



MOTORCYCLE RIDER COURSES 2021

Basic Rider Course 2 for License Waiver (BRC2-LW)

This course was designed by the MSF and NYS DMV for the motorcyclist who has held a permit for more than one year. Per NYS DMV, junior license holders may NOT take this course. This is not a beginner course; it is a fast track way to receive your motorcycle license. You will be required to demonstrate basic street riding skills to proceed with the course. No refunds will be given if you are unable to do this.

Pre-Requisite: Must be 18 or over to take this class. Have your own street legal motorcycle or Class A scooter and have one season of current on road riding experience with a motorcycle permit. Must possess basic street operating skills. A student will not be allowed to proceed if you are unable to demonstrate basic riding skills in a parking lot. (No refund)

To qualify for the NYS motorcycle road test waiver (Per NYS DMV Regulation)

- Student must be 18 or older and possess a valid NYS driver's license, and motorcycle permit. Upon successful completion of the Basic RiderCourse2 LW, a NYSMSP road test waiver card will be issued. You take it to NYS DMV, present waiver card and pay any fees and you will receive the "M" endorsement.
- 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.
- Complete the MSF online 2 hour Street Strategy eCourse within 30 days of class. The e-course link will be emailed to you. There is no additional charge.

What to Bring:

- Proof of current insurance, inspection and registration. Please verify dates before you come. Bring your street legal registered insured 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. No refund will be given.
- Street Strategy E Course completion certificate (dated within 30 days of class). A copy or phone photo is acceptable.
- Original and copy of Valid NYS Driver's license and motorcycle permit (Per NYSDMV Jr License holders may NOT take this course). You must be 18 years of age or older.
- DOT approved helmet - Full-Face recommended, eye protection, full-fingered gloves, over-the-ankle boots (no sneakers, no heels more than 1"), **long sleeve jacket or denim shirt** and sturdy long **pants (jeans)**. **Motorcycle Riding Jacket and Motorcycle Riding Pants strongly encouraged**
- Wear layers and bring rain gear **we ride rain or shine, hot or cold**. 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 small cooler works great and bring a wet cloth to cool your neck and face. There will be a lunch break (food is available close



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by or bring your own). Please also bring a pen and a folding chair.

- **Students age 16-18** must have the [Motorcycle Safety Foundation RiderCourse Waiver signed by a parent and notarized](#). It is your responsibility to obtain a copy by calling (518) 629-7339. You cannot ride without it and no refund will be given.
- 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 Parking Lot A

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the eCourse?

A: This online course developed by MSF allows you to come to campus for just the six hours of riding exercises. The eCourse will take approximately two hours to complete. It must be completed no more than 30 days before the on-campus range exercises. If you do not have a computer, you can use a computer at your local library or contact Hudson Valley at (518) 629-7339.

Q: Do I pay separately for the eCourse?

A: No. When you register with the college you will be given information and directions to access the eCourse on the college website. You will take the course at no additional charge.

Q. Should I take the BRC or the BRC2-LW?

A. If you just got your permit and have limited street time, you should take the BRC. The exercises in the BRC2-LW are designed for the rider who has basic motorcycle operating skills and experience on the street using these skills. An inexperienced rider will not be able to



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complete the exercises and will be counseled out and not receive a refund. If you are not sure, contact Barbara at (518) 813-1717 or 518rider@gmail.com and she will assist you.

Q: What protective gear is required to take the BRC2-LW?

A: Please wear the following protective gear:

Q: How do I become eligible for my motorcycle license after one day of training?

A: When the course begins you must:

- Possess a valid NYS motorcycle permit (minimum of one year recommended).
- Possess a valid NYS driver's license without restrictions (per NYS DMV, junior license holders may NOT take this course.)
- Pass the BRC2-LW Course Knowledge Test (MSF eCourse) within the 30 days prior to taking the range exercises. Bring proof to class.
- Meet the objectives of each training exercises on you own street legal, registered, insured, motorcycle or Class A scooter.
- Pass the BRC2-LW Skill Evaluation, which is administered after all the BRC2 riding range exercises have been completed.

Q: I have a conditional/restricted license due to an impairment conviction. Can I take the BRC2-LW?

A: No. NYS DMV policy states: Any potential student who possesses a license that has been restricted due to a conviction for driving while ability impaired may not participate in any NYSMSP RiderCourse until all restrictions to the license have been lifted.

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

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