

## POLICIES

**Cancellation Policy:** To receive a refund, a request must be sent in writing (US Mail, e-mail, or FAX) and received by the Site Coordinator more than 10 days prior to the start of the course. All cancellations that are made more than 10 days prior to the start of the course will be charged a \$50 cancellation fee. No refunds will be made to students that cancel with less than 10 days written notice, are late to a class, dismissed, voluntarily leave, do not pass a written or riding evaluation, have previously rescheduled, or miss a segment of either course.

**Reschedule Policy:** Students may reschedule to another class within the calendar year one time, space permitting. All reschedule requests must be sent to the site coordinator in writing (US Mail, e-mail or FAX). All reschedule requests that are received by the site coordinator more than 7 days prior to the start of the course will be charged a \$25 reschedule fee. All reschedule requests that are received by the site coordinator between 7 and 2 days prior to start of the course will be charged a \$100 reschedule fee. There will be no rescheduling of a class within 48 hours of the start of the course.

Classes may be cancelled without notice due to inclement weather, an inability to access necessary facilities, or other unforeseen problems. Students will receive a full refund in such rare cases. It will be each student's responsibility to reschedule a new class date with the site coordinator.

Students may retake the riding skill evaluation once for any one class. Students who must return to the training site for their 2nd riding skill evaluation must do so within 14 days of the completion date on a space available basis. All such retests will be subject to a \$40 retest fee.

Every effort is made to present the most accurate, error free and up to date information. However, policies, schedules and fees may be subject to change without notice.

## MREP CONTACT INFORMATION

### Registry of Motor Vehicles

### MA Rider Education Program

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413-736-9873 (Fax)

[www.mass.gov/rmv/motorcycle](http://www.mass.gov/rmv/motorcycle)

[eugene.carabine@state.ma.us](mailto:eugene.carabine@state.ma.us)

## Motorcycle Training Schools

### Acton/Ayer, Charlestown, N Andover, Seekonk & Uxbridge

Ironstone Ventures

27 Quaker Highway, Uxbridge, MA 01569

508-278-0172 (Office)

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### Auburn

Sheldon's Harley-Davidson

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914 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501

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### Beverly

Motorcycle Riding School

107 Brimbal Ave., Beverly, MA 01915

800-536-RIDE

[www.motorcycleridingschool.com](http://www.motorcycleridingschool.com)

### Brockton, Easton, Framingham, Pittsfield, Plympton & Woburn

Training Wheels

P.O. Box 784, East Orleans, MA 02643

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### West Boylston

Central MA Safety Council

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### Westfield

Pioneer Valley Rider Training

P.O. Box 991, East Longmeadow, MA 01028

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# MOTORCYCLE TRAINING COURSE GUIDE

Get your motorcycle license.  
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Vehicles' Motorcycle Safety Program

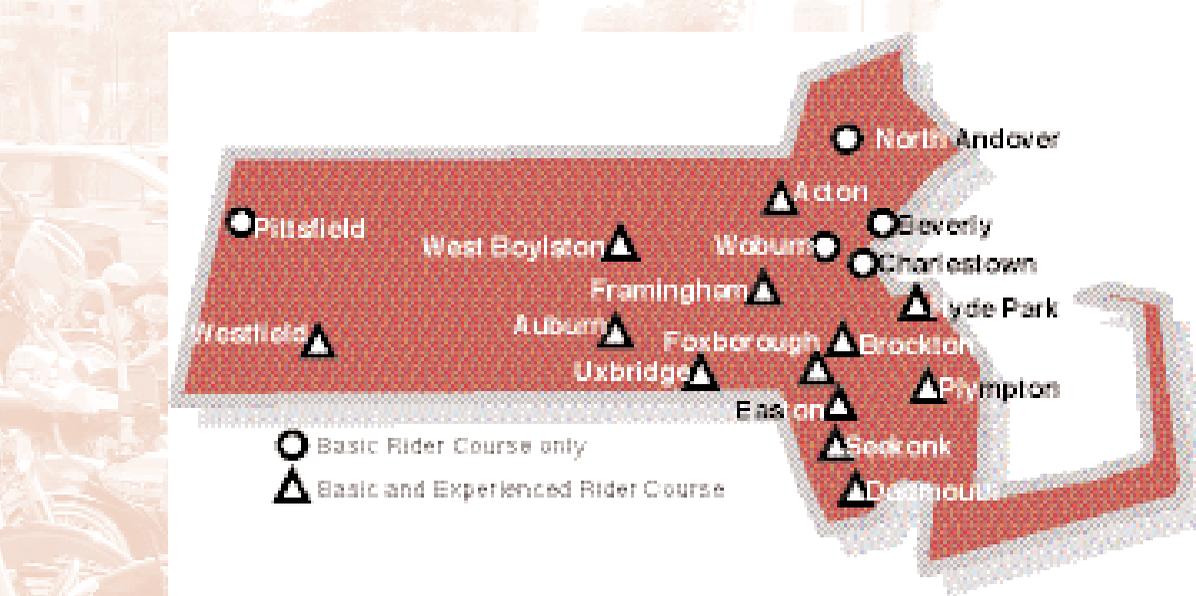
## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

To minimize the risk and maximize the fun of motorcycling, the Registry of Motor Vehicles sponsors the Massachusetts Rider Education Program (MREP). The mission of this program is to reduce the number of motorcycle related fatalities and injuries in the Commonwealth through increasing the availability of Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) approved training courses for motorcycle riders and to increase awareness and education for both riders and other drivers.

