BRC Frequently Asked Questions

How is the Basic Rider Course structured?
In this 16.5 hour course, the first 5 hours are an interactive e-course taken prior to the scheduled range portion. The remaining 11.5 hours of the course are riding motorcycles and developing skills. A riding skills test is given on the last day of the class.

Is there a prerequisite to the Basic Rider Course?
Yes prior to starting the scheduled range portion, you must complete the eCourse. This is an online course that takes approximately 5 hours to complete. You will learn more about how to access and complete the eCourse when you register for the Basic Rider Course.

Do I need a motorcycle permit before taking the Basic Rider Course?
No, but there is an advantage to having a motorcycle permit before taking the course. If you are age 18 or older and have a valid Minnesota driver’s license and motorcycle instruction permit, the riding skills test for your motorcycle endorsement will be waived if you successfully complete the Basic Rider Course (BRC). If you are under 18, you must take BRC before you can get your permit. All students under 18 MUST have a parent/guardian signature to participate.

Are motorcycles provided?
Motorcycles are provided for the Basic Rider course. Intermediate, Advanced, and Expert Rider students are expected to bring their own motorcycle and provide proof of valid insurance.

What do I need to bring?
All riders must wear or bring the required protective gear including:

- Eye protection
- Long pants with no tears or holes
- Long-sleeved shirt or jacket
- Sturdy footwear that cover your ankles
- Full-fingered gloves
- DOT-approved helmet
- Proof of eCourse completion (for Basic Rider Course only)
- Proof of insurance (Intermediate, Advanced, and Expert)

What if I need to cancel my registration?
You will receive a full refund if we receive your cancellation three full business days before the first class date. We cannot issue refunds for cancellations received within three business days of the first class date. Should a class be canceled due to insufficient enrollment, you will receive a full refund. Please include two phone numbers and an email address so that we may notify you of any changes in the status of your class.

Does this endorsement transfer to Wisconsin?
Yes.

How do I obtain more information about the motorcycles provided or any other related issues?
Go to the Minnesota Motorcycle Safety website at: motorcyclesafety.org