

Motorcycle Road Guard Certificate

Training Fact Sheet

Motorcycle Road Guard Certificate Overview

The motorcycle road guard certificate law was enacted in 2012 ([Laws 2012, chapter 287](#), see article 3, sec. 27, 43). The Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) was authorized to amend rules regarding the Minnesota Motorcycle Road Guard Certificate Law (enacted in 2012). A new chapter was added to regulate and administer the Motorcycle Road Guard certification and qualifications requirements, by establishing the safety, equipment and program curriculum requirements and the procedures for the certification process.



The Motorcycle Road Guard Rule is published in the August 4, 2014 *State Register*.

Visit the [Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center \(MMSC\) Motorcycle Road Guard Certificate Webpage](#) for more information.

Road Guard Field Manual

This manual will serve as the official protocol for a Motorcycle (MC) Road Guard. The information it contains is designed to give basic guidelines regarding flagging operations. It is important for a MC Road Guard to be very familiar with the procedures. This manual will be provided by MMSC during the classroom portion of the training course.

Bring Training to your Group

We'll be able to deliver this training to groups any time an instructor is available and the group is willing to pay instructor travel time. The training must be done during daylight hours at a location that will accommodate the classroom training. The group will need to make arrangements with their local law enforcement and traffic engineer for a training intersection (that conforms to the Field Manual standards) in their area.

Training Overview

Length: The course will be a total of three hours: two hours of classroom followed by one hour of practical training at a live intersection near the college.

Cost: \$30

Date: The plan is for road guard training classes to begin in April 2015. The courses will be available the second Saturday of every month at the regional locations, April through October. The class size will be limited to 12 and each training site will have the capacity to run up to four classes on Saturdays.

If there is high demand, April of 2015 may have additional Saturday courses.

Course Locations

Training will be offered regionally at the following MMSC training sites:

- ▶ Minnesota State College in Detroit Lakes (NW)
- ▶ Minnesota West College in Marshall (SW)
- ▶ Lake Superior College in Duluth (NE)
- ▶ Rochester Community and Technical College (SE)
- ▶ Dakota County Technical College (Metro)



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