



BASIC AND EXPERIENCED MOTORCYCLE RIDER COURSE

Summer 2017 May 6 & 7 through August 26 & 27, 2017 (2-day weekends all summer)

Refund Policy

Due to this course being limited in size (6-8) and a self-sustaining course, if you wish to cancel your class or reschedule you must call the office and make that request no later than 12:00 noon on the Thursday prior to your class. We accept payment by Cash, Credit Card. **No checks are accepted.** There is a 10% cancellation fee if you have paid by credit card and need to cancel your class. **If you fail or drop out for any reason, and wish to retake the class you must take the entire class over and pay the total fee (BRC-\$170 or ERC-\$85) again.** When deciding to take either course, keep in mind that much of the course is taught outside. Weather and physical exertion are factors to be considered, so please take this into consideration before registering. **PRE-REQUISITE BY MSF: " YOU MUST BE ABLE TO BALANCE A TWO-WHEEL BICYCLE BEFORE RIDING A MOTORCYCLE IN THIS COURSE"**

YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER ONLINE AT [HTTP://COMMUNITYED.SPRINGBRANCHISD.COM](http://COMMUNITYED.SPRINGBRANCHISD.COM). Please call first to check on availability.

Student Information

Student schedules are subject to bike and teacher availability. If there is a problem we will try to notify you in advance.

1. **ATTENDANCE: 100% attendance is required for course completion. If you arrive late, or if you are absent during the presentation of any of the material or exercise, you will not be allowed to continue the course and will be asked to leave. NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN. **Please be on time for BOTH days.****
2. **CLASS SCHEDULE-(Room 1A)**

WEEKEND BRC CLASS (2 day class)	<u>WEEKEND ERC (not available at this time)</u>
SAT 7:00am – approx. 4:00pm	SAT 7:00am – approx. 2pm
SUN 7:00am – approx. 4:00pm	

The class will break for lunch approximately one hour each day. Please bring water or a non-alcoholic beverage to drink while you are out on the range. Class will end approximate times indicated unless instructional time or weather become a factor.

3. **MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR'S LICENSE ENDORSEMENT IS NOT ENSURED UPON COMPLETION OF THE COURSE.** You will need to take a copy of your completion card to the Texas Department of Public Safety office. If they will not accept the copy call the Motorcycle Safety Bureau at 1-800-292-5787 to confirm that you have taken the course. At the DPS office you will take the vision test. Written test is waived at DPS for all applicants of all ages. You must pass vision test before you can receive your license.
4. **REQUIRED ATTIRE:** All students will spend a large portion of Saturday and Sunday riding the motorcycles that are provided. While operating the motorcycles, the students will be required to wear the following:
 - a. **Helmets** that are properly fitted and secure. If you have a motorcycle helmet and it is **DOT approved**, bring it. If you do not own a helmet, there are loan helmets available.
 - b. **Full** finger gloves (half or cut-off-finger gloves are not acceptable). Student must provide.
 - c. **Eye protection** in the form of sunglasses, goggles, helmet visors, or corrective eyeglasses. Shatterproof lenses are strongly recommended for all types of eye protection. Eye protection is not available for loan.
 - d. **Long-sleeved shirt or jacket.** Denim or leather with close fitting cuffs is preferred.
 - e. **Long pants of sturdy material** such as denim.
 - f. **Low heeled boots or sturdy shoes** that **cover** the ankles.

5. **MINORS:** Minors under 18 years of age **must have a Restricted License or Permit** before they will be allowed to take this motorcycle course. **A Restricted License or Permit** must be produced upon registration.
Furthermore, minors must have a parent or legal guardian sign a form allowing the instructor to provide first aid or obtain medical treatment should it become necessary to do so. This form must be turned in to the instructor before the minor will be allowed to operate the motorcycles provided. Minors are required to have taken and passed this course before a Motorcycle Operator's license will be granted by the DPS. Again, only the vision test for motorcycles will still have to be taken and passed at the DPS office before a motorcycle license is issued. Written test is waived at DPS for all applicants of all ages. Minors (under 18) are required to take a road test without exception.
6. **WEATHER:** This course will not be canceled for rain. If you own rainwear, bring it. If the weather is warm, the instructors recommend you wear light colored clothed. We will ride unless weather is severe and threatens the safety of the students and instructors. Please check media for SBISD school closures as this applies to Motorcycle Safety Class also.
7. **COUNSELING:** From time to time, it is necessary for an instructor to counsel a student into leaving the course (without refund) prior to completion. The primary reason this becomes necessary is that the student's lack of proficiency may pose a threat to themselves or to other students. Behavior which poses a threat to safety comes in many forms including but not limited to:
 - a. **NOT following instructions.**
 - b. Not developing in a reasonable amount of time with a reasonable amount of the instructors' attention, the skills necessary to conduct the exercises safely.

THE INSTRUCTOR IS THE SOLE JUDGE OF UNSAFE BEHAVIOR

Effective Sept. 1, 1995, the legislature has made the Advanced Motorcycle Operator Training Course (ERC) equivalent to the defensive driving course for purposes of dismissing traffic citations issued to motorcyclists. Community Education at SBISD offers this course.

Name _____

Date _____

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THE Katy Freeway (I-10 W), exit on Gessner Rd. and go north. The forth stoplight is Tiger Trail. Turn left and the third structure on the right is WSC (West Support Center) 2100 Shadowdale Dr. Parking on Shadowdale side of the building/campus. Enter the door/building with the sign "Community Education". The classroom will be in Room 1-A. **Please arrive on time. You will not be admitted to class if you are late. This strict Attendance Policy is mandated by the State.**

