



WORKFORCE & CONTINUING EDUCATION

MOTORCYCLE BASIC RIDERCOURSE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Basic motorcycle operator training courses are open to any individual who is at least 15 years old on the day the course begins and:
 - (1) has an unrestricted Class C, or higher, driver license;
 - (2) has a class C learner license; or
 - (3) can present the proper driver education form verifying successful completion of the classroom portion phase of driver education.
2. An individual younger than 18 years of age must provide written consent, signed by a parent or legal guardian, for the individual to participate as a student in the course and to receive medical treatment for any injury that may occur at the school.
3. A person who is unable to balance and ride a bicycle may not enroll into a basic motorcycle operator training class.
4. All students must complete the MSF ePackage 1 *eCourse* online, print a copy of the certificate of completion, and submit the certificate to the instructor on the first day of class. The certificate may also be emailed to Mary.Hardy@victoriacollege.edu prior to the beginning of the course. The MSF ePackage 1 *eCourse* fee is included in the class tuition.

STUDENT EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Helmet

Helmet Helmets are not provided. Students must use their own helmet that meets the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) standards.

Eye Protection

Students must furnish their own eye protection. Face shield on personal helmet is ideal. Corrective lenses and sunglasses acceptable.

Clothing

Long sleeve shirt and/or jacket and non-flare long pants that cover the entire leg and are made from a material that is at least as sturdy as denim are **required!** All skin between neck and ankles must be **covered!**

Gloves

Students are **required** to furnish their own full-fingered gloves. Leather gloves with insulation appropriate for weather conditions is recommended. However, any full fingered gloves of reasonable protective material is acceptable (Instructor's judgment is final).

Footwear

Sturdy shoes/boots that cover the ankle and provide slip resistant footing is required and must be furnished by the students! High top athletic shoes with padded sides of leather or simulated leather are acceptable. Canvas or cloth top shoes **are not** acceptable.

TIME

Saturday 7:30am-1:30pm

Sunday 7:30am-1:30pm

LOCATION – 7403 Lone Tree Road, Victoria, TX 77905

Emerging Technology Complex, Industrial Training Center, Room 221

NOTE: Students should eat a good breakfast before class. Short breaks will be taken throughout both days with a longer break for lunch on site. Students should bring a lunch, healthy/smart snacks, and water or Gatorade.



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**MOTORCYCLE BASIC RIDERCOURSE
REGISTRATION FORM**

Please indicate the date of the class for which you are registering: _____

Length of wait to take this course (days, weeks, or months): _____

Email Address _____

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____ SSN _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____ County of Residence _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ Employer _____ Job Title _____

Driver License # _____ State of _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

The motorcycle safety course presentation is being made with materials supplied by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (“MSF”) as a public service. This does not imply any endorsement by MSF of the motorcycle school or any other sponsors, supporting organizations, equipment, motorcycles, or other materials involved in the presentation of a RiderCourse. Our aim is to expose you to methods to ride more safely. While we cannot and will not assume responsibility for the safe operation of your motorcycle, it is our hope that by presenting responsible viewpoints on safety practices we will expose riders and the general public to proper and prudent motorcycle operation. As a participant, you are responsible for your own learning – we cannot learn for you. **We are here to assist your learning, we cannot guarantee it or put it to use.**

I recognize and understand the risk involved in learning to ride, and riding a motorcycle. I acknowledge that risk by signing the Safety Course – General Release, Waiver & Indemnification Agreement. I understand that my performance will be evaluated and that I must satisfactorily complete each training phase before advancing to the next level. Should a RiderCoach determine that I am a danger to my classmates, or myself, I will not be allowed to continue the course. I understand that this decision is for my safety and the safety for others, and I will abide by the decision of the RiderCoach. I acknowledge that if my lack of progress impedes or interferes with the class that I may not be allowed to continue the class. To receive the Motorcycle Operator Training Course Completion Certificate, I must demonstrate competent motorcycle operation; if applicable, by attaining acceptable scores on the skill evaluation and the knowledge test. Failure of the knowledge test or the on-cycle evaluation or not satisfactorily completing a phase of the course is considered a failure for the entire course. **Tuition will be charged for repeating the class.**

Check All That Apply

- I am NOT under the care of a physician or taking medication, either of which may affect my ability to ride during this course.
- I am under the care of a physician, but I have made the decision that I am able to ride. I accept full responsibility for this decision.
- I am taking medication, but I have made the decision that I am able to ride. I accept full responsibility for this decision.

NOTE TO THE STUDENT: If you have physical limitations or are on medication affecting your ability to operate a motorized vehicle, please be aware that the course is strenuous and physically demanding. If you have a heart condition, are prone to dizziness, or have a physical or mental condition which may adversely affect your performance, we advise against participating in the class. You are responsible for your own decision to participate. If your condition adversely affects your performance, our RiderCoaches will ask you to leave the class.

All students are required to be on time for each class session. All students are expected to participate fully in each and every exercise and to follow the directions of the RiderCoach. Tardiness, absence from any part of the course, or failure to follow the direction of the RiderCoach may result in dismissal from the course.

Registration forms are required prior to start date or students cannot attend class. Registration is not guaranteed until tuition is paid.

