

## How to Obtain a Motorcycle Temporary Instruction Permit Identification Card (TIPIC)

**Step 1:** To help you study for the knowledge test, be sure to pick up a Motorcycle Operator Manual and a Digest of Motor Vehicle Laws from any license agency, exam station or online at [www.bmv.ohio.gov](http://www.bmv.ohio.gov).

**Step 2:** Proceed to any exam station to complete the knowledge test. Be sure to bring two forms of ID. (No cost)

**Step 3:** Upon successful completion of the knowledge test, proceed to any BMV license agency to purchase your TIPIC. **Note:** If you are under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign permission for the TIPIC to be issued.

### TIPIC Restrictions

- Must wear a helmet & eye protection
- No passengers
- Valid daylight hours only
- No congested roadway or interstate highways

YOUR TIPIC IS VALID FOR ONE YEAR  
FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE.



## Alcohol and Ohio Law

Motor vehicle operators arrested for suspected impaired driving under Ohio law will:

- Be asked to take a sobriety test. If the test results are .08% blood alcohol concentration (BAC) or above, the operator will be charged with OVI.
- Immediately have their license taken away by the arresting law enforcement officer and be immediately placed under license suspension.
- Lose their driver license for at least 90 days and will be subject to other court penalties.

Refusal to take the sobriety test will result in automatic loss of your driver license for one full year!

## Alcohol and Motorcycling

Alcohol is a major contributor to motorcycle collisions, particularly fatal collisions. Studies show that 30-50% of all riders killed in motorcycle crashes had been drinking. Only one-third of those riders had a BAC above legal limits. The rest had only a few drinks in their systems, enough to impair their riding skills. Motorcyclists' abilities are impaired well before reaching the .08 BAC level. Riding "under the influence" of alcohol poses physical and legal hazards for every rider.

**The following motorcycle crash statistics were compiled by the Ohio Department of Public Safety:**

CRASH YEAR	MOTOR-CYCLE FATALITIES	% OF MOTORCYCLE FATALITIES - ALCOHOL RELATED	% OF MOTOR-CYCLE CRASHES - RIDER IN ERROR
2009	164	31.00%	44.50%
2010	169	32.16%	48.54%
2011	165	37.00%	53.37%
2012	162	47.6%	54.01%
2013	133	28.6%	55.3%
2014	140	35.0%	55.2%
2015	110	25.4%	55.8%

NOTE: 2015 numbers are provisional and only through August 31, 2015

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**PROGRAM  
INFORMATION**

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## Dear MO Students:

We want you to be successful!

Students should be active participants and mentally ready to learn. This course is designed to cover all aspects of safe riding including proper equipment, training and driving habits. Being properly dressed for weather conditions will help minimize stress and fatigue.

While we hope your experience is pleasant and successful, we cannot guarantee that everyone is going to pass the course.

Motorcycle Ohio (MO) realizes that not all students learn at the same pace. If you are feeling uncomfortable or feel you are falling behind, we encourage you to speak to your instructor(s). While the basic course is designed for beginners, instructors may find it necessary to dismiss a student for safety reasons and counsel them into another course.

### Skill Test Waiver

Students who successfully complete the MO BRS, BRS-RR and BRS-2, will have the State of Ohio skill test waived and will receive their motorcycle endorsement/license upon presenting their TIPIC within 60 days at an Ohio BMV Deputy Registrar location. Graduates under 18 years of age must also comply with all Graduated Driver License requirements.

*Motorcycle Ohio Staff*



## Motorcycle Ohio offers the following courses:

### Basic Courses for Endorsement and/or Skill Improvement

#### Basic Rider Skills (BRS)

- Fee - \$50
- 16-hour course
- Skill test waiver course
- No experience is needed
- Motorcycles & helmets are provided, but students may bring their own helmet providing Department of Transportation approved.
- Requires only a valid Temporary Instruction Permit Identification Card (TIPIC) or a motorcycle endorsement on your license
- Successful completion earns the BMV skill test waiver for a motorcycle endorsement within 60 days of course completion.
- Students must provide their own over-the-ankle, sturdy footwear; full-fingered gloves; long sleeved shirt or jacket; and long pants.
- At a minimum, each BRC student must be able to ride a bicycle.
- All course times/dates are subject to change.

#### Basic Rider Skills Returning Rider (BRS-RR)

- Fee - \$50
- Skill test waiver course
- 8-hour course for those over 18 years of age who have been riding with a temporary permit for longer than one year.
- Requires demonstration of basic motorcycle handling skills to continue.
- For riders who are starting to ride after an extended time away from riding.
- Motorcycles & helmets are provided, but students may bring their own helmet providing Department of Transportation approved.

- Requires only a valid Temporary Instruction Permit Identification Card (TIPIC) or a motorcycle endorsement on your license
- Successful completion earns the BMV skill test waiver for a motorcycle endorsement within 60 days of course completion.
- Students must provide their own over-the-ankle, sturdy footwear; full-fingered gloves; long sleeved shirt or jacket; and long pants.
- All course times/dates are subject to change.

#### Basic Rider Skills 2 (BRS-2)

- Fee - \$50
- 7-hour, one-day, range-only course (no formal classroom session)
- Use your own 2-wheeled street legal motorcycle.
- Passengers permitted **only** for riders with a motorcycle license or endorsement.
- Requires a valid Temporary Instruction Permit Identification Card (TIPIC) or motorcycle license or endorsement.
- Successful completion earns the BMV skill test waiver for a motorcycle endorsement.

### Advanced Courses for Endorsed Riders

#### Advanced Rider Skills (ARS)

- Fee - \$50
- 9-hour, one-day course
- The ARS complements an experienced rider's basic skills and helps with personal risk assessment.
- Requires motorcycle license or endorsement
- Use your own 2-wheeled motorcycle
- No co-riders are permitted in the ARS.
- Students must provide their own over-the-ankle, sturdy footwear; full-fingered gloves; long sleeved shirt or jacket; long pants, and DOT approved helmet.
- All course times/dates are subject to change.

## How to Obtain a Motorcycle License or Endorsement

**Step 1:** With your motorcycle **Temporary Instruction Permit Identification Card (TIPIC)**, contact a driver license exam station to make an appointment or visit [www.ohiodrivingtest.com](http://www.ohiodrivingtest.com) for the skills test. No fee is charged for this test.

**Step 2:** You must bring a street-legal motorcycle to the exam site and wear a DOT approved helmet and eye protection during the test.

\* If you are 16 or 17 years old, you must show proof of completing a driver education course and a motorcycle safety education course before you are eligible to take the skills test to obtain a motorcycle license or endorsement. If you are 18 years old or older, you are not required to complete either course to take the skills test. Contact Motorcycle Ohio (1-800-83-RIDER) to take a motorcycle safety education course.

**Step 3:** After all required tests are passed, proceed to the Deputy Registrar with your TIPIC and driver license.

Visit [www.bmv.ohio.gov](http://www.bmv.ohio.gov) for more details.

**Note:** Motorcycle Ohio course graduates will have the State of Ohio skills test waived upon successful completion of the BRS, BRS-RR and BRS-2. Novice riders are required to wear a DOT approved helmet for the first year of licensure. Visit [www.motorcycle.ohio.gov](http://www.motorcycle.ohio.gov) for more details on the safety course.

To receive a waiver of the state motorcycle skills test, you must present your TIPIC to a Deputy Registrar at the Ohio BMV within 60 days of course completion. Graduates under 18 years of age must meet all Graduated Driver Licensing requirements.