

YOU LEARN FROM THE PROS

RIDER TRAINING COURSE SPONSORS

(some may not offer the
Experienced Rider Course)

Technical colleges

- **Blackhawk Technical College**
Janesville, WI 53547-5009
Registration: (608) 757-7662
- **Chippewa Valley Technical College**
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Registration: (800) 518-8211
Information: (715) 855-7521
- **Fox Valley Technical College**
Appleton, WI 54912-2277
Registration: (920) 735-2409
- **Gateway Technical College**
Kenosha, WI 53144
Registration: (262) 564-3904
- **Lakeshore Technical College**
Cleveland, WI 53015
Registration: (920) 693-1106
or (888) 468-6582 x1106
- **Madison Area Technical College**
Madison, WI 53704
Registration: (608) 246-5257
- **Mid-State Technical College**
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
Registration: (715) 422-5301
- **Milwaukee Area Technical College**
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1443
Registration: (414) 297-6235
- **Moraine Park Technical College**
Fond du Lac, WI 54935-1940
Registration: (920) 929-2485
- **Nicolet Area Technical College**
Rhinelander, WI 54501
Registration:
(800) 544-3039 x4641
or (715) 365-4641
- **North Central Technical College**
Wausau, WI 54401
Registration:
(888) 682-7144 x4940
Information:
(888) 682-7144 x1521
- **Northeast Wisconsin
Technical College**
Green Bay, WI 54307-9042
Registration: (920) 498-5444
or (800) 422-6982 x5526
- **Southwest Wisconsin
Technical College**
Fennimore, WI 53809
Registration: (608) 822-2709
Information: (608) 822-3262 x2709
- **Waukesha County
Technical College**
Pewaukee, WI 53072
Registration: (262) 691-5569
- **Wisconsin Indianhead
Technical College**
Rice Lake, WI 54868
Registration: (715) 234-7082 x5223
(800) 243-9482 x5223

Other schools

- **ABATE of Wisconsin**
Black River Falls, WI 54615
Registration: (800) 386-4442
- **Cruisin Safety Motorcycle
Instruction LLC**
Oshkosh, WI 54901
Registration: (920) 235-3318
Cell Phone: (920) 379-0897
Web: www.cruisinsafety.com
- **Destination Driving School, Inc.**
Oshkosh, WI 54902
Registration: (920) 237-1999
- **Elkhart Lake Road America
Motorcycle School**
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020
Registration: (800) 365-7223
- **Harley-Davidson Motor Co.**
Milwaukee, WI 53208
Web: www.ridersedge.com
(The Rider's Edge Web site Dealer
Locator can help you find dealers in
your area that offer training courses)
- **R and D Motorcycle Training, LLC.**
De Pere, WI 54115
Registration: (920) 869-1480
- **Learning Curves
Motorcycle Safety, Inc.**
West Allis, WI 53214
Registration: (414) 476-7433
- **Littleways Driving School, LLC**
Manitowoc, WI 54220
Registration: (920) 682-1916
- **Minnesota Dept of Public Safety**
St. Paul, MN 55101
www.motorcyclesafety.state.mn.us
Registration: (800) 407-6677
or (651) 201-7566
- **Motorcycling Enterprise's
Safe Rider, Inc.**
Oak Creek, WI 53154-4842
Registration: (414) 570-7433
Web: www.saferridertraining.com
- **Northern Michigan University**
Norway, MI 49870-1451
Registration: (906) 563-5135
Florence, Iron Mountain, Kingsford,
Marquette and Niagara sites;
or (906) 265-0616
Hurley and Ironwood sites
- **Ocooch Mountain
Motorcycle Safety, LLC**
Richland Center, WI 53581
Registration: (608) 647-3060
Web: www.omms.wi
- **Ride Alive Motorcycle
Academy, LLC**
Milwaukee, WI 53207
Registration: (414) 486-7744
Web: www.ridealive.net
- **Ride Rite, LLC**
Mosinee, WI 54455
Registration: (715) 241-0001
- **RideSafe, Inc.**
Onalaska, WI 54650
Registration: (715) 299-7728
Web: www.ridesafevt.com
- **Safety & Respect Driving School**
Eau Claire, WI 54701
Registration: (715) 834-8625

