



Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association®

CVMA® 27-1

Road Captain Under Instruction (RCUI) Program

1. **INTRODUCTION.** A Chapter RCUI Program has been established in VA 27-1 to ensure adequate quality and quantity of trained Ride Captains (RC), particularly on each side of the tunnels separating the Peninsula from the Southside of the Hampton Roads area.
2. **REQUIREMENTS.** The program is maintained and administered by the Senior/ Chapter Road Captain (appointment only...does not relate to seniority of RCs by date of designation). The incumbent reports directly to the CC/XO of the chapter in this Chapter Appointed Position. The position is filled by any designated RC, including BOD members. Members wishing to obtain a road captain qualification should be seasoned riders and proficient with group riding procedures. The main emphasis is the training and examining of RCUI candidates under the following provisions:
 - a. Be a member of CVMA® Chapter 27-1 for a minimum of one year and have shown understanding of group riding procedures through multiple group rides with the Chapter.
 - b. A potential candidate volunteers for the program to the appointed Chapter Road Captain or the CC/XO. Once accepted and documented into the program on the candidate's 201 file by either the CC/XO, the candidate will be responsible for planning and executing three-chapter rides of at least three riders. A draft ride plan will be submitted to the RC Coordinator or the CC or XO for approval and execution.
 - c. Following approval or modification of the ride plan, the RCUI will promulgate the ride on the chapter's Google Group, identifying rally times, safety brief time and Kick Stands Up (KSU) time.
 - d. On execution of the ride, the RCUI will be responsible for muster of the riders and delivery of the safety brief.
 - e. The ride will be observed by a designated RC, who will coach the RCUI on noted areas of weakness or exhibited strengths. If the ride concludes successfully in the opinion of the RC Observer, that information will be passed to either the CC or the XO for recording on

the candidate's 201 file.

- f. At least one of the three check rides must include a fuel and lunch stop to ensure the candidate's proficiency in developing a multiple stop plan which will safely move the riders to their destination by the desired time.
- g. One of the rides must be observed by the appointed Chapter Road Captain.
- h. Upon successful completion of the three check rides, if the Chapter Road Captain feels the candidate has successfully shown adequate knowledge and proficiency in preparing for and executing rides, he will schedule a time and place to administer a written examination to the candidate. If for any reason the Chapter Road Captain is unavailable to administer the examination, the CC or XO will administer, grade and discuss the examination with the candidate.
- i. Successful completion of the examination will be noted on the candidate's 201 file, along with entry that the candidate is designated a Road Captain. Designation will also include the presentation of a Certificate of Designation to the new RC at an appropriate event, i.e., chapter meeting or other event, by the CC or XO (Acting).
- j. Designation as a Road Captain will be noted on locally produced chapter rosters and the Road Captain patch is authorized for wear on the front of the member's CVMA® vest.