



Tunxis Community College  
Office of Continuing Education  
430 North Main ST, Bristol, CT  
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## Connecticut Motorcycle Rider Education Program

### LICENSE WAIVER COURSES

#### **Basic Rider Course (BRC)**

Online e-course, plus classroom and on-cycle activities. It is designed to prepare you with the awareness and knowledge necessary for safe motorcycle or scooter operation. Motorcycles are provided.

#### **Requirements:**

You must have a valid driver's license or a motorcycle permit (you do not need both) AND successful completion of the online MSF e-course prior to start of class.

**Fee:** \$240, non-refundable

#### **Private and Semi-Private Lessons:**

BRC training, classroom, and on-cycle activities in a more personalized environment. MSF e-course must be completed prior to starting class.

**Fee:** \$850 private class, non-refundable  
\$425 semi-private class, non-refundable

#### **Returning Rider Course (RRBRC):**

Online e-course, plus classroom and 6 hours of on-cycle activities. This license waiver course is for those who already know how to ride a motorcycle and are able to operate a clutch, shift, and stop a motorcycle.

#### **Requirements:**

You must have a valid driver's license or a motorcycle permit (you do not need both) AND successful completion of the online MSF e-course prior to start of class.

In addition, students **MUST** show proficiency stopping and starting, shifting, and cornering at the start of class or they will be referred to a BRC. **No refunds or credits will be issued.**

**Fee:** \$150, non-refundable

### NON-LICENSE WAIVER COURSES

#### **Experienced Rider Course (ERC):**

One-day, on-cycle only course designed to improve rider skills in braking, evasive maneuvers, and turning. This course will provide you with "street strategies" necessary for survival. You will use your own motorcycle for this class. It must pass a safety check.

#### **Requirements:**

A street legal motorcycle or scooter, valid motorcycle license, registration, and insurance. Passengers welcome at no extra charge.

**Fee:** \$120, non-refundable

### REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Registration is a first come, first served basis. Please **choose 3 classes** that fit your schedule. You will be automatically enrolled in the first available course. **Course confirmations and eCourse links are sent by e-mail.**

Complete the registration form and the Connecticut Rider Education Program Waiver and Release of Liability form (those under 18 years of age: a parent or guardian must also sign; please request the Minors' Waiver).

**Mail:** Mail to Tunxis Community College, Motorcycle Program, 430 North Main ST, Bristol, CT 06010

**In person:** Office hours are Mon - Fri, 8am to 4pm

**Fax:** Send to (860) 606-9732, ATTN: Motorcycle Program.

**Payment options:** Check (payable to TCC), Money Order, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or American Express.



Students who successfully complete a BRC, RRBRC, or ERC are entitled to a 10% liability insurance discount applicable to auto or motorcycle policies. Contact your agent for details.

**Have questions? Call our Rider Education Program Office at (860)314-4704.**



# **IMPORTANT!**

## **Course fees are non-refundable.**

Select your class dates carefully to ensure your ability to attend ALL SESSIONS of your class, on time. Any absence or tardiness will require you to register for another course, pay again, and start from the beginning. No exceptions. If you think you will miss a session due to a vacation, wedding, work, or whatever, do not enroll in that class. Choose another.

**BRC and RRBRC students MUST complete a 3-hour or 5-hour MSF e-course and bring proof of completion to first class.**

**Be Prepared!** Learning to ride a motorcycle demands alertness and some physical exertion. Operating any vehicle (car, bicycle, or motorcycle) brings with it both responsibility and risk. The possibility of being seriously injured is always present. All students must sign an Adult Waiver and Release of Liability form prior to participation. The form for students under 18 (Minor's Waiver and Release of Liability) is available upon request and must be signed by both the student and legal guardian.

### **Gear required for all courses:**

- DOT-approved helmet
- Eye protection (face shield, goggles, or glasses)
- Long-sleeved shirt or jacket
- Full-fingered gloves, no skin showing
- Long pants covering all skin (denim or heavier)
- Over-the-ankle boots or shoes, leather preferred, no tall heels

**If you do not come prepared with the above, you will not be allowed to continue with the class.**

These courses are conducted in all weather conditions (rain, heat, cold, etc.); rarely do we cancel.

### **Please come to each session prepared with:**

- Plenty of water
- Lunch/snacks

### **Also consider bringing:**

- Weather appropriate clothing
- Rain gear
- Sunblock

Since the curriculum progresses at an aggressive pace, you should be aware of the following facts:

- Riding a motorcycle is much more difficult than riding a bicycle or operating a car. It involves a great deal of hand-eye coordination. You must have the capability to balance a heavy two-wheeled vehicle. You will be required to push a motorcycle. If necessary, please practice before attending.
- You need to attend class in good physical condition, be well-rested and alert, and participate in all sessions. You will also be required to read and study the provided handbook. A portion of the workbook can be viewed on [Ride4Ever.org](http://Ride4Ever.org).
- Not everyone successfully completes this course. However, our students leave the course with a better understanding of how motorcycles interact with traffic and the environment, and their responsibilities as a rider.
- Unfortunately, during the course you may discover, or be told, that riding motorcycles is not for you. For your safety and the safety of others, the instructor may not allow you to continue.

### **Refunds are not issued unless a course is cancelled.**

A course may be rescheduled or cancelled due to insufficient enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances.

Note: Students may use their own scooter provided it is registered as a motorcycle with the CT DMV. It must be 250ccs or less, street legal, and in safe operating condition.

