



Detroit Metro Regional Consortium MOTORCYCLE SAFETY RIDERCOACH APPLICATION

MSF RIDERCOACH PREPARATION ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS Spring / Summer 2025

Training Dates

RiderCoach Preparation | Class #1

Dates: April 10, 11, 12, 13 | April 24, 25, 26, 27 | May 1, 2*, 3, 4
Times: **Thu, Fri:** 5pm–9pm | **Sat, Sun:** 6:30am–6:30pm | ***Fri:** 2pm–8pm
Location: Schoolcraft College—Manufacturing & Engineering Center

RiderCoach Preparation | Class #2

Dates: June 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29
Times: **Sun-Sun:** 7am–6pm
Location: Schoolcraft College—Manufacturing & Engineering Center

About the Training

Successful completion of this training will result in RiderCoach certification through the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF). The MSF is a nationally recognized, non-profit organization that provides curriculum followed by all motorcycle safety training providers in the state of Michigan.

This training is approximately 90 hours in length. You will learn to teach the MSF's Basic RiderCourse (BRC) and the Basic RiderCourse 2 (BRC2) using adult-learning principles. The course will begin with instruction and assignments led by RiderCoach Trainers. Once the material has been covered, you will practice teaching in the classroom and on the range with your classmates. At the conclusion of the training, you will student-teach both a Basic RiderCourse (BRC) and a Basic RiderCourse 2 (BRC2).

RiderCoach Requirements

- Be eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- Pass a criminal background check.
- Possess a valid driving license and motorcycle (CY) endorsement for a minimum of one (1) year.
- Have a personal driving record with no more than six (6) moving-violation points during the twelve (12) consecutive months before submitting this application.
- Pass the Basic RiderCourse (BRC) within one (1) year before attending MSF RiderCoach Prep.
- Obtain sponsorship from an organization/training site that offers MSF RiderCourses.
- Successfully complete the MSF RiderCoach Prep.
- Be physically capable of standing on pavement for extended periods of time in various weather conditions, including rain, snow, and extreme heat.

Other aspects taken into consideration:

- The candidate is an active motorcyclist with considerable street-riding miles each year.
- The candidate commits to all aspects of motorcyclist safety, motorcycle-safety education, and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's (MSF) RiderCoach Rules of Professional Conduct.
- The candidate shows evidence of strong presentation skills.
- The candidate meets the needs of their sponsoring agency, represents the agency in a courteous and professional manner, and commits to work for the agency for a minimum of four (4) classes per season and a minimum of three (3) years.



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Acceptance

To apply for the class:

1. Complete this application and return it to the Regional Coordinator and Regional Manager; their contact information is detailed on the last page.
2. You will be contacted by the Regional Coordinator for a brief phone interview upon review.
3. Participants for RiderCoach Preparation are determined by **Selective Admission**. If accepted, you will receive written notification no more than two (2) weeks prior to the start of class.

If you are selected and accept this opportunity:

- You will be asked to register and pay the \$75 course fee.
- You will be provided the course materials and pre-course assignments upon receipt of your course fee.
- You must volunteer to assist in a Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Basic RiderCourse (BRC) or Basic RiderCourse 2 (BRC2) prior to the first in-person session of RiderCoach Preparation. This opportunity will allow you to work alongside certified RiderCoaches to gain a better understanding of the class flow and physical demands of the position. Class schedules are available upon request.

Preparation

You will receive the pre-course assignments along with your course materials prior to the start of your training; these assignments must be completed when you arrive to your first class session.

This is an intensive training that covers a lot of material in a short period of time—it is both physically and mentally demanding. Be prepared to ride every day and study in your off-hours. **Required riding gear includes:** a motorcycle helmet (DOT compliant); eye protection (required even with a face shield); long-sleeved shirt or jacket; full-fingered gloves; long pants of a durable fabric such as denim; boots that cover your ankle and have a hard sole that does not flex; rain gear; and cold-weather gear.

Successful Completion

In order to successfully complete the training, you must:

- **Attend all sessions.** Please check your personal calendar and verify you are available to attend all dates and times before submitting an application.
- Complete and submit all homework assignments by their specified deadline.
- Student teach a Basic RiderCourse (BRC) and Basic RiderCourse 2 (BRC2) & undergo an objective-criteria evaluation. Two (2) overall unsatisfactory scores constitutes dismissal.
- Score at least 80% on the final exam, which consists of fifty (50) multiple-choice questions.

<u>Evaluation</u>	<u>Minimum Score Needed to Pass</u>
BRC Rider Skill Test	-8 Points Per Evaluation (-12 Points Total)
Student Teaching	1 Overall Unsatisfactory (2 Constitutes Dismissal)
Written Assignments	Overall Satisfactory
Quizzes	Pass 3 out of 4
Written Final Exam	80%



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

DOB: _____ Driver's License: _____

Occupation: _____

Education

- High School Diploma
- Technical/Professional Training
- Associate Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Other

Teaching Experience

- No teaching experience
- Public speaking experience
- Experience training in technical and/or professional skills
- Experience training in skills (e.g. CPR, first aid, water safety, etc.)
- Junior high school or senior high school coaching
- Certified Michigan Teacher

RIDING EXPERIENCE

Have you ever participated in a rider education class? **Yes** **No**

If yes, please provide the following information:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
MSF Basic RiderCourse	_____	_____
MSF Advanced RiderCourse	_____	_____
Other (please specify) _____	_____	_____

How many years have you operated a motorcycle? _____

Do you currently own/operate a motorcycle? **Yes** **No**

If yes, please provide the following information:

Make: _____ **Model:** _____

Approximate number of miles ridden last year: _____

What type of riding do you prefer? **Dirt** **Street** **Touring**

Have you been involved in motorcycle racing? **Yes** **No**

If yes, please specify the type of racing: _____

Do you belong to any motorcycle organizations? **Number of Years:**

AMA _____

ABATE _____

Other (please specify) _____



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LICENSE INFORMATION

Current License Type / Endorsement(s):

Date Received:

Driver

Motorcycle (CY)

Chauffeur

Commercial (CDL)

Has your license ever been revoked or suspended?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide the following information:

Date Revoked / Suspended: _____ City, State: _____

Reason: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify: _____

Describe in detail why you would like to become a MSF RiderCoach & declare your sponsoring agency (e.g. Motown Harley-Davidson, Schoolcraft College, Washtenaw Community College, etc.). You must arrange a sponsorship in order to be accepted.

Sponsoring Agency: _____

What is your preferred class?

Class #1 (April 10—May 4)

Class #2 (June 22—29)

Please select a minimum of four (4) weekends you will be available to teach this year for your sponsoring agency:

May 16-18

May 30-June 1

June 6-8

June 20-22

June 27-29

July 11-13

July 18-20

July 25-27

August 1-3

August 8-10

August 15-17

August 22-24

I understand this application does not guarantee a position in RiderCoach Preparation. I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and correct. I understand that making a false statement may constitute rejection from the RiderCoach Preparation training and/or future coaching opportunities with the Detroit Metro Regional Consortium.

Signature: _____ **Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION VIA EMAIL TO:

Vince Consiglio, RiderCoach Trainer & Regional Coordinator
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Sean Diaz, Regional Manager
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