



# Division of **WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIPS** **Transportation Education**

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## **Motorcycle Safety Program General Information for MC Programs**

Thank you for signing up for Motorcycle Education we look forward to providing you with the knowledge and skills needed to help make the roads a safer and more manageable place for all road users. This document will provide general information for all our MC courses:

1. 2 Wheel Basic Rider Course (BRC) for licensing
2. 3 Wheel BRC for 3-wheel licensing
3. BRC-2 (intermediate program)
4. ARC (advanced program)
5. Private Instruction Courses

To be better prepared for your course please read the following general information (page 1) Range Requirements and Range Location information (page 2/3), and Range Safety Rules (page 4). For specifics, please know what class you have signed up for because some items may change depending on the course.

The license courses both 2 and 3-wheel BRC (and private BRC) will require a 5-hour ONLINE eCourse (eCourse link is sent with course confirmation email), and the range portion of the course will be IN-PERSON. These courses are designed to allow motorcycle training students to receive a 2- or 3-wheel Motorcycle Learner's certificate of completion upon successful completion of all evaluations. The certificate can be turned in at the RI – DMV to gain a MC Learners permit. Our other motorcycle skills development programs are for people that want to advance their skills and continue as lifelong learners. These programs are all hands on and completed in our parking lots.

## RIREP Motorcycle Program Range Requirements

There are specific and stringent requirements of the Motorcycle Safety Program that must be followed. CCRI provides the training motorcycle only, however, it is **mandatory** that all students adhere to the following for all above MC Courses:

- **DO NOT** ride a motorcycle to class or to the range if you do not have a motorcycle license.
- ***Remember to arrive a minimum of 15 minutes early for all meetings.***
- Please remember to either take a picture of your successful E-course certification with your cell phone or print out a copy and **bring it to your first range when scheduled.**
- No one will be tested without proper and valid identification-valid driver's license.
- DOT certified motorcycle helmet (**There are no loaner helmets/equipment at CCRI**)
- Long sleeve shirt or jacket. Durable pants (such as jeans)
- Durable, full fingered, motorcycle gloves
- Eye protection – sun glasses or prescription glasses are okay but, remember to bring clear lenses if ranges are at night. All eye protection must be made of safety glass.
- Over the ankle, durable shoes with a good, non-slip sole (no heels)
- Bring snacks and refreshments to keep cool, alert and hydrated (Breaks are given at the discretion of the rider coach and there are no refreshments available on site.)
- Rain gear when needed (no ponchos) – check weather before you travel to class.
- For your safety and comfort dress according to the weather conditions. For colder months, dress in layers. During the warmer months, long sleeve tee-shirts or button downs are acceptable. Five hours outdoors on a bike can be very uncomfortable if you are not dressed properly for the conditions.

### Additional for 3 Wheel

- Currently you must supply the 3-wheel vehicle, due to supply and demand issues we are not able to purchase bikes.
- You will need to have it ridden by a licensed rider or trailered to the class as well as supply us with insurance documentation prior to riding for the day.

### Additional for BRC 2 and ARC

- You must supply your own Motorcycle for this program
- You will need to have a legal MC license to ride to campus, pass a tech inspection, and show proof of registration and insurance documentation prior to riding.

Failure to bring appropriate items and gear to the range and failure to appear without notice, failure to provide eCourse completion certificate, and/or failure to arrive on time will result in you having to re-register and pay a \$60 rescheduling fee.

**Cancellation of ranges:** It is rare that a range is canceled due to bad weather. Nevertheless, you may call the office at 401-825-1214 one hour before class to ensure that it is still meeting. After business hours you may call security at 401-825-2109 (Warwick) or 401-333-7035 (Lincoln). Security will not reschedule with you. You will need to contact the office the following day for rescheduling instructions.

### **Range Locations:**

***BRC Range - Lincoln** range is located to the left of the gymnasium building. From the main entrance take the second round-about exit and follow the road to the back of the lot until you see a small shed. Park in the gymnasium lot.*

***BRC Range - Warwick** range is located at the far end of the parking lot. From the main college entrance, head up the hill and turn left before reaching the college. Follow the road to the back of the lot until you see a small shed. Park behind the orange traffic barrels. Do not park near the shed.*

***3 Wheel and ARC Range – (Lincoln Campus Only)** range is located on the North side of campus. From the main entrance take the first round-about exit and follow the road to the last parking lot.*

***BRC 2 – (Lincoln Campus Only)** range is located in the front of gymnasium and in front of main building door B. From the main entrance take the second round-about exit and follow the road to the back of the lot until you see the parking lot.*

## RIREP Motorcycle Program Range Requirements and RANGE SAFETY RULES

- These are the range safety rules, which help keep learning positive and safe. You **MUST** follow these rules:
- Do not practice without rider coach permission.
- Always wear **ALL** your protective gear when seated on the motorcycle, even with the engine off.
- Know the location of the engine cut-off switch and how to use it.
- Keep the clutch lever covered during early skill development (especially the first few riding exercises). This is because a quick squeeze of the lever will remove engine power from the rear wheel. Always be prepared to reach and squeeze it.
- If you start to accelerate out of control, squeeze in the clutch lever and apply the brakes.
- Be ready to roll off the throttle and apply proper use of braking system. Keep your fingers around the throttle with your wrist flat to help with handlebar and throttle control.
- Keep a time-and-space safety margin; check front, sides, and rear before moving out.
- Yield to other riders as necessary.
- Use courtesy and cooperation when sharing the range.
- Do not pass other riders unless directed to do so.
- If you have a problem, move out of the path of travel if you can, and stop. A rider coach will assist you.
- Stop smoothly in position if you see or hear a group stop signal.
- If you get behind in an exercise, do not hurry your actions to catch up. Take your time.
- If you have a tip-over, do not pick up the motorcycle. Be sure the engine is off. A rider coach will help.
- If you do not understand an exercise or become too uncomfortable to ride safely, let a rider coach know.