



Why should I take a *RiderCourse*SM?

Join nearly 8 million motorcyclists nationwide who have graduated from a *RiderCourse*. If you're a beginning rider, the Basic *RiderCourse* is the best introduction to motorcycling anywhere in the world. It will show you the skills and proper mental attitude you need to be a safe rider right from the start. If you currently ride, the Indiana Motorcyclist Safety Program offers MSF's Basic *RiderCourse 2* and/or Advanced *RiderCourse* to fine-tune your skills.

► **Greater Competence** One graduate summed it up this way: "It is scary to imagine going on the road without having participated in the *RiderCourse*."

► **Improved Skills** Whether you commute across town or plan to ride across the country, starting out with the right set of skills will enhance your safety and enjoyment. Here's a comment from another graduate: "I am certain that without the training I received 24 hours prior to the near-collision, I might not be alive."

OTHER BENEFITS FOR RIDERCOURSE GRADUATES

► **Road Test Waivers** The Indiana BMV will waive the riding skills and written tests required to obtain your motorcycle license endorsement if you successfully complete the MSF Basic *RiderCourse* at an IMCSP training site.

► **Insurance Discounts** Many insurance companies offer discounts on motorcycle premiums to students who have successfully completed a *RiderCourse*. Be sure to ask your insurance agent.

Is a *RiderCourse* expensive? The cost of the Basic *RiderCourse* will be no more than \$70 at Indiana Motorcyclist Safety Program Sites. Some motorcycle distributors and brand-sponsored clubs also have programs and incentives that could reimburse you for all or part of your tuition. Contact local sites for current tuition.

How do I find a *RiderCourse* near me? To locate a *RiderCourse* near you, please visit imcsp.org.



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A great introduction to the world of **MOTORCYCLING**



YOUR BEST INTRODUCTION TO RIDING.

The Basic *RiderCourse*SM is aimed at beginning or returning riders. A minimum of five hours' classroom instruction prepares the student for at least 10 hours of practical riding in a controlled, off-street environment—typically, a parking lot that is free of obstacles and traffic. Motorcycles and helmets are provided for your use during the course and included in the fee.

In the classroom, you'll learn about the different types of motorcycles, their controls, how they operate and how to become a responsible rider. Your *RiderCoach*SM will advise you on what gear to wear for protection and comfort. You'll find out how alcohol and other drugs adversely affect your ability to ride safely.

The course concludes with a knowledge test and a riding skill evaluation. Once your *RiderCoach* hands you the course-completion card, you will be happy knowing that you've gone the extra mile to develop your own safe riding techniques. Your introduction to the wonderful world of motorcycling has just begun!



Working with other students in small groups, you will learn how to create your own riding strategies with plenty of emphasis on the special skills and mental attitude necessary for dealing with traffic and other critical situations.



After a thorough review of your motorcycle's controls, you will move to the outdoor riding range and your *RiderCoach* will start you off with straight-line riding, turning, shifting and stopping.



You will gradually progress to cornering, swerving and emergency braking. Now, the street riding strategies you discussed in the classroom will help you operate a motorcycle safely within your skill level.

RiderCoaches—all experienced motorcyclists—are there to help when you need it and are certified by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation.



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WHAT IF I AM ALREADY A RIDER?

The Indiana Motorcyclist Safety Program recognizes that there's more to motorcycling than just getting started. There's training for newer riders who want to brush up on their basic skills, as well as training for longtime riders interested in learning about advanced riding techniques or wanting a better understanding of issues like traction management. There's also training for those who are simply interested in touring as a group with friends.

In addition to the Basic *RiderCourse*, IMCSP training sites offer MSF's Basic *RiderCourse 2* and Advanced *RiderCourse*. Indiana motorcyclists can take these classes for **only \$25**.

To learn more, check with your Indiana Motorcyclist Safety Program by visiting imcsp.org.

"I learned more during this training course than in 25 years of riding."

— a recent *RiderCourse* graduate.

