

## Who Should Take A Class?

Anyone who has an interest in learning proper riding techniques from nationally certified Rider Coaches. Individuals must be able to balance on two wheels and be mentally and physically capable to perform the on-cycle exercises in class.

## The Basic Rider Course

This course is classroom and on-cycle instruction. The course covers the basic techniques as well as defensive maneuvers. We provide the motorcycle during this course.

The course starts out basic and becomes more challenging as the class progresses. Novice students and individuals with limited riding experience will benefit from the techniques presented. We cannot guarantee your success or safe operation of your motorcycle.

Students must attend each class session and pass both the written and riding skills tests in order to receive a Certificate of Completion.

Benefits for successful completion of the Basic Course besides learning proper skills include insurance discounts, rider group reimbursements, ticket dismissal, and it waives the on-cycle test with the DPS.

Minimum age for the course is 15 and all students under 18 require parental consent and a Class C unrestricted license or the classroom portion of Drivers Education completed.

## Sidecar/Trike Education Program

**(S/TEP)** is offered as training for sidecar and trike motorcycle operation. Is your family growing and you don't want to leave them behind when you ride? Have you always wanted to ride but were a little intimidated by two-wheel motorcycles? Do you have physical limitations that make it hard to you to hold up a two-wheel motorcycle when stopped?

### The Sidecar/Trike Education

**Program (S/TEP)** is designed to teach the novice or experienced sidecar or trike operator the skills necessary to safely operate a three-wheel vehicle on the street, even if you have never ridden any kind of motorcycle. The three-wheel motorcycles are significantly different in handling dynamics and characteristics than two-wheel motorcycles. Skills taught in the classroom and practiced on the riding range help riders to prevent accidents, thus making the road safer for everyone.

**S/TEP:** The 16 hour course takes the rider through the basics of motorcycle operation (controls are much the same as a two-wheel motorcycle), effective braking, turning skills and obstacle avoidance, as well as safe riding strategies. The course consists of classroom and riding range instruction.

Instructors for the **S/TEP** are – all experienced motorcyclists — nationally certified by the Evergreen Safety Council. Sidecar rigs are available for use if you currently do not have one. However, you are encouraged to bring your own rig or trike for use in the course. Maximum of 6.

## The Experienced Rider Course

This is a 5 hour course designed for licensed operators who want to sharpen their techniques using their vehicle. Motorcycles must be licensed, insured, and street-worthy. Proof of insurance is required. On-cycle instruction covers street strategies, special situations, advanced turning, braking and evasive skills. Students learn accident avoidance techniques.

### **Protective Gear:**

Students must use protective gear when participating in the riding range exercises.

This protective gear consists of ...

- DOT approved motorcycle helmet
- Eye protection
- Sturdy shoes, high enough to cover the ankles
- Full-fingered gloves
- Long pants
- Long sleeve shirt or jacket
- Rain gear when necessary

❖ **NOTE:** Helmets are provided if the student doesn't have one.

### Refund Policy

A student who does not show up for class or leaves during any part of the class for any reason forfeits the fee and must pay the full fee again to schedule another class. A student arriving after the start time of the class session will not be admitted to the class, will forfeit the fee, and must pay the full fee again to schedule another class. A student not wearing proper protective gear will not be admitted to the class, will forfeit the fee, and must pay the full fee again to schedule another class.

Refunds will be given **ONLY** in the event a course cancels. There are **no refunds given for student cancellation.**