

WATERBURY Connecticut Training Site

750 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, CT



Thank you for your interest in the Connecticut Rider Education Program (CONREP) at CT State Naugatuck Valley (NV). Motorcycling is one of the most exciting forms of transportation around! Part of the thrill of motorcycling is the knowledge that you are totally responsible for every action taken, from timing each shift to keeping a keen eye out for other motorists. To understand these responsibilities and get the most from your experiences, a Rider Education Course is the place to start. CONREP is a statewide program directed by the Connecticut DOT.

We provide quality motorcycle training for new, and experienced riders. The courses we offer include:

Basic Rider Course (BRC): designed to teach individuals with little or no riding experience what is involved in operating a motorcycle or scooter safely. The BRC begins with the development of the fundamental skills: straight-line riding, braking, turning, and shifting. It then expands on these basic skills into more advanced street riding techniques. This course consists of combined online and on-cycle instruction, with periodic breaks. Successful completion of this course fulfills the requirements of the State-approved Basic Rider Course for licensing. On-cycle testing is completed at NV as part of this course. The written and vision tests are taken at the DMV. Motorcycles or Scooters and helmets are provided. Participants must have a valid CT driver's license, not a learner's permit. (A motorcycle learner's permit is not required to take this course). Fee: \$240; COURSE FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Experienced Rider Course (ERC): Even if you've been riding for some time, there's always something new to learn in this on-cycle course. Using your own registered, insured, street legal motorcycle/scooter (bike will be inspected) for the ERC, you will have the opportunity to fine tune your riding skills during advanced maneuvers such as stopping in the shortest distance, cornering, swerving, tight turns, and other evasive skills. Riders must provide proof of a valid motorcycle license, current registration and insurance card in the participant's name. You must have a minimum of 1000 miles, or more than 10 months riding experience. Passengers may participate in the course also.

Fee: Rider: \$120 / Passengers: \$40; COURSE FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

To register for a course, please complete the following:

- Complete CT State Naugatuck Valley registration forms with payment information: check or money order made payable to CT State Naugatuck Valley. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, AMEX. We do <u>not</u> accept cash payments.
- Read, initial, and sign the Adult Waiver form. If under 18, please complete the Minor Waiver form and have a parent or legal guardian co-sign.

Please submit completed forms and payment via one of the methods below:

- Mail to: CT State Naugatuck Valley Non-Credit Registration, F323, 750 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, CT 06708 (Checks, Money Orders or credit cards only)
- Fax to: 203-575-8243 (credit card only)
- Or drop off to: CT State Naugatuck Valley Non-Credit Registration, F323, 750 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, CT 06708

Questions? Please call 203-575-8029 or email NV-CED@CTSTATE.EDU.

CT State Naugatuck Valley Information Notice · Motorcycle Rider Safety Course

Please read the following information very carefully:

- <u>BE ON TIME!</u> If you are late for any on-cycle session the instructor is required to turn you away at your own cost. No refund or credit will be issued due to late arrival. You must attend and participate in ALL sessions, IN SEQUENCE.
- Motorcycle Rider course fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. Students may transfer one-time with a fee of \$40 and requests must be made *FIVE business days* prior to the start date of class. Requests after this time will not be granted.
- The courses are conducted in ALL weather conditions; rain or shine. Come to each session prepared. In addition to required gear, bring rain gear, warm clothes for cold days, water, lunch and a snack. SUMMER: It's HOT, It's SUNNY! BRING EXTRA WATER!
- Show up in good physical condition and be well rested. You will be expected to sustain moderate physical exertion for a period of up to seven hours. You will also be required to push a motorcycle or scooter. If you have any health issues that we should be aware of please inform the instructor when you arrive at the first session.
- Riding a motorcycle is much more difficult than riding a bicycle or operating a car. It involves a great deal of hand and eye coordination. You must have the ability to balance a two-wheeled vehicle such as a bicycle. If not, PLEASE practice before attending the course.
- On average, about 85% of BRC enrollees are successful. All participants will leave the course with a better understanding of how motorcycles interact with traffic and the environment, and their responsibilities as a rider.
- During the course, you may discover or be told that riding a motorcycle is not for you. For your safety and the safety of others, the instructor may remove you from the course.
- Be aware that operating any vehicle brings with it both responsibility and risk. As with other human endeavors,
 the possibility of being seriously hurt or killed is always present. Any unsafe acts will result in immediate dismissal
 of the student from the course.
- You must complete the 5 hour e-Course and bring the confirmation to your 1st course date. You will not be able to join the riding portion of the course without it and will forfeit your registration fee.
- Participants of all courses must provide and properly wear the following protective gear:

