

Advanced RiderCourse

The Advanced RiderCourse (ARC) is an action-oriented class geared to introduce concepts in time and space management. The overarching goal is to provide technical information, dynamic performance, feedback and peer group interaction to achieve an increase in perceptual capabilities to reduce risk while riding.

The classroom portion focuses on decision making, goals and personal limits. Group discussions and activities will be used to address personal risk management, visual perception, managing traction and options for cornering, braking, evading and swerving.

Riding is fast paced and fun for all motorcycle types. Riders will be challenged in a variety of exercises. Since the course focuses on improving rider skills it is important to take into consideration your personal comfort with your own motorcycle.

You need to be comfortable with basic control and operation of your bike before taking the course. You should also be confident riding in a variety of traffic situations including cornering, stopping quickly, and general maneuvering. You are not required to have mastered these skills prior to the course.

Additional practice to prepare for the ARC is to have taken the Basic RiderCourse or the Basic RiderCourse II.

Advanced RiderCourse FAQs

Q: Who can take the Advanced RiderCourse?

A: Any experienced rider who has a class "M" license can enroll. It is recommended the student has previously taken the Basic RiderCourse or Basic RiderCourse II prior to enrolling in the Advanced RiderCourse.

Q: What kind of motorcycles can be used?

A: You must use your own motorcycle that will be subject to a pre-class inspection. Any type of motorcycle can be used in the class whether it is a touring, sport bike, or cruiser style motorcycle. Certain customized motorcycles may not be allowed. Please speak with the course provider ahead of time to discuss your particular motorcycle.

Q: What can I expect on the day of the class?

A: The classroom session is approximately 3 hours and you need 5 hours of riding practice on your motorcycle.

Classroom sessions will include interactive topics using a PowerPoint program along with several forms and handouts. The goal is to teach riders risk management, decision making, riding strategies and rider behavior choices.

The riding portion of the course involves techniques used for more performance oriented riding to enhance the skills for riders of any type of motorcycle. Techniques that extend beyond basic riding

techniques will be addressed. Riding techniques learned include overall control, cornering and emergency maneuvers.

Q: How is the course different from the Experienced RiderCourse?

A: The Advanced RiderCourse encompasses practicing higher level skills and more advanced level topics than the Experienced RiderCourse. The Advanced RiderCourse has a classroom session whereas the Experienced RiderCourse is conducted only on the practice range. There is no licensing option with the Advanced RiderCourse.

Q: Where are Advanced RiderCourses offered?

A: Currently they are offered by Nevada Rider Motorcycle Safety Program and Western Nevada College. Both of these providers have training sites in Carson City. Please check back to our website as further training sites will be added.

Q: What are the requirements to participate in an Advanced Ridercourse?

A: You must use your own motorcycle and have enough gas for the entire class. (If you are using someone else's motorcycle, you will need to have written permission from the registered owner.) Current registration, proof of insurance and a pre-class motorcycle inspection is required. Rider Coaches will make the final determination as to the appropriateness of a motorcycle and the mechanical soundness of the motorcycle.

Required riding gear includes: DOT helmet, long pants and sleeves, over the ankle sturdy shoes or boots, full-fingered gloves, and eye protection (i.e., face shield, goggles or sunglasses).

Q: Will I be able to get my license when completing the Advanced RiderCourse?

A: No, the Advanced RiderCourse is not a licensing course. You must possess a valid class "M" license to participate.

Link to Nevada Rider Advanced RiderCourse

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