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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the cost of the motorcycle Safety Courses? All of our Motorcycle Safety courses have a non-refundable and non-transferable fee of \$25.

How can I register for Motorcycle Classes? You can register for Schoolcraft motorcycle safety classes online by [clicking here](#). Please call for clarification if you have questions (734) 462-4448. You may also walk-in or mail in, your registration form for any of the listed courses. For mailed registration forms, please allow 24-48 hours in addition to mailing time. To ensure your spot in the course, we highly recommend online or walk in registration as they are processed immediately. Our classes often fill quickly.

Are there other locations in which these courses are taught? Schoolcraft College is part of the Detroit- Metro Regional Consortium which consists of: Henry Ford Community College, Macomb Community College – South, Monroe County Community College, St. Clair County Community College and Wayne County Community College District–Northwest Campus. If you wish to take a course at one of these locations, please contact the desired site directly for availability and registration procedures. You may also contact the Michigan Secretary of State for a listing of private vendors in the area.

What is the age requirement to take one of your courses? Students under the age of 18 are allowed to take the Basic Rider, 3-Wheel Basic Rider, or Returning Rider Basic Rider Courses starting at age 15 if they have a valid driver's license. This includes those that hold a Level 1 Graduated Driver License. A parent or guardian must accompany the student to the first class meeting; parent signatures are required on some documents. Please note: The completion card received is only valid for one year from the issue date.

I have a Scooter, am I able to take one of your courses? Scooters are only allowed in our Returning Rider Basic Rider courses. Your scooter must be titled, properly registered and display a valid motorcycle license plate. You must provide proof of insurance and the scooter must pass a safety inspection prior to taking the road skills test. Sharing is not allowed.

Do you supply the bikes? Bikes are provided for the Basic Rider Course; these are the only bikes allowed in this course. We have small profile bikes for those who are small in stature; make sure you let the instructor know that you need this type of bike at the first class meeting. The bikes range in size from 175-250cc. For the 3-Wheel Basic Rider, Returning Rider Basic Rider and Advanced Rider Courses 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.

Do you supply riding gear? No, you must supply your own gear. All motorcycle courses require you to have the following: DOT-approved helmet (still required for all classes, even though the helmet law has changed), 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.

I already know how to ride a motorcycle; I just need to take a motorcycle safety class so I can get my Secretary of State endorsement. Do I need to take a BRC class? No, you can take the Returning Rider Basic Rider class. It is designed for the experienced but unlicensed rider to become licensed and legal. You must furnish your own motorcycle; it must be titled, properly registered and display a valid motorcycle license plate. You must provide proof of insurance and it must pass a safety inspection prior to taking the road skills test. Sharing is not allowed.



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Is there a 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.

Will I obtain my endorsement after taking this course? Upon successful completion of the Basic Rider, the 3-Wheel Basic Rider or the Returning Rider Basic Rider Course, you will be issued a State of Michigan, Certificate of Completion which is good for one year from the date of issue and waives the riding skills test. You will still need to go to the Secretary of State's Office and take a written test, complete the vision screening and pay the endorsement fee.

May I take your course if I live out of state? You may take our course; however, we cannot guarantee that your state will accept our Certificate of Completion. We highly suggest contacting your Secretary of State prior to taking the course to ensure our course will meet your state's requirements.

Do you ride in rain or snow? Yes, we do ride in inclement weather, so bring appropriate gear. The instructor has final discretion on delaying a class due to weather.

Can I come whatever time fits my schedule? Can I be late? Attendance is strictly enforced. We offer several types of class schedules from one weekend (3 day class) to a 2-week class. Please select the class that best fits your schedule and plan to attend all sessions. The class schedule is strictly adhered to without exceptions. You must also be on time. Being late results in automatic failure and on the first day of class will forfeit your spot in the class. We do not offer make up times.

In the BRC and the 3-Wheel BRC, the class hours listed are significantly more than required for the class, why do I have to be available for so many hours on Saturday and Sunday? During the first session, the class will be broken down into groups and specific riding schedules will be assigned. You will not be expected to be on site the entire time but will need to be available the hours assigned to your group. Normally your schedule will be broken up into 2 or 4 hour blocks. We cannot predict or guarantee any specific times, so you must be available for the full time identified in the description.

Can I get a refund, transfer classes or switch with a family member? No, we are sorry but we are unable to process requests for refunds and transfers for Motorcycle Safety classes. These classes have a strict no refund or transfer policy because the class is offered through a grant with the State of Michigan at the low cost of \$25. Switching with a family member is also not possible. Any family member wishing to take the class must register individually; if the class is full, they may follow the Walk-In Policy and pay the required fee as instructed.

Where can I get more information? You can visit our website at www.schoolcraft.edu/cepd/motorcycle or call 734-462-4448.



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