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You might possibly learn to
ride a motorcycle on your own
or from friends, but it's risky
and could take longer than
necessary. Motorcycling
requires skill, concentration
and reasonable precautions.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
call you local Technical College,
other Course Sponsor, or write to



Wisconsin Department of Transportation
Bureau of Transportation Safety
Motorcycle Safety Program
P. O. Box 7936, Madison, WI 53707-7936
1-800-368-9677 or 1-800-DOT-WMSP

<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/modes/motorcycles.htm>



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Almost all motorcycling groups recommend that you begin with the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's motorcycle rider courses:

1. **For beginning riders:** the Basic Motorcycle Rider Course.
2. **For advanced riding skills:** the Experienced Rider Course.

2 WAYS TO GET LICENSED

1. Pass the Basic Motorcycle Rider Course and the Motorcycle In-Traffic (MIT) test will be waived.
2. Take the written knowledge test; apply for a motorcycle instruction permit and practice; then pass the MIT test.

In both cases you must also satisfy medical and other driver licensing requirements and pay all related fees before you can get licensed.

The license you receive is called a Class "M" Motorcycle Driver's License. It is not actually a separate driver's license. A Class "M" will be added to your regular driver's license to indicate you are licensed for motorcycle use.

THIS BROCHURE WILL TELL YOU ABOUT THE BASIC MOTORCYCLE RIDER COURSE

Your instructor will be an experienced rider who has completed 60-plus hours of instructor training. Instructors are certified by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and approved by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

YOU CAN TAKE THE COURSE IF YOU ARE A WISCONSIN RESIDENT 15½ YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

You must know how to balance and ride a bicycle. If you are under the age of 18, you will need a parent's signature.

YOU MUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE AN APPROVED BASIC MOTORCYCLE RIDER COURSE BEFORE APPLYING FOR A CLASS "M" MOTORCYCLE LICENSE, IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS APPLY TO YOU:

- You are under 18 years old.
- You have failed two Motorcycle In-Traffic (MIT) Tests.
- You would like to apply for a fourth motorcycle instruction permit. (You must enroll in the course or complete it before you apply for the permit.)

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE BASIC MOTORCYCLE RIDER COURSE HAS THESE ADDED ADVANTAGES:

- You learn to ride correctly from the beginning.
- The Motorcycle In-Traffic Test will be waived.
- If you violated traffic laws while operating your motorcycle during the prior year, you may get up to three demerit points taken off your driver's record.

GET READY TO RIDE:

The Basic Motorcycle Rider Course consists of six hours of classroom and ten hours of on-cycle instruction. You will learn about:

- Preparing to ride
- Turning, shifting and braking
- Street strategies
- Handling special situations
- Increasing riding skills
- Maintenance and insurance

FOR PRACTICE RANGE USE YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A HELMET, EYE PROTECTION AND A LIGHT WEIGHT (100–350 cc) MOTORCYCLE

These will be used off street only. Several motorcycles are provided on a free-loan basis by manufacturers through local dealers. DOT lends motorcycles to course sponsors where sufficient bikes cannot be obtained through normal dealer channels.

BRING OR WEAR THE FOLLOWING PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO CLASS:

- Boots high enough to cover the ankles
- Long pants of denim or other heavy material
- Full-fingered leather gloves, unlined, but not too thin
- Long-sleeved jacket or shirt made from denim or other heavy material
- Helmets and eye protection are provided; however, you may provide your own helmet and eye protection, if you choose.

HOW TO GET STARTED:

Training programs are held by course sponsors at technical colleges across the state and several other private locations. The course sponsors are listed in this brochure so that you can contact the closest one to find out exact schedules and how to sign up.

In most cases, you will find courses are scheduled for evenings, daytime and weekends, depending on local needs.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE COURSE SPONSOR NEAREST YOU, CALL TOLL FREE:

1-800-368-9677 or 1-800-DOT-WMSP or visit the Web site at www.dot.state.wi.us/modes/motorcycles.html

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