

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLEASE READ IF APPLYING FOR MOTORCYCLE LICENSE OR ENDORSEMENT

Your temporary motorcycle instruction permit is valid for 90 days. If you choose to apply for a motorcycle endorsement or motorcycle-only license after July 1, 2008, you must complete a motorcycle safety education course, for which the course provider will charge a fee. This department will administer tests for a motorcycle only license or an endorsement, without any fee, **only through June 30, 2008**.

Please visit <http://motorcycles.hsmv.state.fl.us/sponsorsearch.cfm> for a list of approved motorcycle safety education courses nearest you, or call 1-850-488-3286. The cost for the course varies by location and course provider.

LOCAL MOTORCYCLE TESTING SITES

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| Rossiter's HD (941) 951-6103 | Highlands Pro MC (941) 773-3972 | Manatee River HD (941) 745-2429 | MC Training Institute (877) 308-7246 |
| HD of Fort Myers (239) 275-4647 | Manatee Community College (941) 752-5203 | FL MC Training of N Dade (866) 316-3444 | |

Motorcycle Rider Classes

NOTICE: Beginning July 1, 2008, the State of Florida will require **ALL** people wanting a motorcycle endorsement **must** complete the **Basic Rider Course (BRC)**. After successful completion of the BRC, you will receive a motorcycle endorsement. We offer the Basic Rider Course at both the Bradenton and Venice campuses.

Beginning August 1, 2008 the price of the Basic Rider Course will increase to \$225 per student.

Florida law requires all motorcycle riders to have a motorcycle endorsement on their driver license. First-time applicants seeking a motorcycle endorsement are required to successfully complete the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Florida Rider Training Program **Basic Rider Course (BRC)**.

MCC offers the **BRC** and **First Run** course at MCC Bradenton and MCC Venice. An **Experienced Rider Course (ERC)** also is offered at MCC Bradenton.

During riding sessions students are required to wear the following protective gear:

- ♦ 3/4 or full coverage helmet **and** protective eyewear
- ♦ Full-fingered gloves
- ♦ Shirt or jacket with long sleeves and long pants
- ♦ Sturdy shoes or boots covering the ankles

Students not wearing appropriate protective gear will not be allowed to participate in the riding portion of the course.

Class format: Classes begin promptly at the designated times

Thursday 6 - 9:30 p.m. (classroom)

Saturday 6:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (range) and 1 - 5 p.m. (classroom)

Sunday 6:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (range) and 1 - 4 p.m. (classroom)

First Run

This three-hour riding course is recommended for first-time riders and should be taken before the Basic Rider Course. The beginning rider will have an opportunity to become familiar with and more comfortable with a motorcycle. Class exercises will include starting and stopping, shifting and stopping, and using the friction zone. The class is taught by a nationally certified Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Rider Coach. Class size is limited to six students. **Fee: \$55**

Scooter School is coming soon!

Scooter School will consist of a four hour safety class on YOUR scooter. You are required to complete the Basic Rider Course and earn a Florida Motorcycle License before attending the Scooter

School. Students will be required to show proof of collision and liability insurance on the Scooter. This class is taught by a national certified Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Rider Coach. Class size is limited to six student. **Fee: \$65**

Basic Rider Course (BRC) includes basic motorcycle operations, effective braking techniques, turning skills, obstacle avoidance maneuvers and safe street riding strategies. Course consists of both classroom and range practice. Instructors are certified by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF). Motorcycles are furnished by Hap's, Granny's, and Action Kawasaki. A waiver must be signed by all class participants. Students under 18 must present a waiver signed by parent or guardian prior to the first riding session.

Fee: \$225

Class is taught each weekend at both locations, with the exception of college closings.

Experienced Rider Course (ERC) is an eight hour course for riders who have rode for a year or more, already own and operate motorcycles and know motorcycle handling techniques. Classroom discussions are combined with riding activities on your personally owned motorcycles on Saturday or Sunday, 6:45am to 5:30pm.

For this course, students must use their own bikes, must have a MRC endorsement (motorcycle license) and show proof of insurance. ***Without this, students will not be allowed into the course. Bikes will be inspected for safety.*** Motorcycle Endorcement is not given out with this class.

Fee: \$135

Upcoming Class: Saturday, July 12, 2008 (CRN 35745) at the Bradenton Campus

Classes are held:

MCC Bradenton, 5840 26th St. W., Bldg. 18 **(941) 752-5203**

MCC Venice, 8000 South Tamiami Trail Bldg. 800 **(941) 408-1412**

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