

# Motorcycle Safety Education Program

At

McDowell Technical Community College

The Motorcycle Safety Training classes are offered through McDowell Technical Community College utilizing curriculum and materials developed by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. You do not have to know how to ride a motorcycle in order to take our class. However, you must be able to ride a bicycle, and you must possess some degree of strength, since the course is physically demanding. You should be able to support a 300-pound motorcycle while straddling it, and have the strength and ability to push the motorcycle for a distance up to 120 feet. Hot and cold weather conditions can add to the strenuous conditions you may encounter while taking the course.

This class will teach you safety skills that will enable you to reduce your tension and enjoy motorcycling more. Successful completion of this course will exempt you from having to take the riding portion of the DMV Motorcycle endorsement test. In addition, many insurance companies offer premium discounts for successful graduates of this course.

## **Important**

We provide the motorcycles for the training. Listed below are items you will need to wear when riding the range portion of this course

### **You must have all items listed below to participate in the class**

1. A helmet (must be DOT or SNELL approved) Must bring your own helmet.
2. Long sleeves – a shirt or jacket
3. Long pants
4. Full fingered gloves (leather or cloth preferred, no nylon)
5. Boots or shoes that cover the ankles (no canvas type shoes)
6. Eye protection (eyeglasses, sunglasses, full faced helmet or face shield)

In addition it may be necessary to dress for inclement weather. As a general rule, rain will not delay or cancel riding instruction.

**Registration Fee:** \$215 (includes the e-Course Authorization Code, Digital Basic Rider Course Handbook and comprehensive insurance fee)

## **Refund Policy**

Refunds are made only if the class does not make or the student requests a refund before the class begins. Students that do not pass the Motorcycle Safety class will not be eligible for a refund.

## **Class Schedule**

Saturday	7:45 am – Students arrive for class 8 am – 12 noon (classroom/range) 12 noon - 1 pm lunch (on your own) 1 pm – 6 pm (range and classroom)
Sunday	8 am – 12 noon (classroom/range) 12 noon - 1 pm lunch (on your own) 1 pm – 6 pm (range and classroom)

***It is extremely important to be on time for each session as the instruction builds and cannot be repeated. Late arrivals are subject to be scrubbed from the class with no refund.***