

MOTORCYCLE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
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4501-53-02 Basic rider course

(A) The BRC curriculum shall be approved by the director and shall include, at a minimum, the following topics:

(1) A classroom portion that covers the following:

- (a) Course introduction;
- (b) Introduction to motorcycling;
- (c) Preparing to ride;
- (d) Street strategies;
- (e) Knowledge test;
- (f) Wrap-up.

(2) A range portion that covers the following:

- (a) Motorcycle familiarization;
- (b) Using the friction zone;
- (c) Starting and stopping drill;
- (d) Shifting and stopping;
- (e) Adjusting speed and turning;
- (f) Control-skills practice;
- (g) Cornering;
- (h) Matching gears to speed;
- (i) Stopping quickly;
- (j) Limited-space maneuvers;
- (k) Pressing to initiate lean;
- (l) Cornering judgment;
- (m) Negotiating curves;
- (n) Stopping quickly in a curve;
- (o) Obstacles and lane changes;
- (p) Avoiding hazards;
- (q) Skills practice;
- (r) Skill test.

(3) Such material shall not be taught out of sequence or modified by instructors.

(B) The BRC shall have the following instructor to student ratio:

- (1) Classroom - one instructor may teach a maximum of twenty-four registered students;
- (2) Range - one instructor may instruct no fewer than two students nor more than seven students on motorcycles. Two instructors shall instruct no more than twelve students on motorcycles;
- (3) The maximum capacity for on-cycle instruction is twelve students.

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- (C) Students shall have a valid temporary motorcycle permit, a motorcycle endorsement, or a motorcycle-only license prior to participating in range instruction.
- (D) Students successfully completing the BRC shall be issued a completion card for the purpose of waiving the on-cycle skill test, as set forth in section 4507.11 of the Revised Code.
- (E) Unless otherwise approved by the department, the BRC shall use training motorcycles provided by the provider with 100cc to 500cc engine displacement.
- (F) Every student participating in the BRC range instruction must wear proper riding gear, which includes eye protection that is in compliance with Chapter 4501-17 of the Administrative Code, a helmet that meets United States department of transportation motor vehicle safety standard (FMVSS) no. 218 set forth in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 571.218 (October 1, 2001), sturdy over-the-ankle footwear, long-sleeved shirt or jacket, sturdy full-length pants without holes or tears, and full-fingered gloves.
- (G) Each provider shall submit to the department, on a form prescribed by the director, the following information:
- (1) The number of each completion card sent to the provider and the disposition of each card, including whether a card is issued, lost, stolen, or void;
 - (2) The name of each student receiving a completion card, the number of such card, and the date the card was issued.
- (H) Within sixty days of completing the BRC, each provider shall submit to the department a student report form, in a format prescribed by the director, containing the following:
- (1) Provider name and address;
 - (2) Name of authorized official and site coordinator, if applicable;
 - (3) Signature of authorized official;
 - (4) Instructor names;
 - (5) Class type;
 - (6) Student information, including name, address, date of birth, driver's licensenumber, and sex;
 - (7) Each student's score on the knowledge test and skill test;
 - (8) Each student's status code, listed as pass or fail;
 - (9) The completion card number for each student passing the course.