

THE BEGINNER RIDING COURSE:

This course is a 20 hour course (8 hours classroom, 10 hours riding, lunch and breaks). Training motorcycles (250 cc or less) and textbooks are provided to students. Helmets are available for those who do not have their own.

Statewide approximately 85% of students successfully complete the course their first time. Please understand this course has a group learning format that limits the ability of instructors to provide individual instruction to students. This course is also mentally and physically demanding. Weather conditions can increase the stress on students.

CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION COVERS:

- The challenge of motorcycling
- Motorcycle controls
- Rider and motorcycle preparation
- Basic riding skills
- Street strategies
- Advanced turning and braking techniques
- Special riding situations
- Dangers of impaired riding

RIDING INSTRUCTION INCLUDES:

- Straight line riding, turning, shifting and stopping
- Advanced turning and braking techniques
- Crash avoidance maneuvers

Increasing these skills through training and practice will increase your riding enjoyment and decrease your chance of a mishap.

STUDENTS MUST ATTEND ALL CLASSROOM AND RIDING SESSIONS AND PASS BOTH A MULTIPLE CHOICE KNOWLEDGE TEST AND A RIDING SKILL EVALUATION TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN PASSING THE COURSE.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY SCHEDULE 2002 Novice Motorcycle Course



TRAINING SITE
CHRISTIANA HOSPITAL
4755 STANTON-OGLETOWN RDS.
NEWARK, DE

302-326-5030

www.delaware.gov/yahoo/dmv

click on driver services

click on motorcycle training courses

Motorcyclecourse@state.de.us

COURSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The registration fee for Delaware residents is \$50.00. Out-of-state residents pay \$200.00. You are considered a Delaware resident if you:

- Live in Delaware and hold a current, valid Delaware driver's license;
- Are military personnel or a dependent of one stationed in Delaware and have a valid driver's license from another state, or
- Have a valid driver's license from another state and are currently enrolled as a full-time student (minimum of 12 semester credits) in an accredited Delaware University, College, or Community College.

If you are under 18 years of age you must:

- Send written consent of a parent or legal guardian with your registration form and have completed driver education, and have a Class D license.
- Original certificate of completion must be presented to the Instructor at the first class session; and
- Students are not permitted to take the motorcycle course on a Graduated Driver License. The GDL is a permit, not a license until it is upgraded to a Class D license when the driver completes 12 months supervised driving experience.

RECEIVING COURSE INFORMATION:

You can receive course information the following ways:

1. You can go to www.delaware.gov/yahoo/dmv; click on driver services; and click on motorcycle training courses. You can download the registration form. Completely fill it out indicating your first and second choices for classes, and return it with a check or money order made payable to the Division of Motor Vehicles:
2. You can e-mail your name and address, city, state, zip to motorcyclecourse@state.de.us and a brochure and course registration form will be mailed to your requested address.
3. You may call 1-302-326-5030, and listen to the recorded message. Leave the requested information on the voice mail recorder, clearly and distinctly. You will be sent a brochure and course registration form.

For #2 and #3; Fill out the attached form completely, indicating your first and second choices for the class, and return it with a check or money order made payable to the Division of Motor Vehicles. Send your request to the address on the registration form, not to a DMV office. Cash or Counter checks are non-acceptable. No class spaces will be reserved without receipt of payment. Once registered for a class, a student who requests a change of class will incur an addition \$15.00 fee. There is a \$25.00 fee for all returned checks.

Unless otherwise notified, registrants will receive course confirmation by e-mail or mail, upon receipt of payment. If a student does not receive a confirmation letter within 10 working days of registering, call the Registration Office at 302-326-5030 and leave your name, phone number, and best time to call you, and a message to that effect.

Each course is limited to 24 students. If fewer than 16 persons have enrolled for a class, the class will be cancelled and you will have a choice of rescheduling to another class, or requesting a refund. Registration fees are non-refundable for any reason except course cancellation. All other requests for refunds are handled on an individual basis and must be approved by the Program Coordinator. Requests must be in writing to the Coordinator, P.O. Box 698, Dover, DE 19903.

COURSE BENEFITS:

- Get A Professional Introduction to Motorcycling with the Beginner Rider Course!
- Get your license to Ride! Course Graduates are exempt from the DMV Road Test.
- Save 10% on Your Motorcycle Insurance! Course Graduates receive an MSF and State of Delaware Student Completion Card. This entitles you to a 10% liability insurance discount. This discount begins at the inception date or the first renewal date of your motorcycle policy and terminates at the policy's expiration date subsequent to three years after completion of the course. You must send a copy of this card to your insurance company in order to receive the discount. Your original student completion card cannot be replaced so keep it in a secure place.

