



## **Basic RiderCourse 2 - Frequently Asked Questions**

There are various versions of the Basic RiderCourse 2 offered in Nevada, depending on the training provider where you sign-up for a class. Please check with the training provider who is offering the class for details.

### **Why should I take the Basic RiderCourse 2?**

Some students take the course to improve their skills, other students take the course to earn a course completion card to get their class "M" license.

The Basic RiderCourse 2 is designed for students who possess, at a minimum, the basic operational skills to maneuver the motorcycle (start the engine, start out in 1<sup>st</sup> gear smoothly, change gears, turn, and brake effectively at a basic skill level) and who are currently (actively) riding.

Students who fail to demonstrate adequate skills during the first riding exercise will be asked to stop and will be referred to the Basic RiderCourse. Our Rider Coaches determine your ability to safely continue with the course. Please respect their assessment. Your safety is our concern. Please note: there are no refunds if you are referred to the Basic RiderCourse.

Riders who have not ridden for some time and wish to earn a license should enroll instead in the Basic RiderCourse.

### **What are the requirements to participate in a Basic RiderCourse 2?**

If you are an experienced rider but not currently licensed to ride a motorcycle and wish to use the course to obtain your class "M" license you must be at least 15 ½ years old and must possess one of the following:

- A valid class "C" driver's license, or
- A valid class "C" instruction permit, or
- Proof of completion of a driver's education course

Note: There are new Nevada DMV licensing laws pertaining to ages 16-17 license applicants. Included in those laws are requirements for a motorcycle instruction permit, a 50 hour "riding" log and a mandatory motorcycle safety class, prior to being eligible for a motorcycle license. For more information, please visit <http://dmv.nv.com/motorcycle.htm> or call your local DMV.

If you already possess a class "M" driver's license and are using the course to refresh your skills, you must be at least age 16 to take the course.

### **Are there any prerequisites?**

Some training providers require a 2-hour, online course to be completed, no longer than 30 days before the start of the actual one-day class. There is no charge for this Motorcycle Safety Foundation eCourse.



### **What should I wear to class?**

Appropriate riding gear is required to participate. A D.O.T. helmet, protective eyewear (face shield, goggles or glasses), full-finger gloves, long pants and sleeves, and over-the-ankle sturdy shoes or boots are essential. Weather appropriate riding gear is your responsibility, so please be prepared.

### **What should I expect from the class?**

The Basic RiderCourse 2 includes both classroom style motorcycle safety discussions and various on-cycle practice exercises. Riding exercises include: quick stops, swerves, slow speed maneuvers, proper cornering techniques and other skills.

### **Do I have to use my own motorcycle?**

At most training sites you must use your own street legal motorcycle. Practicing the riding exercises on your own motorcycle enhances your ability to ride safely.

You must bring a current registration card and current proof of insurance. Your motorcycle will be inspected prior to class, to ensure it is street legal and in safe operating condition. Issues such as bald tires, low air pressure, lights burned out, or other mechanical issues will prevent you from participating in the class.

### **Can I use a friend's street legal motorcycle in the class?**

Yes, if you have written permission from the owner, have a copy of the owner's registration card and proof of insurance, and the motorcycle is in safe working order. A safety inspection will be done prior to the start of class.

### **Can I get a class "M" license by taking the Basic RiderCourse 2?**

Yes, if you are at least 18 years old. At the end of the class, you will be given a multiple choice written test and a riding evaluation. Passing both of these will earn a completion card that can be presented at the DMV office to get your class "M" license.

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### **Do I need to take the Basic RiderCourse before I take the Basic RiderCourse 2?**

No, it is not required but is highly recommended.

### **If I need more practice can I take the Basic RiderCourse 2 more than one time?**

Yes! Motorcycling is a perishable skill. Ongoing practice, skill building and life-long learning is essential for safe street riding. Consider taking a class every year to keep your skills at a high level.