

MOTORCYCLE OHIO FAQ

Q: I want to get a motorcycle endorsement. What is the process?

A: Please visit the BMV web page to learn how to get your motorcycle temporary permit (TIPIIC) and download the study guides for the knowledge exam. You take your TIPIIC knowledge exam at a local BMV. Here is the link: <http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/>

Q: Is getting a TIPIIC included in taking a Motorcycle Ohio class?

A: No. Please visit the BMV web page to learn how to get your motorcycle temporary permit (TIPIIC) and download the study guides for the knowledge exam. Here is the link: <http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/>

Q: Will the Motorcycle Ohio class allow me to get my endorsement?

A: The Motorcycle Ohio Basic Rider and Returning Rider classes will allow passing students to get their endorsement within 60 days of successfully completing their class.

Q: Is the Motorcycle Ohio class mandatory?

A: Only for minors between the age of 15 ½ and 17.

Q: I need to schedule a motorcycle skill test at my local BMV. How do I schedule that exam?

A: Please visit the BMV web page to find your closest BMV and then contact them to schedule your on-cycle exam. Here is the link: <http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/>

Q: Is the Motorcycle Ohio program affiliated with the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF)?

A: Motorcycle Ohio is a State of Ohio program funded by motorcyclists. We use the MSF curriculums but are not directly operated by or affiliated with the MSF.

Q: I completed an out of state Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Basic Rider Course or Returning Rider Course. Can I use this MSF card to get my motorcycle endorsement?

A: Motorcycle Ohio acknowledges out-of-state MSF Basic Rider Course or Returning Rider Course cards if the class has been completed within a calendar year. Please email us at mogen@dps.state.oh.us for further details.

Q: If I have a motorcycle endorsement on my current valid license, take a Motorcycle Ohio class and fail that class, will that failure affect my license or endorsement in any manner?

A: No. If you fail a Motorcycle Ohio class, it doesn't affect your current endorsements or classifications.

Q: If I have a motorcycle endorsement on my current out of state license, how can I get that out-of-state motorcycle endorsement transferred to my new Ohio license?

A: Out-of-state endorsements may be transferred to your new Ohio driver's license by completing the motorcycle temporary permit (TIPIIC) exam. Please visit the BMV web page for more details. Here is the link: <http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/>

Q: Do I need a TIPIIC to *register* for a Motorcycle Ohio Basic Rider or Returning Rider class?

A: To *register* for a class you do not need a TIPIIC, but you do need a valid TIPIIC when you arrive to *take* your class.

Q: My driver's license is expired or suspended. Can I take a class?

A: No.

Q: My TIPIIC is expired. Can I take a class?

A: No. You must have a valid permit for the duration of the Motorcycle Ohio class. If your permit expires during your class, you need to renew your permit prior to class. You may find the closest BMV at this link: <http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/>

Q: I want to register for a Motorcycle Ohio class. Where can I find the dates and times?

A: Registration is on-line only and you must pay for your class when you register. Please have your payment information and driver's license on hand to register. To register please visit our registration portal at the following link: <http://www.motorcycle.ohio.gov/index.stm>

Q: I want to register myself and some friends for a Motorcycle Ohio class. Can I schedule all of us into the same class?

A: Our registration process allows one person to pay for and register up to the maximum number of students allowed per class. Registration is on-line only and one person must pay for all the students to register them. Please have your payment information and driver's license information for all the students on hand to register.

To register please visit our registration portal at the following link:
<http://www.motorcycle.ohio.gov/>

Q: What does Motorcycle Ohio provide in their classes? What do I need to bring?

A: Please visit our web page <http://www.motorcycle.ohio.gov/> and go to “Information and Services” for complete course details.

Q: When is the classroom and riding portion of my class?

A: Contact the training location where your classes are being held and ask them. You may find their contact information here: http://www.motorcycle.ohio.gov/training_sites.stm

Q: Does every training location offer the same course selection?

A: No. Every site offers the Basic Rider Course, but some training locations provide additional classes such as the Returning Rider or experienced rider classes. You may find their contact information here and contact them on what classes they offer:
http://www.motorcycle.ohio.gov/training_sites.stm

Q: When are classes offered?

A: Every training location controls and maintains their schedule. You may find their contact information here and contact them on their schedule:
http://www.motorcycle.ohio.gov/training_sites.stm

Q: Do I need to attend all of my class or can I pick days to attend?

A: Students need to attend the class as it is scheduled and may not pick and choose what day to attend.

Q: I want to use my 2-wheeled scooter or motorcycle in a class. Can I do so?

A: Yes. The scooter or motorcycle must have 2-wheels, be street legal and over 100cc’s but under 500cc’s. Please inform the instructor at your class that you are using your personal motorcycle in the class. Please provide registration and insurance information and allow time for a vehicle inspection prior to class.

Q: I want to use my 3-wheeled or adaptive use (training wheels, “buddy packs”) scooter or motorcycle in a class. Can do so?

A: No. Only 2-wheels motorcycle or scooters can be used in a Motorcycle Ohio class.

Q: I lost my waiver form. Will this prevent me from taking the class?

A: If you have paid for your class and have received confirmation of your payment, you are in that class and on the roster. If you do not have your waiver, one will be provided to you at the start of class for you to complete.

You may print out a new waiver form at this link: <http://www.motorcycle.ohio.gov/>

Q: If I do not have a medical condition, do I need to have the medical form completed?

A: No. Only if you have a medical condition do you need to complete the form.

Q: I need to have the notary section of the form completed?

A: Only minors taking a Basic Rider Class need the notary section completed. This section may be completed prior to class by a notary, or the waiver may be completed by the legal guardian at the start of class with the instructor as a witness.

Q: I want to take a class, but it is full. Can I get into a full class?

A: We encourage walk-ins and people do miss their classes. Please visit our walk-in policy for further details at our registration link: <http://www.motorcycle.ohio.gov/>

Q: I am registered for a FUTURE class and want to try to get into a full class as a walk-in. Is my waiver form valid and do I need to pay again if I get in as a walk-in?

A: If your paid-for class has not happened yet, and you get into a class as a walk-in, the paid-for class waiver form is still valid and no money needs to be collected.

Q: I am a student; I arrived late to my class, was not allowed into the class and my class seat was given to someone else.

A: Our walk-in policy is clear: scheduled students need to be on time, 100% of the time. You have forfeited your class spot and class fee. No refunds will be given.

Q: I need to have my salvaged motorcycle inspected, I have a motorcycle that needs to be street legal or I have titling questions. Who do I contact?

A: Please visit the BMV web page to learn how to get your motorcycle inspected or to get your questions answered about issues not related to motorcycle rider education. Here is the link: <http://www.bmv.ohio.gov/>