NOTE: The State of Delaware cannot guarantee that other states will accept our course as certification for a motorcycle endorsement; nor receive the 10% liability insurance discount.

STATE-APPROVED COURSE:

This program is administered through the Delaware Department of Public Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles. The motorcycle course is sponsored by the Department of Public Safety, Christiana Health Care Center. The motorcycle program is funded by Delaware motorcyclists from licensing, license renewals, and motorcycle registration fees.

PROPER RIDING GEAR:

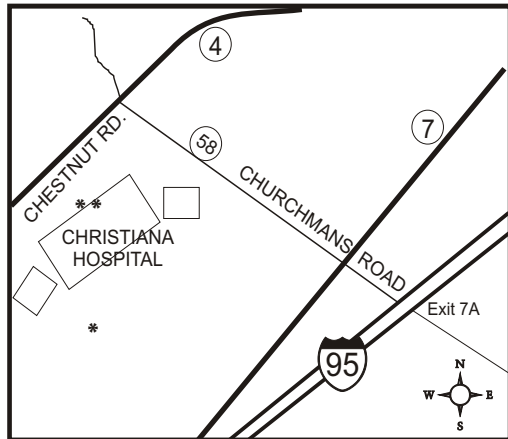
A motorcycle rider is physically vulnerable. In an accident, a rider and passenger on a motorcycle are more likely to be injured than an automobile driver and passenger. Motorcycle injuries, however, can be reduced by wearing protective gear.

All students must wear the following items of apparel to ride a motorcycle in the class.

- Low-heel, sturdy, over the ankle footwear. Boots are recommended; cloth or canvas shoes are not permitted.
- Jeans or sturdy long pants. No sweats.
- Long-sleeved shirt or jacket
- DOT- approved ¾ or full-face helmet. (Loan helmets available).
- Eye protection (glasses or goggles)
- Full-fingered gloves

It is suggested that students dress according to the weather (rain apparel, sunglass, etc.) Classes are held RAIN OR SHINE. **Riders who do not arrive on time will not be permitted to participate in the course and their registration fee will be forfeited.**

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** Classroom Instruction Main Entrance
* Riding Instruction Parking Lot F

NEW CASTLE NOVICE MOTORCYCLE COURSE SCHEDULE

Class is conducted 4 days over two consecutive weekends.

There is a morning and afternoon riding group in each range class

There are two different class schedules:

Fri. 6-10PM; Sat. 7:15AM 5PM

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COURSE #	COURSE DATE
NN0102	Mar. 1,2,8,9
NN0202	Mar. 15,16,22,23
NN0302	Apr. 5,6,12,13
NN0402	Apr. 19,20,26,27
NN0502	Apr. 19,21,26,28
NN0602	May 3,4,10,11
NN0702	May 17,18,24,25
NN0802	May 17,19,24,26
NN0902	May 31; June 1,7,8
NN1002	May 31; June 2,7,9
NN1102	June 14,15,21,22
NN1202	June 28,29; July 5,6
NN1302	June 28,30; July 5,7
NN1402	July 12,13,19,20
NN1502	July 12,14,19,21
NN1602	July 26,27; Aug 2,3
NN1702	July 26,28; Aug. 2,4
NN1802	Aug. 9,10,16,17
NN1902	Aug. 23,24,30,31
NN2002	Aug. 23,25,30; Sept. 1
NN2102	Sept. 6,7,13,14
NN2202	Sept. 6,8,13,15
NN2302	Sept. 20,21,27,28
NN2402	Sept. 20,22,27,29
NN2502	Oct. 4,5,11,12
NN2602	Oct. 18,19,25,26
NN2702	Oct. 18,20,25,27
NN2802	Nov. 1,2,8,9

**Classes fill quickly!! Send your check, or money order and your course choices to:
Registration Office P.O. Box 7346
Wilmington, De. 19803-9997**

MOTORCYCLE COURSE REGISTRATION / APPLICATION

Novice Course, In-State Resident.....\$50.00

Novice Course, Out of State Resident.....\$200.00

Course Date Preference _____

2nd Date Choice _____

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security # _____ Male _____ Female _____

Drivers Lic. # _____ State _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone# _____

Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

Military _____ Student _____

Do you have any medical or physical disabilities that may affect your ability to operate a motorcycle? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

Do you know how to ride a bicycle? Yes No

If no, your check will be returned with a letter of explanation.

**Check or Money Order MUST be made payable to the:
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES**
Completed Form, with course choices and check or money order are sent to:

REGISTRATION OFFICE
P.O. Box 7346
Wilmington, DE 19803-9997

(NO CASH OR
COUNTER CHECK ACCEPTED)