In keeping with its mission statement, the MREP has provided training motorcycles, and/ or promotional and technical assistance to a statewide network of training sites. All Rider-Coaches that teach these motorcycle training courses are MSF certified with additional MREP approval.

Since its inception in 1990, the MREP has trained more than 120,000 students (over 8,000 in 2010 alone). There were also 500 students that went through the Experienced Rider Course. In 2010, Massachusetts had over 180,000 active motorcycle registrations and over 325,000 active licensed motorcyclists.

Massachusetts General Law Chapter 90, Section 8B states: "No such motorcycle learner's permit which has expired shall be renewed unless the applicant successfully passes such parts of the examination other than the driving test as the Registrar may require; and unless said applicant has taken at least one driving test during the period when the learner's permit was valid." By law, you cannot renew a motorcycle permit or get another motorcycle permit unless you have taken and failed a RMV motorcycle road test.



## BENEFITS

1. Get a professional introduction to motorcycling with the Basic Rider Course (BRC)
2. Sharpen your riding skills with the Experienced Rider Course (ERC)
3. Get your motorcycle license. Qualified graduates of either the BRC or ERC License Waiver Course are exempt from the RMV's motorcycle license road test (and related \$20 appointment fee), which is otherwise required to obtain a motorcycle license or endorsement. Students under 18 should contact the Site Coordinator for further information on their eligibility for the RMV road test exemption prior to registering for a course.
4. Save 10% on your motorcycle insurance. Graduates of the BRC and ERC License Waiver Course receive a MSF course completion card that may entitle them to a limited 10% discount on their Massachusetts based motorcycle insurance.

## BASIC RIDER COURSE (BRC) DESCRIPTION

This course is approximately 15 hours, consisting of 5 hours classroom and 10 hours of riding. It costs between \$275 and \$389 depending on the MREP site. Training motorcycles and course books are provided to students. Loaner helmets are made available for students without one. Helmet sizes may be limited.

Statewide, 94% of BRC students successfully complete the BRC.

**BRC students MUST be able to ride and balance a bicycle.**

## EXPERIENCED RIDER COURSE SUITE (ERC) DESCRIPTION

The ERC Suite is approximately a 7 hour course. The course costs between \$135 & \$175, depending on which site you choose. Students must use their own motorcycle, which must be properly insured, registered, inspected and must pass a pre-ride check. A copy of the pre-ride check will be mailed to the student.

### The ERC Suite consists of 3 courses

1. ERC Skills Practice – No testing, all practice
2. License Waiver ERC – No RMV Road test if completed and passed
3. Skills Plus ERC – Take the course with a passenger

Please contact your Site Coordinator to find out which course is best for you.

Statewide, 94% of ERC students successfully complete this course.

Please understand that the BRC & ERC have a group learning format that limits the ability of Coaches to provide individual instruction during the course. These courses are mentally & physically demanding. Weather conditions can also increase the stress on students; therefore students should dress accordingly.

Students must attend all on-cycle and classroom sessions & pass both a multiple choice knowledge test and a riding skill evaluation to graduate from this course. Graduates will receive a course completion card.

## LICENSING INFORMATION

Students seeking exemption from an RMV motorcycle road test (and the \$20 fee) must do the following.

Obtain a motorcycle learner's permit from the RMV PRIOR to the first session of the course. This permit must not expire for at least 2 weeks after the course completion date. It is HIGHLY recommended that you pre-pay for your motorcycle license or endorsement at the same time that you get your motorcycle permit.

Pre-pay the required \$15 motorcycle endorsement fee before the first class session. You can pay at any RMV branch by cash, check, credit card or money order. Or you can call 857-368-8000 (from 617 or 781 area code) or 800-858-3926 (from all other area codes) and pay by credit card. At the prompt, Press 3 for Road Test and then Press 4 for pre-pay. The system will ask for your permit number, date of birth and then a credit card number. The system should only charge \$15 if you did not book an RMV Road Test.

Students should bring a copy of their learner's permit to the first session or mail, FAX or e-mail a copy to your Site Coordinator.

After completing the course, continue to operate under the restrictions of your learner's permit until you receive your new license in the mail.

If you are under 18, you should contact the Site Coordinator for further information on your eligibility for the RMV road test exemption prior to the start of the course.

Both the BRC & the ERC involve the risk of personal injury. Students unable to maintain pace of either course or who pose a hazard to themselves or others may be dismissed by the Coach. **Refunds will not be issued to students that have been dismissed.**

Students are covered by a limited medical & liability insurance policy during their participation in a course, but may wish to review or add to their existing vehicle and/or medical policy.

