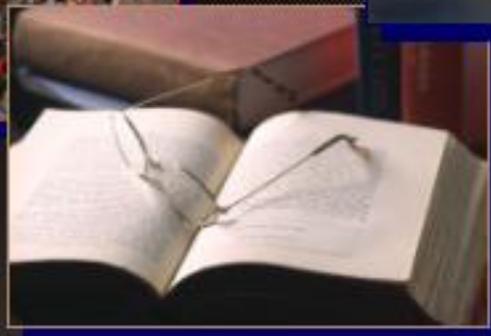


# Vermont Rider Education Program



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## Frequently asked questions

### **What is a RiderCoach Preparation Course?**

The RiderCoach Preparation Course teaches experience riders how to instruct the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Basic Rider Course curriculum. Individuals successfully completing the RCP will become Motorcycle Safety Foundation certified RiderCoaches and are eligible to work for the Vermont Rider Education Program.

### **What are the requirements to become a RiderCoach for the Vermont Rider Education Program?**

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and have a high school diploma or its equivalent. They must hold a valid driver's license with motorcycle endorsement that has not been suspended or revoked at any time during the preceding two years and their driving record must be clear of convictions for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs during the preceding five years. They must also have at least four years of motorcycle riding experience during the preceding five years.

### **What does the course cover and what are the completion requirements?**

During the course, you'll learn how to teach the Basic Rider Course curriculum. You'll practice teaching in the classroom, learn how to manage the range exercises and how to evaluate and coach students as they develop their riding skills.

To successfully complete the course you will be required to pass a home study assignment, skill and knowledge tests and student teaching assignments.

During the student teaching assignment you and your classmates will teach a complete BRC to a group of new riders. The RiderCoach Trainers will evaluate your performance. Successfully completing student teaching is your final requirement to qualify for MSF RiderCoach certification.

### **What is the course schedule?**

The course is approximately 80 hours long and is consists of 9 days of intense training. The course is conducted during three three-day weekends or over 9 consecutive days.

### **I am interested in or would like more information about becoming a RiderCoach for the Vermont Rider Education Program, who do I contact for further information?**

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