

Get Licensed to Ride

- 1. Prepare** for the written motorcycle learner's permit test by studying the New York State Motorcycle Safety Program Manual.
- 2. Apply** for the written permit test online or at the Department of Motor Vehicles. Be sure you have the correct documents and proof of identification.
- 3. Pass** the written permit test to receive a permit.
- 4. Practice** on a motorcycle for at least 30 hours before the road test. If you do not take the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Basic *RiderCourse*[®] (BRC2-LW), you will need to complete and pass a New York State motorcycle road test. If you do not have another class of New York State driver's license, you will need to complete a five-hour pre-licensing course.
- 5. Obtain** your motorcycle license. If you pass the road test, you will be issued a temporary motorcycle license. Complete an Application for Permit, Driver License or Non-Driver ID Card (MV-44), mark the "Change" box at the top, and write "Add Class M (or MJ)" in the "Other Change" box. Bring your temporary motorcycle license, motorcycle permit, current photo license, and fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles to update your driver license.

Learn More:





Basic *RiderCourse*[®] Can Help You:

- Improve riding skills like controlling, maneuvering, braking, and passing.
- Understand rules of the road and how to manage hazards you may encounter.
- Build confidence when riding and boost your ability to make decisions, focus, and handle emergencies.
- Receive a New York State Department of Motor Vehicle approved completion card to obtain your motorcycle license **without** a needing an additional road test.

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