



MOTORCYCLE RIDER COURSES 2021

3 Wheel Basic Rider Course for License Waiver (3WBRC-LW)

MSF's 3-Wheel Basic Rider Course is taught on school-provided 3-wheel training units that have two wheels in the front and one in the back. You may bring your own street legal 3-wheel motorcycle to the class if you prefer. Proof of current registration and insurance required. Motorcycle/side car rigs and sit-in car-style 3-wheel vehicles are not permitted in the class. **If you plan to ride a 2-wheel motorcycle, you must take the BRC or BRC-2 for license waiver course.** No experience is necessary.

Pre-Requisite: Any individual, 16 years of age or older, who wishes to participate in a NYSMSP (New York State Motorcyclist Safety Program) course **must possess a valid driver's license.** **Under 18 Students:** The motorcycle course waiver and indemnification form and Covid19 waiver form must both be signed by a parent or guardian and **notarized.** You will not be allowed to ride without it and no refunds are given. Call (518) 629-7339 to receive the form. It is **your** responsibility to obtain the waiver form. NYS Graduated licensing laws apply to licensing waiver. **Successful completion of this course will earn you a waiver for a 3 wheel only motorcycle license.** This waiver does not apply to 2 wheeled motorcycles

To qualify for the NYS 3 wheel only motorcycle road test waiver:

- Student must possess a valid NYS driver's license. Upon successful completion of the Basic Rider Course, a NYSMSP 3 Wheel only road test waiver card will be issued. You take it to NYS DMV, apply for the motorcycle permit, if you do not have one, present waiver card and pay any fees and you will receive the 3 Wheel only "M" endorsement. Graduated licensing laws apply to persons under age 18.
- You may take the course with a valid driver's license from another state but will not receive a licensing waiver unless your state recognizes the NYS program. Vermont and Massachusetts accept this waiver. You are responsible for ensuring your home state licensing board accepts the NYS license waiver prior to registering for course.
- Any potential student who possesses a license that has been restricted due to one or more convictions for driving while impaired may not participate in any NYSMSP Rider Course until all restrictions to the license have been lifted. It is your responsibility to know this before you register, not ours.
- Questions regarding restricted or conditional licenses or any DMV regulations should be directed to Barbara at (518) 813-1717 or to your local DMV office.

What to Bring:

- We provide 3 wheel straddle seat motorcycles (2 wheels in front and 1 in back) for the class. Students may bring their own street legal 3 wheeled motorcycle (2 wheels in front or in back) for the course. Call Barbara (518) 813-1717 with questions.
****Motorcycle/Side car rigs, 1 wheel in front/3 wheels in back, and Sit-in car-style 3 wheel vehicles are not permitted in class.**
- NYS driver's license or motorcycle license and motorcycle permit (if you have one) and a photocopy of both to first class.
- **If you choose to bring your own 3 wheeled motorcycle (See above for restrictions)**



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You must bring current registration and proof of insurance (check dates) your street legal 3 wheeled motorcycle/scooter with current inspection. Motorcycles will be checked over by instructors to verify safety. Good tires are of the utmost importance. Instructor has the right to refuse to allow you to ride a motorcycle deemed unsafe. **You would then be permitted to ride our 2 wheel in front, 1 in back 3 wheel motorcycle.**

- DOT approved helmet - Full-Face recommended, eye protection, full-fingered gloves, over-the-ankle boots (no sneakers, no heels more than 1”), long sleeve shirt or jacket and sturdy long jeans or riding pants (no holes).
- Wear layers and bring rain gear **we ride rain or shine, hot or cold. Light colors are better.** You **will not** be allowed to ride without proper gear and **no refunds** are given.
- Bring water (**8 oz. water for each hour of class**) and snacks. A smaller cooler works great. A wet cloth to cool your neck and face. There is a lunch break you may bring lunch or there are several choices across the street. Also bring a pen and a folding chair.
- Proof of a negative COVID-19 test. This can be accomplished by:
 - participation in the college’s [COVID-19 Pooled Surveillance Testing](#). If you are scheduled for a weekday course, you may test while you are on-campus. Please note, testing is not available on the weekend. Weekend students may come in during the week prior to their class to be tested.
Note: this is a saliva based test and is available at no charge.
 - providing a negative result from a PCR or antigen test within 48 hours of your class meeting. Rapid tests are not considered diagnostic and not acceptable as evidence of a negative test. Or, submit evidence of a positive COVID-19 test results within the past 90 days. Either can be submitted to the college's [Health Services office](#).

