



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 heeled 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.

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 is valid for one year from class completion date. Waiver becomes void if you fail to get your class M endorsement within the year.

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. If you are taking the class for a scooter, see box to the right.

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. You will then receive waiver of the Wisconsin DOT skills test when applying for your motorcycle endorsement providing other licensing requirements are met.

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 a scooter course? Read this.

You must bring your own scooter. Scooter requirements (as per original equipment manufacturer and/or distributor*):

- Engine displacement: 60cc up to and including 400cc
- Unladen weight: 400 pounds or less
- Seat height: 30" or less
- Proof of insurance and be named on policy
- Class M Instructional Permit (IP)
- Proof of ownership or written/signed permission from owner
- Scooter must pass T-CLOCS inspection and be signed off by a RiderCoach
- Waivers (waivers will be signed at your first class)
 - Damage waiver (Northwood Tech is not responsible for damage)
 - WMSP instructional waiver

*Scooters that have been modified from the OEM specs may not qualify for participation.

Still have questions? Call 800.243.9482