Courses run April - October. Visit motorcyclesafety.org for a complete list of MMSC courses and to register online.
MINNESOTA MOTORCYCLE SAFETY CENTER (MMSC) COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All instructors are Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF)-certified. Full riding gear is required to participate in all on-cycle training courses. That includes a DOT-approved helmet, eye protection, full-fingered gloves, jacket, long pants and over-the-ankle footwear.

BASIC RIDER COURSE $195
Learn how to ride, and earn your motorcycle license endorsement in this 14.5-hour course featuring 10 hours of on cycle training and 4.5 hours of classroom training. Supportive and friendly instructors will teach you how to operate a motorcycle and the basic skills you need to safely ride on the street. Training motorcycles are provided for riders of all sizes. If you’re an automatic scooter rider you can bring your own scooter with proof of insurance if it’s 500cc or less, 400 pounds or less, in good working order and registered as a motorcycle. Students are required to complete the MSF eCourse online prior to the class start date. Students can take the eCourse for free and will receive instructions from the training site where they are registered.

STATE SKILL TEST WAIVER
Riders 18 or older can have the state skill test for their motorcycle endorsement waived upon successful completion of the Basic Rider Course (BRC). Possession of a Minnesota motorcycle instruction permit is required when taking the course to receive a motorcycle endorsement. Successful completion means completing the MSF eCourse, attending the entire course and passing the skills test.

Riders under 18 are required to take the BRC before obtaining a motorcycle permit.

Riders who have failed a state and/or MMSC skill test twice are not eligible for the State Skill Test Waiver.

INTERMEDIATE RIDER COURSE $55
If you are comfortable on your own motorcycle or scooter, the 5.5-hour Intermediate Rider Course will build upon your existing skills and knowledge. Newer motorcyclists, returning riders and experienced motorcyclists can all benefit from this course. The Intermediate Rider Course covers control, finesse, counter steering, cornering, swerving and braking. Make the Intermediate Rider Course an annual tune up for your riding skills. Groups or clubs may purchase an entire Intermediate Rider Course for only $300. Passengers may participate for free.

MN ADVANCED RIDER COURSE $75
If you want razor-sharp, hazard-avoidance riding skills, try the 8-hour MN Advanced Rider Course where you’ll hone the skills you need to avoid the dangers of the road, such as other drivers, deer and debris. Being able to complete a 28-foot U-turn on your motorcycle is a requirement to take this course. Groups or clubs may purchase an entire Advanced Rider Course for only $300. Passengers may participate for free.

MN EXPERT RIDER COURSE $75
If you’ve taken the Advanced Rider Course, you’re ready to move up to the 8-hour MN Expert Rider Course where you’ll master those crucial skills needed to escape the perils of the road. Groups or clubs may purchase an entire Expert Rider Course for only $500. This course is offered at the Brooklyn Park, Willmar and White Bear Lake training locations. Riders use their own motorcycles for this course, and motorcycles must be 400cc or larger. Passengers may participate for free.

3-WHEEL RIDER COURSE $125
Newer and experienced 3-wheel operators can all benefit from this 4-hour course. This course is offered at the White Bear Lake training site. Riders use their own sidecar rig or trike and should be familiar with motorcycle controls, shifting and stopping.

INTRODUCTION TO MOTORCYCLING $55
This 4-hour course is for true novices who want hands-on instruction with motorcycle controls before taking the Basic Rider Course. This course is offered at the White Bear Lake training site.

MOTORCYCLE ROAD GUARD CERTIFICATE $30
Earn your Motorcycle Road Guard certificate and learn to professionally control traffic for group rides. This course is available at regional training sites in Detroit Lakes, Duluth, Marshall, Rochester and Rosemount. Group training off-site is available for a $250 fee in addition to tuition. Road guard vests and signs are provided for class use.

BASIC MOTORCYCLE MAINTENANCE
MMSC no longer offers this course. Hennepin Technical College offers two Beginning Motorcycle Maintenance courses in the summer. Interested riders should contact Todd Carlton at 952-995-1482 or todd.carlton@hennepintech.edu.