



# Basic Rider Training

- For new riders or those looking for a basic refresher.
- Teaches fundamental riding skills and strategies to help reduce risk.
- About 16 hours of training with 2 and 3 day schedules available.
- Includes the use of a school motorcycle (or scooter by request).
- Includes state required written and riding skills tests.
- Training locations in Tacoma, Steilacoom and Olympia.
- Costs as low as \$125 for WA residents and active duty military.

## Riding Gear:

- US DOT compliant helmet (small supply is available)
- Eye protection (glasses, goggles or face shield)
- Long sleeve shirt or jacket
- Long pants
- Full-fingered riding gloves
- Sturdy, over-the-ankle footwear offering adequate ankle protection (work boots, hiking boots, military boots, etc.)
  - Canvas high-tops or slip-on boots with elastic or stretchy material over the ankle is not considered sturdy and will not be allowed
- Prepare for the weather (rain gear, sunglasses, snacks & drinks, etc.)
- A parent permission form if under the age of 18 prior to the first riding session



## What is involved in the class?

While in this class, riders will learn the primary controls of a motorcycle and become confident with the fundamentals of starting, stopping, shifting, cornering and slow speed maneuvers. Riders will also learn basic hazard avoidance skills such as stopping quickly and swerving. In the classroom,

we will have the opportunity to discuss choices we make as riders, strategies to reduce risk and ways to increase the enjoyment we get out riding.

## Is this course for true beginning riders?

Prior riding experience is not required. The BRC is designed to accommodate the average beginning rider who does not know how to operate a motorcycle.

If you are unsure if the BRC is right for you or you want additional time to prepare, consider the [Intro to the BRC](#) (I-BRC) as your first experience to riding a motorcycle. The I-BRC is an optional pre-training session designed to build confidence of the basics in a relaxed environment with smaller class sizes.

## How does the schedule work?

We try to utilize as much daylight hours as possible for conducting classes.

Common schedules:

- **2-Day Schedule**
  - Day 1: Full day (classroom, riding)
  - Day 2: Full day (classroom, riding)
- **3-Day Schedule**
  - Day 1: Evening only (classroom)
  - Day 2: Full day (riding, classroom)
  - Day 3: Half day (riding)

Here is the link for Puget Sound Safety <https://pugetsoundsafety.com/riding/street/brc>

Other schools available:

Evergreen Motorcycle safety <https://evergreenmotorcycletraining.org/motorcycles/basic/>

Cascade Motorcycle Safety <https://www.cascademotosafety.com/project/basic-rider-schedule/>

Pacific Northwest Motorcycle Safety <http://pnwmotorcyclesafety.com/classes/basic-rider-course/>

This is not a complete list for Washington state.

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