MOTORCYCLE SAFETY
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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Advanced Rider Course?
This one day course is designed for licensed, experienced riders who have a cycle endorsement 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.

Why was it developed?
A high number of military fatalities were recorded by service men riding sport bikes in the states.

What is the overall aim of the ARC?
The overall aim is to provide rider development in the areas of risk management, decision-making, riding strategies, and rider behavior and choices.

Can any bike be used in the ARC?
For the ARC, any two wheel motorcycle may be used. Coaching on the range will be tailored to each rider for their specific motorcycle. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate 3-wheel motorcycles or scooters in these classes at this time.

What are the range exercises for the ARC?
There are eight: basic control, quick stops, stopping demonstration, curve adjustments, cornering and swerving, multiple curves, decreasing radius curves, gap analysis and safety margins.

Where will courses be offered?
The course will be held at Macomb Community College in Warren and Schoolcraft College at the Milford range.

Does a rider use their own bike?
Yes. 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.

Does the bike need to be a sport bike?
No. All kinds and sizes can be used (with the exception of 3-wheel motorcycles and scooters). The student motorcycles will be safety inspected before the riding begins.

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What system is used to inspect the motorcycles?
T-CLOCS = Tires and Wheels, Controls, Light, Oil, Chassis, Stands.

Do you supply riding gear?
No, you must supply your own gear. 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.

Is a cycle endorsement required?
Yes. Each rider must provide their motorcycle, cycle endorsement, insurance, and must be experienced with their motorcycle.

How much does it cost?
The cost of the course is $25.00. **IMPORTANT NOTE: For all Motorcycle Safety Courses: there are NO transfers and NO refunds available.**

Are passenger allowed?
No.

Why should anyone take this class?
It's FUN, and it helps improve your riding skill and judgment.

Is the classroom boring?
The classroom size is limited to 12. This is done to keep the interaction at a maximum level.

How do I register?
Good question. A limited number of scheduled classes are available. Check the following sites for times, dates, and registration information.

www.macomb.edu/cce
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