Helmet must be DOT or Snell approved (one will be provided if needed)

Eye protection; face shield, goggles, eyeglasses, or sunglasses

Long-sleeved shirt or jacket SUMMER: AVOID BLACK OR DARK COLORS (They retain heat)

Long pants (no holes, not ripped or torn) denim or other heavy material (no nylon or sweatpants)

No loose fitting clothing that may interfere with safe operation

Over-the-ankle leather boots with low heels, (must be LEATHER)

Full fingered, durable leather gloves, (must be LEATHER, not cloth, rubber, or nylon)

No Exceptions/substitutions for protective gear; if unprepared you will be sent home and forfeit your registration fee. Connecticut Rider Education Program Registration Checklist

- I have completed three (3) forms:
 - o CT State-Naugatuck Valley course registration form
 - o Connecticut Rider Education Program (CONREP) registration form
 - o State of Connecticut Rider Education Program Waiver
- I have selected three (3) possible courses to be enrolled in and have checked these dates against my schedule. I understand that I will be enrolled into one (1) of the three (3) choices that I have selected, provided that my selections are available.
- I have enclosed full payment for the course and understand the fee is non-refundable and the transfer fee policy.
- I understand that the non-credit Registration Office will use the phone number and/or email on the registration form to contact me, if needed, and to confirm the course I am registered in. I understand I am responsible to check my voicemail and email and to follow up, as needed, at 203-575-8029 or by email to: NV-CED@CTSTATE.EDU.
- I understand the email confirmation I receive that I have been registered will be my <u>only</u> confirmation.

 No reminder phone calls will be made. Receipt for payment will come separately from the Bursar's office.

BEFORE CALLING OUR OFFICE

Please go through and read information in the registration packet <u>first</u>. You will find answers to most of your questions there. Thank you!

- STEP 1 PRINT: SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION PACKET
- STEP 2 **READ:** All the information and fill out both registration forms and waiver form.
- STEP 3 **SUBMIT**: Your registration (3 forms) using one of the following options:
- 1. **FAX** to 203-575-8243 or 203-575-8277
- 2. EMAIL to NV-CED@CTSTATE.EDU
- 3. US MAIL to: Non-credit Registration, 750 Chase Parkway, Room F323, Waterbury, CT 06708.
 - **STEP 4** Check your email for confirmation letter with confirmed dates. Due to the heavy volume of registrations, this can take 24-48 hours. If you do not see the confirmation in your regular email check your "spam or junk" email. If you do not receive a confirmation within 2 days please call 203-575-8029 to confirm that we received your registration.
 - **STEP 5** Within 30 days of your scheduled course, sign up and complete your e-Course using the special link that was emailed to you with your confirmation letter. The e-Course takes approximately 5 hours to complete. You must provide your e-Course certificate of completion to your instructor at the start of day one of the riding portion of the course.

Please contact John Purdy, Motorcycle Program Coordinator 203-575-8123 if you have questions or concerns about the motorcycle course.

Connecticut Rider Education Program

Waiver and Release of Liability - Adults

Please read the below statements, initial each paragraph, and sign this form verifying you understand and accept the waiver terms.

