

# Vermont Rider Education Program



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## Frequently asked questions

### **What is the Vermont Rider Education Program Intermediate RiderCourse?**

The Intermediate RiderCourse is a one-day motorcycle-training course designed for students who have completed the Basic Rider Course and wish more range practice time on the motorcycle. Emphasis is placed on the skill needs of the student. Students successfully completing this course will be exempt from taking the state required motorcycle skill exam.

### **What are the requirements to enroll in a Vermont Rider Education Program IRC course?**

Individuals enrolling in an Intermediate RiderCourse are required to have a valid Vermont driver's license and must have completed an entire Basic RiderCourse during the past twelve (12) months.

### **How much does the Intermediate RiderCourse cost?**

\$95.00

- The DMV skills test fee of \$18.00 is included in the Intermediate RiderCourse fee.

### **Do I have to enroll in an *Intermediate RiderCourse* or do I just show up on a scheduled date?**

You must enroll in a Vermont Rider Education Program Intermediate RiderCourse. Standby students are not accepted for these courses.

### **How do I enroll in a Vermont Rider Education Program course?**

Call 800-529-2535 or 802-828-2913 to have course schedules and registration information mailed to you. You can also register for a course online through the DMV website [www.dmv.vermont.gov](http://www.dmv.vermont.gov)

### **Do I need a motorcycle to take the Intermediate RiderCourse?**

Motorcycles are provided for students taking an IRC.

### **Can I use my own motorcycle when taking the Intermediate RiderCourse?**

You must use a program motorcycle when participating in an IRC. If you wish to take a motorcycle-training course using your own motorcycle please enroll in an Experienced Rider Skills Plus or Experienced Rider License Waiver Course.

### **Am I required to have my own helmet to take the Intermediate RiderCourse?**

Helmets are provided to students needing one for all Vermont Rider Education Program courses.

### **Can I use my own helmet?**

Yes, 3/4 or full-face helmets meeting Department of Transportation (DOT) standards for motorcycle helmets can be used during a course. A motorcycle

helmet meeting these requirements will have a DOT sticker on it. If you do not have a proper helmet the program will have one available for you to use during the course.

**What equipment do I need to bring with me when I take the Intermediate RiderCourse?**

You will be required to bring the following riding gear; DOT approved 3/4 or full-face helmet, if you do not have a proper helmet the program will have one available for you to use during the course; over the ankle footwear (not canvas); long sturdy pants; long sleeved shirt or jacket; full fingered gloves; protective eye wear.

**Are classes conducted in inclement weather?**

Yes, Vermont Rider Education Program courses are held as scheduled during inclement weather, unless the program determines the conditions are not safe for the participants.

**I am under 18 years of age. Can I enroll in a course?**

Yes, as long as you have a valid driver's license. Students under the age of 18 will be required to have a parent/guardian sign a course waiver form at the beginning of the course.

**Do I need a motorcycle permit to take an Intermediate RiderCourse?**

Students enrolling in an Intermediate RiderCourse are not required to have a motorcycle permit.

**Do I get my motorcycle endorsement if I pass the Intermediate RiderCourse?**

Students successfully completing the Intermediate RiderCourse will have the motorcycle endorsement added to their Vermont driver's license without further testing.

**After successfully completing the Intermediate RiderCourse how do I get the motorcycle endorsement added to my license?**

Pre-enrolled students successfully completing the course will have the motorcycle endorsement added to their Vermont license at the end of the course.