**For more info about the CT Rider Education Program visit [Ride4Ever.org](http://Ride4Ever.org)**



# CONNECTICUT RIDER EDUCATION PROGRAM WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY – ADULT - PART ONE

## **1. Acknowledgement of potentially dangerous activity**

I understand and am aware that participation in the motorcycle rider education course sponsored by the State of Connecticut is potentially hazardous activity. I also understand that this participation involves a risk of injury and even death and that I am voluntarily participating in these activities and using equipment and/or machinery with knowledge of the dangers involved. Examples of the inherent risk involves are: I may forget how to brake or otherwise slow or stop the bike when I need to; I may accelerate without intending to; the bike may fall on me or otherwise strike me; another participate or his/her bike may hit me; I may panic and not do what I was instructed to do.

These risks and dangers may result due to no ones negligence or be caused by my own actions or the actions of other participants. It is further acknowledged that there may be risks and dangers not known to us of that are not reasonably foreseeable at this time. **PARTICIPANT, PLEASE INITIAL** \_\_\_\_\_

## **2. Personal Responsibility**

I am voluntarily participating in the motorcycle rider education course. I agree to use due care and common sense when participating in this course and performing these activities, including not participating while under any impairment which would interfere with my physical or mental abilities. I agree to let the instructor/ person in charge know if I see or feel that something is dangerous or that I am not able to safely do something. While an instructor may encourage me to attempt an activity, I understand that I am best able to judge whether I can do it safely. I should refuse to do an activity if I feel I cannot do it safely, even if that means that I cannot complete the course and will not receive reimbursement of registration fee. The program strongly suggests that I obtain my own private insurance to cover any injuries I may sustain. I agree to attend any and all required training sessions and read and follow any safety rules or instructions. **PARTICIPANT, PLEASE INITIAL** \_\_\_\_\_

## **3. Release of Liability**

In addition to the risks and dangers of injury inherent to this activity, there is also a risk and danger that may be caused by the negligence of others, including that of the releasees. I waive any and all liability for the cause of action of personal injury, property damage or wrongful death arising from my participation in this activity, including for claims of negligence, including the negligence, if any, of releasees. "Releasees" include: the State of Connecticut, the Connecticut Department of Transportation, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, the course instructor(s), the United States Department of Defense, the Connecticut National Guard, the 103d Airlift Wing, Connecticut State Colleges and Universities (hereinafter, "CSCU"), Connecticut State Community College and all of its constituent campuses (hereinafter, "CT State"), the Board of Regents for Higher Education (hereinafter, "BOR"), and any Regents, officers, directors, employees, agents, volunteers, representatives, executors, and successors of these entities. I hereby release and agree that I will not sue the leases for any and all damage or injury to me or my property.

**PARTICIPANT, PLEASE INITIAL** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and assume the risks arising from participation in the motorcycle rider education course and understand that included within the scope of this waiver and release is any cause or action arising from the performance, or failure to perform maintenance, inspection, supervision or control of said areas/ activities and for the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said facilities, for negligent selections or hiring of anyone connected with the activity, or negligent supervision or instruction by releasees. In consideration of my participation in the Activity and any other assistance provided to me by the Releasees, I hereby release, waive, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold the Releasees harmless, from any and all liability, claims, damages, and/or actions whatsoever that may arise from or in connection with the Activity, including, without limitation, any injury or harm to me (including, without limitation, death or serious illness) or to my property. I understand and agree that this Agreement shall bind my family and spouse, if I am alive, as well as my estate, family, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, or assigns, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a "Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant" not to sue the Releasees. **PARTICIPANT, PLEASE INITIAL** \_\_\_\_\_

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I consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable or necessary in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during the Activity and I agree to be financially responsible for any costs incurred because of such treatment. I am aware that the Releasees do not provide health insurance for me, and I hereby certify that I have adequate health insurance necessary to provide for and pay for any medical costs that may directly or indirectly result from my participation in the Activity. **PARTICIPANT, PLEASE INITIAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. FERPA Consent for Disclosure of Educational Records**

In order to maintain accurate student records, and for other legitimate business purposes, I hereby authorize Connecticut State Community College Tunxis to release the CONREP/TXCC rider education registration/ waiver forms and information to the DMV and DOT to ensure motorcycle endorsement confirmation.

**PARTICIPANT, PLEASE INITIAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Refunds/ Reschedule Policy**

I understand that the motorcycle rider education course fee is non-refundable. Rescheduling may be allowed, one time only, at the discretion of the Continuing Education Office and requires two weeks' notice prior to the start of the originally scheduled class. **PARTICIPANT, PLEASE INITIAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice to participants:** although a fee is charged for the course it is offered at a low cost and no profit purposes of promoting safety and enjoyment of riding. This course is fulfilling a community need by offering a program not easily or otherwise available in the private sector or only at a higher cost in the private sector. Please note that your information will be shared with the Department of Transportation.

**I acknowledge that I am 18 years of age or older and that I have read and understood the above paragraphs.**

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**Participants Signature**

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**Print Name**

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**DATE**

# **EAST GRANBY**

## **IMPORTANT**

All Motorcycle Safety Program students applying to take the class at the Air National Guard Base in East Granby, CT will have a background check preformed.

### **ARRIVE 30 Minutes Before Class**

- **You may have your car searched**
- **Bring Driver's License and Auto Insurance**
- **Drugs and weapons prohibited on base**

