



Motorcycle Basic Rider Course

Course Information

The Basic Rider Course is beneficial to both new and experienced riders, but experience is not necessary. Training motorcycles are provided. In the Basic Rider Course, you can learn to ride, practice on a training motorcycle, and get your license.

Riders who are 18 years of age or older and have a valid motorcycle permit can earn a motorcycle endorsement upon successful completion of the course. **(We Recommend that you obtain your permit weeks in advance of this course.)** Riders younger than 18 years of age who wish to ride a motorcycle are required to take the Basic Rider Course before taking the state motorcycle knowledge (permit) and skill tests.

The Basic Rider Course is a 14 1/2-hour course that combines practice riding, classroom discussion, and a pre-course homework assignment. The classroom discussion helps prepare you for the on-cycle portions of the course and provides critical knowledge needed for street riding. Topics include protective gear, mind and machine preparation, risk management, rider responsibility, street strategies, special riding situations, and alcohol.

The riding sessions begin with very basic skills: mounting the motorcycle, identifying the controls, and starting and stopping the engine. Participants then learn clutch and throttle control, riding posture, and the basic skill of straight-line riding, turning, shifting, and stopping. Participants then move on to practice advanced skills such as limited-space maneuvers, countersteering, cornering, and swerving.

While many participants pass the Basic Rider Course on their first try, it is not uncommon for participants to take the course more than once.

Date Choices:	See 2012 Motorcycle Schedule
Location:	ATCC Room 804/Truck Driving Parking Lot
Fee:	\$160 per person <i>(required with registration)</i>

For more information, visit the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center's website at:
www.motorcyclesafety.state.mn.us

Eligibility Requirements

- Participants must have a valid driver's license or permit and be at least 15 years of age. Participants who are under 18 years of age must have their parents sign a waiver form.
- Participants 18 years of age or older who possess a valid motorcycle permit and successfully complete the Basic Rider Course may take advantage of the State Skill Waiver and receive their motorcycle endorsement.
- Participants must furnish their own protective clothing: eye protection, long sleeves, long pants, full-fingered gloves, over-the-ankle footwear, and DOT-approved helmet.
- Participants must be able to balance and ride a bicycle.
- To successfully complete the course, 100 percent attendance is required. Participants must pass the knowledge test and the skill test.

Registration

- To register, complete the registration form and return it with the registration fee or register online at:
- www.alextech.edu/customizedtraining; click *Browse Courses* (If you are new to our site, you'll need to create a student profile)
- Advanced paid registration numbers will determine whether or not a class is conducted.
- Alexandria Technical & Community College reserves the right to cancel courses due to low enrollment or unforeseen circumstances.
- See Registration Form for contact information, policies, cancellations, and accommodations.
- The information in this flyer is available in alternative formats upon request by calling 1-888-234-1313 or 320-762-4510.





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Contact Information

Mail Alexandria Technical & Community College, 1601 Jefferson Street, Alexandria, MN 56308
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Toll Free 1-888-234-1313

Racial/Ethnic Origin Descriptions

American Indian or Alaska Native - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South American (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent.

Black or African American - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic or Latino - A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Accommodations

If you need a reasonable accommodation for a disability (e.g., wheelchair accessibility, interpreter, audio tape, or large print materials, alternative format), such an accommodation can be made available upon advance request. Please contact Customized Training at 320-762-4510 as soon as possible.

Minnesota Relay Service 1-800-627-3529

Policy

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Email Addresses - Providing your email address will allow CTC staff to communicate with you via email. If appropriate, your email address may also be placed on a targeted email marketing list to profile upcoming classes, trainings, events, etc. offered by the Customized Training Department at Alexandria Technical & Community College. Email addresses are not distributed.

Cancellations - Class cancellations must be done three full business days before the class start date. No refunds for cancellations of less than three full business days.

Missed Classes - Refunds will not be issued for any missed class, full class fees are due.

Late Arrivals - ATCC reserves the right to reschedule anyone arriving late. In most cases, 100% attendance is required to successfully complete training sessions.

No Shows - A no call, no show is an absence from the class without notifying the Customized Training Center. Refunds will not be issued for anyone registered for a class and does not show or attend.

Weather-Related Information 320-762-4400

After you register...you can assume that you are enrolled. Written confirmation will be sent to you a week before class. If a class is cancelled, you will be contacted by phone, mail, or email. Alexandria Technical & Community College reserves the right to cancel courses due to unforeseen circumstances (a full refund will be granted).

Thank you for your registration and enjoy your class!