Refund and Other Policies

The Refund Policy for this class coincides with the standards for all of Victoria College Workforce & Continuing Education courses. No refunds will be issued for students failing to show up for class or arriving late.

To complete the course, riders must pass a knowledge and skill test. Completion of the online, 5-hour MSF ePackage 1 *eCourse* satisfies the Texas written exam requirement. ***Students have one attempt at the at the skill test.*** While many students pass on their first attempt, it is not uncommon for some students to repeat the course. Tuition will be charged for repeating the course.

Prior to the class start date, students are required to complete the online, 5-hour MSF ePackage 1 *eCourse*. A certificate of completion for the online course must be printed and presented to the instructor on the first day of class. Students may also email the certificate to Mary.Hardy@victoriacollege.edu prior to class. The date on the certificate must be within 30 days of the first day of class. Students that fail to provide a hard copy of the certificate of completion will not be allowed to attend the course. The MSF ePackage 1 *eCourse* fee is included in the course tuition.

Classes will be held rain or shine. The instructor may cancel class if he deems it necessary in the event of dangerous weather conditions.

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By signing this document, I hereby agree to follow all the rules and regulations of the program and that all information provided by me is true and correct. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above statements and understand the admission and equipment requirements.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian _____

(Only if student is under 18 years old)

SAFETY COURSE -- GENERAL RELEASE, WAIVER & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT rev. 01/22

In consideration for the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, Inc. ("MSF"), the entity sponsoring the training (_____), the owner of the training motorcycle (if not owned by the undersigned), and the owners of the premises upon which training occurs, including each of their affiliates, subsidiaries, members, employees, officers, coaches, instructors, aides, and/or agents (collectively, the "Released Parties"), permitting the undersigned to participate in this Safety Education and Training Course (the "Course"), I, the undersigned Participant, agree to all of the following:

Participation in the Course requires physical stamina, motor coordination, and mental alertness. I hereby attest that I have no known physical or mental limitations and have not used any form of alcohol, or prescription or non-prescription drugs that could impair my performance in the Course. Participants under 18 years of age must have this form signed by a parent/guardian in person at the training location, or the parent/guardian may sign without appearing in person, in which case this form must be NOTARIZED.

I fully understand and acknowledge that (a) this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State in which the Course is conducted; (b) I have been advised of and agree to waive, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, all rights and benefits flowing from any state statute that would otherwise limit the scope of this Agreement or the undertakings and releases contained herein; (c) if any portion of this Agreement is held invalid or legally unenforceable, then the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and legal effect; and (d) I have had the opportunity to read this entire Agreement and ask any questions about it, and I fully understand its terms and meaning.

READ CAREFULLY: THIS IS A GENERAL RELEASE, WAIVER, ASSUMPTION OF RISK & COVENANT NOT TO SUE

I fully understand and agree that: (a) there are **DANGERS AND RISKS OF INJURY, DAMAGE, OR DEATH** that exist in my participation in the Course, and in my use of motorcycles and motorcycling equipment ("Motorcycling Activities"); (b) my participation in the Course and Motorcycling Activities may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to, **BODILY INJURY, DISEASE, STRAINS, FRACTURES, PARTIAL OR TOTAL PARALYSIS, OTHER AILMENTS THAT COULD CAUSE SERIOUS DISABILITY, AND DEATH**; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by negligence of Released Parties, other Course participants, or others, and may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes; and (d) by participating in the Course and Motorcycling Activities, **I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, hereby knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks and all responsibility, and agree to release the Released Parties for any injuries, losses and/or damages**, including those caused solely or in part by negligence of the Released Parties or any other person. If I have brought a motorcycle or helmet to use in the Course, I also agree that this release applies to any damage that occurs to or from my motorcycle or helmet during the Course.

I fully understand and agree that, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, I hereby covenant not to sue, and am relinquishing any and all rights I now have or may have in the future to sue the Released Parties for any and all injury, damage, or death, whether known or unknown, that I may suffer arising from the Course or Motorcycling Activities, including claims based on the Released Parties' negligence.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND BY SIGNING BELOW I AGREE TO THE ABOVE TERMS, AND TO ASSUME ALL RISKS AND RELEASE THE ABOVE-NAMED RELEASED PARTIES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE.

Participant Name (Printed) – First, Middle, Last License or ID# and State Participant Signature

Date – MM/DD/YYYY Parent/Legal Guardian signature, if Participant under 18 yrs of age Relationship License or ID# and State

READ CAREFULLY: THIS IS AN INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the Released Parties from any and all claims, suits, or causes of action by any third parties, including Released Parties or other Course participants, for bodily injury, property damage, or other damages that may arise out of my participation in the Course or Motorcycle Activities, including claims arising from the negligence of Released Parties, other Course participants, or any other party.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND BY SIGNING BELOW I AGREE TO THE ABOVE TERMS, AND TO ACCEPT LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY AND PAY FOR ANY LOSS FOR CLAIMS OR LAWSUITS AGAINST THE ABOVE-NAMED RELEASED PARTIES ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE COURSE.

Participant Name (Printed) – First, Middle, Last License or ID# and State Participant Signature

Date – MM/DD/YYYY Parent/Legal Guardian signature, if Participant under 18 yrs of age Relationship License or ID# and State