



Basic Rider Course – Students Under 18

Students under age 18 must complete **all steps below**, in order, to attend the Basic Rider Course and earn a Minnesota motorcycle endorsement.

Before Class

1. Complete the MSF eCourse

- Complete the required **Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) eCourse**.
- **Save or print your completion certificate.**
- **Bring the certificate on the first day of class.**

Important clarification about timing:

- Some information on the **MSF national website** references a **30-day completion window**.
- That **30-day rule does NOT apply to Minnesota Basic Rider Courses**.
- In Minnesota, the eCourse may be completed **at any time before your class**, as long as it is finished prior to Day 1.
- Completing the eCourse closer to your class date is **recommended**, but **not required**.

2. Have a Valid Minnesota Driver's License

- A **valid Minnesota driver's license** is required (no automobile learner permits).
- A motorcycle permit is **obtained after the course**.

3. Complete the Waiver & Indemnification Form

- Print and complete the attached **Waiver & Indemnification Form**.
- Must be signed by a **parent or legal guardian**:
 - **In person at the training site on Day 1**, or
 - **Notarized in advance**
- Bring the completed form on **Day 1**.

After the Course: Getting Your Motorcycle Endorsement

Completing the course does **not automatically** add the endorsement. All licensing steps are completed through **Minnesota Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS)**.



4. Obtain a Motorcycle Instruction Permit

- Visit a **Minnesota DVS exam station** with:
 - Your **driver's license**
 - Your **course completion certificate**
- Pass the **motorcycle knowledge (written) test**
- Pay the permit fee

5. Pass the Motorcycle Skills Test

- Schedule and pass the **state motorcycle skills (road) test** at DVS
- **All riders under 18 must take the skills test**
- Course completion **does not waive** this requirement

6. Add the Motorcycle Endorsement

- After passing the skills test, return to DVS
- Pay the fee and add the **Class M motorcycle endorsement** to your license

Important Reminders

- All required documents must be brought to the **first day of class**
- Students missing documents **will not be allowed to participate**
- The training site **cannot issue permits or endorsements**