



MOTORCYCLE ROAD GUARD CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Permanent Rules Governing Motorcycle Road Guard Certificate Program—Revisor ID# R-4088

Adopted Permanent Rules Governing Motorcycle Road Guard Certification and Qualification Requirements

Summary: The adoption of *Minnesota Rules*, chapter 7422 is necessary to allow the Department of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services Division to implement the provisions in *Laws* 2012, chapter 287, Article 3, sections 27, and 43. The rules establish safety and equipment requirements, curriculum content, procedural standards for obtaining a motorcycle road guard certificate; and establish provisions for the delivery of instruction and training for program applicants.

The Adoption of new *Minnesota Rules* parts 7422.0100; 7422.0200; 7422.0300; 7422.0400; 7422.0500; 7422.0600; 7422.0700; 7422.0800; 7422.0900; 7422.1000; 7422.1100; and 7422.1200, proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 38, Number 19, pages 577-585, November 4, 2013 (38 SR 577), are adopted with modifications as published in the *State Register*.

The effective date of implementation for persons to function as certified road guards is fixed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 171.60, subdivision (5), as amended by *Minnesota Laws*, 2012, chapter 287, article 3, section 43. The effective date for the rules is set at one year after the adoption of the rules, as published in the *State Register*. The rules were published in the *State Register* on August 4, 2014, and effective in law five working days after publication. Therefore, the effective date for a certified person to function as a motorcycle road guard is August 11, 2015.

The Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center (MMSC) will provide training classes for the motorcycle road guard certificate program. More information about training is provided on the MMSC webpage.

Online Resources:

- Motorcycle Road Guard Certificate Training Fact Sheet
<https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ots/mmsc/Documents/MCRoadGuardCertificate-FactSheet.pdf>
- State Register for Road Guard, published November 4, 2013 (cite 38 SR 577)
http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/38_19.pdf
- State Register revised language, published August 4, 2014 (Cite 39 SR 157)
http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/39_05.pdf