



Northwood
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MOTORCYCLE SAFETY CLASSES



Motorcycle Basic Rider 1 | Motorcycle Basic Rider 2 (BRC2) | 3-Wheel Basic Rider

Ready to ride? Whether you're a brand new rider or have years of experience, motorcycle safety courses at Northwood Technical College will teach you safe techniques for riding a motorcycle.

For class dates, fees, registration and other important class details, visit the Northwood Tech motorcycle webpage. Please be sure you're selecting the correct location you wish to attend.



Scan the QR code or visit
bit.ly/northwoodtech_cycle

Note: Minnesota does not recognize motorcycle safety classes taken in Wisconsin and won't honor Wisconsin waivers.

E-COURSE INFO

After registering online for your motorcycle class, you will receive a link to the required e-course as part of your confirmation email. The e-course must be completed within 30 days of your scheduled class but cannot be taken before that timeframe.

Cost: There is no cost to take the e-course.

Completion Requirement: Print or take a photo of your completion certificate and bring it to the first class session. Failure to complete the e-course before class begins will result in failure of the class with no refund of tuition or fees.



Questions? We have answers.

What you need to bring to the range:

- Helmets 3/4 face or full face only; DOT approved
- Full-finger, flexible gloves
- Over-the-ankle low healed footwear
- Long-sleeved shirt or jacket
- Long pants (denim jeans)
- Eye protection
- Rain gear, if needed (class will be held rain or shine)

Where are the classes held?

Ashland, New Richmond, Rice Lake and Superior campuses. Room numbers will be posted.

Do I need insurance?

Comprehensive protection is provided for the bikes and students. Basic Rider 2 does need proof of insurance.

Do I need a motorcycle instruction permit before taking the class?

No. You need a valid driver's license or instruction permit.

Do I have to take a driving test before the DMV will issue my license?

No. Passing the Basic Rider course waives the driving test. Waiver Expiration: The waiver is valid for one year from the course completion date. If you do not obtain your Class M endorsement within one year, you will need to retake the course.

If I take your class, do I still need to take my written test at the DMV?

Yes. The state requires you to pass a written test to get your Class M license. You can take the written test either before or after completing our course.

Can I bring my own motorcycle?

No. Motorcycles used in the program are Northwood Tech or WI DOT owned Honda, Suzuki and Yamaha models. *Students wishing to obtain their Class M license for scooters greater than 80cc should contact Northwood Tech to identify which scheduled classes are scooter-specific. Students must bring their own scooter.*

What if it rains?

Class will run rain or shine so bring rain gear or additional clothing.

What happens if I'm late for class?

You will be asked to leave and will not be able to complete the class. You will need to register and pay for another class.

Will I receive any type of confirmation?

If you register online, you will receive a confirmation and receipt immediately and a class reminder via email.

What if I am unable to attend my class?

You must attend all class dates. If you are unable to attend your scheduled class, please notify us as soon as possible. **A 5 business day notice must be given in order to receive a refund; later notice will result in the forfeiture of class fee.**

What is the evaluation process?

A riding skills evaluation must be passed in order for you to be considered a course graduate by the MSF. Students completing and passing both the eCourse and Northwood Tech's course will be issued a waiver for the DMV road test. Students are still required to take the DMV's written test to obtain a Class M license.

Who needs a waiver form?

- Youth ages 15 ½ – 17. A parent needs to sign a waiver form in-person, either at the first class session or prior to the first class at the Northwood Tech Continuing Education Office.
- Anyone who has had 3 motorcycle permits but never gotten their license requires a waiver to obtain a fourth permit.
- Anyone who has failed 2 motorcycle road tests with the DMV.



Taking an Experienced Rider course? Read this.

Basic Rider Course-2 (BRC2) – Experienced Rider Course

- A one-day (8-hour) course designed for riders with 1-3 years of experience and 3,000-5,000 miles on their motorcycle.
- Riders must bring their own motorcycle, which must meet safety standards and be insured.
- If a rider does not have a Class M endorsement, they may still participate with a Wisconsin Motorcycle Instructional Permit.
- The BRC2 course serves as a Class M license skills test waiver in Wisconsin.
- Not intended for novice riders.