



MOTORCYCLE RIDER COURSES 2022

3 Wheel Basic Rider Course for License Waiver (3WBRC-LW)

MSF's 3-Wheel Basic Rider Course is taught on school-provided 3-wheel training units that have two wheels in the front and one in the back. You may bring your own street legal 3-wheel motorcycle to the class if you prefer. Proof of current registration and insurance required. Motorcycle/side car rigs and sit-in car-style 3-wheel vehicles are not permitted in the class. **If you plan to ride a 2-wheel motorcycle, you must take the BRC or BRC-2 for license waiver course.** No experience is necessary.

Pre-Requisite: Any individual, 16 years of age or older, who wishes to participate in a NYSMSP (New York State Motorcyclist Safety Program) course must possess a valid driver's license.

Under 18 Students: The motorcycle course waiver and indemnification form and Covid19 waiver form must both be signed by a parent or guardian and **notarized**. You will not be allowed to ride without it and no refunds are given. Call (518) 629-7339 to receive the form. It is **your** responsibility to obtain the waiver form. NYS Graduated licensing laws apply to licensing waive. **Successful completion of this course will earn you a waiver for a 3wheel only motorcycle license.** This waiver does not apply to 2 wheeled motorcycles

To qualify for the NYS 3 wheel only motorcycle road test waiver:

- Student must possess a valid NYS driver's license. Upon successful completion of the Basic Rider Course, a NYSMSP 3 Wheel only road test waiver card will be issued. You take it to NYS DMV, apply for the motorcycle permit, if you do not have one, present waiver card and pay any fees and you will receive the 3 Wheel only "M" endorsement. Graduated licensing laws apply to persons under age 18.
- You may take the course with a valid driver's license from another state but will not receive a licensing waiver unless your state recognizes the NYS program. Vermont and Massachusetts accept this waiver. You are responsible for ensuring your home state licensing board accepts the NYS license waiver prior to registering for course.
- Any potential student who possesses a license that has been restricted due to one or more convictions for driving while impaired may not participate in any NYSMSP Rider Course until all restrictions to the license have been lifted. It is your responsibility to know this before you register, not ours.
- Questions regarding restricted or conditional licenses or any DMV regulations should be directed to Barbara at (518) 813-1717 or to your local DMV office.

What to Bring:

- We provide 3 wheel straddle seat motorcycles (2 wheels in front and 1 in back) for the class. Students may bring their own street legal 3 wheeled motorcycle (2 wheels in front or in back) for the course. Call Barbara (518) 813-1717 with questions.
****Motorcycle/Side car rigs, 1 wheel in front/3 wheels in back, and Sit-in car-style 3 wheel vehicles are not permitted in class.**
- NYS driver's license or motorcycle license and motorcycle permit (if you have one) and a photocopy of both to first class.
- 2022 NYS DMV may require an online eCourse in place of some classroom portions.



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If this requirement is put into place you will be emailed a link to take it at no additional charge. It would have to be completed within 2 weeks of coming to class.

- Please review, print and sign the follow documents and bring with you to class: Motorcycle Safety Course waiver and indemnification form, a COVID-19 waiver and complete a student information form.
- **If you choose to bring your own 3 wheeled motorcycle (See above for restrictions)**

You must bring current registration and proof of insurance (check dates) your street legal 3 wheeled motorcycle/scooter with current inspection. Motorcycles will be checked over by instructors to verify safety. Good tires are of the utmost importance. Instructor has the right to refuse to allow you to ride a motorcycle deemed unsafe. **You would then be permitted to ride our 2 wheel in front, 1 in back 3 wheel motorcycle.**

- DOT approved helmet - Full-Face recommended, eye protection, full-fingered gloves, over-the-ankle boots (no sneakers, no heels more than 1"), long sleeve shirt or jacket and sturdy long jeans or riding pants (no holes).
- Wear layers and bring rain gear **we ride rain or shine, hot or cold. Light colors are better.** You **will not** be allowed to ride without proper gear and **no refunds** are given.
- Bring water (**8 oz. water for each hour of class**) and snacks. A smaller cooler works great. A wet cloth to cool your neck and face. There is a lunch break you may bring lunch or there are several choices across the street. Also bring a pen and a folding chair.