NOTE: You will be required to sign a [Motorcycle Safety Course waiver and indemnification form](#), a [COVID-19 waiver](#) and complete a [student information form](#). Please review the content on these forms ahead of time and you will be provided with the forms at the beginning of class to complete.

Day of Class:

- Complete the [Health Screening Questionnaire](#)
- Classes meeting Monday – Friday, please go to the Parking Garage for the health screening station. For classes meeting on weekends, please go to the Public Safety Office in the Siek Campus Center. [Campus Map](#)
- After screening meet instructor in the Administration Building, Room 106



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What type 3-wheel motorcycle is the course taught on?

A: We provide a three wheel vehicle with two wheels in front and one in the back, semi-automatic.

Q: May I bring my own 3-wheel motorcycle?

A: Yes, you may bring your own street legal 3-wheel motorcycle. These are defined as 2 wheels in the front and 1 in the back or 1 wheel in front and 2 in the back with handlebars and a seat you straddle. Call Barbara with questions (518) 813-1717.

Q: May I use a side car rig?

A: No

Q: Is a 3-wheel vehicle with a car seat and steering wheel allowed?

A: No

Q: What type motorcycle license will I be eligible for?

A: A three wheel only motorcycle license. If you plan to ride on two wheels take the BRC.

Q: What are the requirements for participating in the NYS Motorcycle Safety Program – 3-Wheel Basic RiderCourse?

A: Any individual, 16 years of age or older, who wishes to participate in a NYSMSP 3-Wheel Basic RiderCourse (MSF 3 WBRC) MUST possess a valid NYS driver's license or valid Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) issued motorcycle license. Any person younger than 18 years must also have the written permission of his/her parent(s) or legal guardian. NYSMSP also accepts out-of-state student credentials that are acceptable to the NYS DMV.

Q: I have a conditional/restricted license due to an impairment conviction. Can I take the 3-Wheel Basic RiderCourse?

A: No. NYS DMV policy states: Any potential student who possesses a license that has been restricted due to one or more convictions for driving while impaired may not participate in any NYSMSP RiderCourse until all restrictions to the license have been lifted. All potential students will be asked to attest that they are not in possession of a restricted license.

Q: What are the requirements to receive all the NYS benefits?

A: To be eligible for the road test waiver, you must possess a valid NYS driver's license. You must successfully complete a written quiz and 3-wheel motorcycle skills evaluation on campus. Attendance at all class sessions is mandatory.

Q: Do I need a motorcycle permit to take the class?

A: You will be required to obtain a motorcycle permit to use the waiver. The permit can be obtained before or after the class.

Q: I have a non-NYS driver's license. Can I take the course and get the road test waiver?

A: The NYSMSP Basic RiderCourse does not offer any license benefit to drivers licensed in another state. Other states may accept the 3-Wheel BRC completion card for road test waiver. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT to check with their own state's licensing agency



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about reciprocity of the 3 WBRC from NYS. We will make all reasonable efforts to supply the student with records required by that state. Contact us BEFORE registering with any questions.

Q: How long is the 3-Wheel Basic RiderCourse?

A: The class is held over a two-day period. It is a combination of classroom and on vehicle training. Class times may be extended or changed to compensate for unforeseen situations.

Q: Will the course take place in all weather conditions?

A: Yes. You should be prepared to ride in hot, cold, wet and dry conditions. In the case of severe weather or thunderstorms, the course may be temporarily delayed or cancelled. If you are not sure if the course will run, contact Barbara at (518) 813-1717 or 518rider@gmail.com

Q: What if I fail the knowledge test and/or skill evaluation?

A: You have 30 days from the completion of 3WBRC to re-test at no charge.

Q: What are the physical requirements of the 3-Wheel Basic RiderCourse?

A: The 3WBRC is taught over two 10-hour days. You will be on the vehicle for two half days. You must be mentally alert. If you require daily tranquilizers or pain medication you probably will not meet the mental alertness criteria. If you have any specific questions about your ability to manage this course, please contact Barbara at (518) 813-1717 or 518rider@gmail.com

Q: I am under age 18. Can I take the course?

A: Yes, but the notarized signature of your parent or guardian will be required on the waiver indemnification form. Please contact the college at (518) 629-7339.

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