

# SCC Motorcycle Course FAQ

<b>Motorcycle Course</b>	<b>Requirements for Students</b>
<b>Beginning Class (BC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum of 15 years of age</li> <li>• Able to ride a bicycle</li> <li>• Available to attend Friday evening and all day Saturday and Sunday</li> </ul>
<b>Intermediate Class (IC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motorcycle Learner's Permit for at least 60 days or valid motorcycle license</li> <li>• Capable of good clutch/throttle control on a motorcycle</li> <li>• Can provide a street legal, insured and fully registered motorcycle</li> <li>• (NOTE) - Scooters are permitted if properly licensed as a motorcycle. Mopeds are prohibited.</li> <li>• Available to attend Friday evening and all day Saturday OR Sunday</li> </ul>
<b>Experienced Class (EC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must have a motorcycle license, endorsement or learner's permit.</li> <li>• Learner's permit must show proof of a prior course completion</li> <li>• Must provide street legal, insured, and fully registered motorcycle.</li> </ul>

## Frequently Asked Questions

### ***When will the classes meet?***

**Beginning Class (BC):** Friday 6 pm - 10 pm, Saturday and Sunday 8 am - 4 pm

**Intermediate Class (IC):** Friday 6 pm - 10 pm, Saturday 8 am - 5 pm

**Experienced Class (EC):** Saturday OR Sunday 9 am - 4 pm

### ***What personal clothing items do I need to bring to class?***

The same equipment is needed for the riding sessions in all three levels of class.

DOT approved full or open-face helmet (half helmets are prohibited)

Eye protection

Full-fingered gloves

Long sleeves or jacket

Long pants (non-flair denim or equivalent material)

Footwear that covers the ankles (low heel)

For classroom sessions, students need a pen or pencil and notepad

### ***When is riding equipment required?***

All classes: Riding equipment is not needed Friday evening. It is required for all riding sessions Saturday/Sunday.

### ***Do I need to bring a motorcycle to class?***

Beginning Class: Training motorcycles are provided.

Intermediate and Experienced: Students must provide a street legal, insured and fully registered motorcycle. The motorcycle will be inspected prior to class and must meet minimum safety requirements to be used in class.

### ***Can I ride another person's motorcycle in the IC or EC?***

IC and EC: A borrowed motorcycle may be used but the student must have written, notarized permission from the owner, and produce the registration form and proof of insurance.

### ***Are Scooters permitted in the Intermediate class?***

Yes. Scooters in SC are classified and registered as motorcycles. Therefore, the operator required a motorcycle license to operate a scooter on the highway. However, please do not confuse a moped with a scooter. A moped by law cannot travel faster than 35 MPH on flat land, are not registered through DMV, can be operated with a Class "D" car license or a special Class "G" moped license and are not insured. Mopeds are not motorcycles and are not authorized for use in any of our motorcycle classes.

### ***Do I need a license to take the course?***

Beginner Class: No license is needed. Students must meet the eligibility standards required to apply for a license to ride on the street.

Intermediate Class: Students must have a motorcycle learner's permit (for a minimum of 60 days) or a valid motorcycle license.

Experienced Class: Students must have a valid motorcycle license or a motorcycle learner's permit (for a minimum of 60 days) plus proof of successful completion of a previous motorcycle course.

### ***What are the minimum requirements to obtain a completion card?***

Perfect attendance is required.

Achieve at least an 80% or higher on a written assessment.

Be assessed not more than 20 points on the riding assessment.

You must be able to ride a bicycle.

### **Will I get an insurance discount if I take a motorcycle rider course?**

The law in SC is that insurance companies may give a discount for persons completing a rider education course. Students who successfully complete any of the three courses are eligible for the insurance discount.

### **Will I earn a waiver for the state DOT motorcycle road test by successfully completing a course?**

***Update:*** As of June 3, 2013 all Third Party Testing for the License Waiver will be discontinued. This is a result of SCDMV changing the procedures by which students are granted a license endorsement after successful completion of our course offerings.

### **Can a passenger take the course with me?**

Passengers are permitted in the Experienced class only. Both the rider and passenger must be fully registered students. Passengers must be able to place their feet on the motorcycle's foot pegs.

### **I work Friday evening. Can I just skip the Friday evening session and start the class when it resumes on Saturday morning?**

Students must attend all scheduled sessions of the course for successful course completion.