COVID-19 Protocols

- As the guidance related to COVID-19 virus continues to evolve, our protocols and plans will be updated accordingly. Please visit the [COVID-19 Information page](#) often for updates.
- All SUNY colleges must comply with New York State's mandatory COVID-19 vaccination and booster policy for all students coming to campus. A copy of your vaccination card can be emailed to communityed@hvcc.edu or uploaded on the [COVID-19 Information page](#). Please note: You will need your Hudson Valley username and password to upload your card. The vaccination card must be sent prior to the first-class meeting date.
- A campus-wide mask policy requires masks to be worn by individuals, regardless of vaccination status, whenever they are indoors on campus.

Day of Class:

- You will report to Room 106 of the [Administration Building](#). Plan to arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled class.



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What type 3-wheel motorcycle is the course taught on?

A: We provide a three wheel vehicle with two wheels in front and one in the back, semi-automatic.

Q: May I bring my own 3-wheel motorcycle?

A: Yes, you may bring your own street legal 3-wheel motorcycle. These are defined as 2 wheels in the front and 1 in the back or 1 wheel in front and 2 in the back with handlebars and a seat you straddle. Call Barbara with questions (518) 813-1717.

Q: May I use a side car rig?

A: No

Q: Is a 3-wheel vehicle with a car seat and steering wheel allowed?

A: No

Q: What type motorcycle license will I be eligible for?

A: A three wheel only motorcycle license. If you plan to ride on two wheels take the BRC.

Q: What are the requirements for participating in the NYS Motorcycle Safety Program – 3-Wheel Basic RiderCourse?

A: Any individual, 16 years of age or older, who wishes to participate in a NYSMSP 3-Wheel Basic RiderCourse (MSF 3 WBRC) MUST possess a valid NYS driver's license or valid Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) issued motorcycle license. Any person younger than 18 years must also have the written permission of his/her parent(s) or legal guardian. NYSMSP also accepts out-of-state student credentials that are acceptable to the NYS DMV.

Q: I have a conditional/restricted license due to an impairment conviction. Can I take the 3-Wheel Basic RiderCourse?

A: No. NYS DMV policy states: Any potential student who possesses a license that has been restricted due to one or more convictions for driving while impaired may not participate in any NYSMSP RiderCourse until all restrictions to the license have been lifted. All potential students will be asked to attest that they are not in possession of a restricted license.

Q: What are the requirements to receive all the NYS benefits?

A: To be eligible for the road test waiver, you must possess a valid NYS driver's license. You must successfully complete a written quiz and 3-wheel motorcycle skills evaluation on campus. Attendance at all class sessions is mandatory.

Q: Do I need a motorcycle permit to take the class?

A: You will be required to obtain a motorcycle permit to use the waiver. The permit can be obtained before or after the class.

Q: I have a non-NYS driver's license. Can I take the course and get the road test waiver?

A: The NYSMSP Basic RiderCourse does not offer any license benefit to drivers licensed in another state. Other states may accept the 3-Wheel BRC completion card for road test waiver. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT to check with their own state's licensing agency



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about reciprocity of the 3 WBRC from NYS. We will make all reasonable efforts to supply the student with records required by that state. Contact us BEFORE registering with any questions.

Q: How long is the 3-Wheel Basic RiderCourse?

A: The class is held over a two-day period. It is a combination of classroom and on vehicle training. Class times may be extended or changed to compensate for unforeseen situations.

Q: Will the course take place in all weather conditions?

A: Yes. You should be prepared to ride in hot, cold, wet and dry conditions. In the case of severe weather or thunderstorms, the course may be temporarily delayed or cancelled. If you are not sure if the course will run, contact Barbara at (518) 813-1717 or 518rider@gmail.com

Q: What if I fail the knowledge test and/or skill evaluation?

A: You have 30 days from the completion of 3WBRC to re-test at no charge.

Q: What are the physical requirements of the 3-Wheel Basic RiderCourse?

A: The 3WBRC is taught over two 10-hour days. You will be on the vehicle for two half days. You must be mentally alert. If you require daily tranquilizers or pain medication you probably will not meet the mental alertness criteria. If you have any specific questions about your ability to manage this course, please contact Barbara at (518) 813-1717 or 518rider@gmail.com

Q: I am under age 18. Can I take the course?

A: Yes, but the notarized signature of your parent or guardian will be required on the waiver indemnification form. Please contact the college at (518) 629-7339.

Any questions call, Barbara at (518) 813-1717 or 518Rider@gmail.com