RIDER COURSE (ARC)

This one day course is designed for licensed, experienced riders to enhance their basic skills and help with personal risk assessment. Interactive classroom activities to improve perception and hazard awareness are combined with range exercises which enhance both basic skills and crash avoidance skills. You will learn to improve braking and corner finesse. It is the public version of the Military Sport Bike Rider Course. Each student must provide their own motorcycle. Sharing is not allowed. The cycle must be titled, properly registered, and display a valid license plate. Each student must provide proof of insurance and the bike must pass a safety inspection.

## COURSE FEE & ATTENDANCE

The **Non-Refundable** and **Non-Transferable** Course Fee for all motorcycle safety classes is \$25. You must be present for the entire class; students arriving late by five minutes or more for the first class session will not be allowed in the course, and no refund will be given. You must be on time for and attend all class and riding sessions, and pass all written and riding skills tests to successfully complete the course. You may not be allowed to continue in the class if, in the judgment of the instructor, you present a hazard to yourself or the other students or instructors, and no refund will be given. The instructor's decision is final.

## FOR YOUR PROTECTION

All motorcycle courses require you to have the following:

- ▶ DOT-approved helmet
- ▶ Long sleeve jacket or heavy shirt
- ▶ Heavy-duty long pants
- ▶ Eye protection – goggles or glasses (required even with a face shield helmet)
- ▶ Full fingered gloves
- ▶ Boots – Your ankles must be covered and the boot must have a hard sole. High heels or high-top tennis shoes are not permitted
- ▶ Rain and cold weather gear, as needed