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 a 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 risks involved 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 participant 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 one's 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 or that are not reasonably foreseeable at this time. Participant's initials:

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 it means that I cannot complete the course and will not receive reimbursement of the registration fee. The program strongly suggests that I obtain my own private insurance to cover any injuries I may sustain. Participant's initials:

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 and cause of action for 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 Department of Transportation, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, the host college, the course instructor, and all of these entities' officers, agents, employees, representatives, executors or their successors. I hereby release and agree that I will not sue the releasees for any and all damage or injury to me or to my property. Participant's initials:

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 of 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 selection or hiring of anyone connected with the activity, or negligent supervision or instruction by releases. **Participant's initials:**

Notice to Participants

Although a fee is charged for this course, it is being offered at low cost and no profit for 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 available at higher cost in the private sector.

| acknowledge that I am 18 years of a | ge or older and that I have read and understand | the above paragraphs. |
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| Participants Signature | Participants Name (Print Please) | Date |

Connecticut Rider Education Program

Waiver and Release of Liability – Minor

Requires parent/guardian initials and signature:

Student and parent/quardian please read each statement below carefully; student and parent must sign and initial. As parent/legal guardian - by initial each paragraph and signing this form you are verifying that both you and the participant understand and accept the waiver terms.

1. Acknowledgement of potentially dangerous activity

I [and my parent/guardian] understand and am aware that participation in the motorcycle rider education course sponsored by the State of Connecticut is a 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 risks involved 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 participant 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 one's 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 or that are not reasonably foreseeable at this time. Participant's initials: _____ Parent/Guardian initials: ____ 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. 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 it means that I cannot complete the course and will not receive reimbursement of the registration fee. The program strongly suggests that I obtain my own private insurance to cover any injuries I may sustain. Participant's initials: _____ Parent / Guardian initials: _____

3. Release of Liability

I waive any and all liability for and cause of action for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death arising from my [or my minor's] participation in this activity. I hereby release and agree that I will not to sue the releasees for any and all damage or injury to me [my minor] or to my property. "Releasees" include the State of Connecticut, the Department of Transportation, the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, the host college, the course instructor, and all of these entities' officers, agents, employees, representatives, executors or their successors. Participant's initials: Parent / Guardian initials:

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I acknowledge that I am under 18 years of age and my parent/guardian signature is required to take this course. We have both read and understand the above paragraphs.

| Participants Signature | Participants Name (Print Please) | Date |
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| Parent/Guardian Signature | Parent/Guardian Name (Print Please) | Date |



Non-credit Workforce Training Registration Form

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

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| Social Security Number (required) Print Name Street Address City/State/Zip New address and/or phone # New student Maiden Name (if applicable) Date of Birth (required) Gender: Male Female | Phone (Home) |
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| Payment Information: Credit Card □ MC □ Visa □ Discover □ AMEX Name as it appears on Credit Card: | Please provide the following race and ethnic data. This information is requested on a VOLUNTARY basis by the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. Your answer will not affect your registration or admission to the college. |
| Credit Card Number | Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino ☐ Prefer not to answer |
| Expiration Date (required) Security Code | What is your race? Choose one or more: White (10) Black or African American (20) Asian (45) American Indian or Alaskan Native (50) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (80) |
| •□ Check □ Money Order | ☐ Other (90) ☐ Choose not to respond (60) |

MOTORCYCLE REGISTRATION - PLEASE ENROLL ME IN ONE OF THESE 3 COURSES.

Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. Providing 3 possible choices will help ensure entry into a course. You will AUTOMATICALLY be enrolled in the first available course. THE COURSE FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE. Please be sure you can attend on the dates you select! You will be notified by e-mail as to which course you are enrolled. If you don't see confirmation in your regular email check your SPAM.

| Choice/CRN | COURSE TITLE/ BRC Number | COST | DATES | DAYS (circle) | ROOM |
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| | Total Cost: | | | | |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Check carefully that you are available for all dates and times of the course you select. Any absence or tardiness will require
 you to register and pay for another section and start from the beginning. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Students may transfer one-time with a fee of \$40. Requests must be made FIVE business days prior to the start date of course. Requests after this time will not be granted.
- Students must complete the 5-hour e-Course prior to coming to campus and bring the confirmation to 1st course date. You will not be able to join the riding portion of the course without it and will forfeit your registration fee.



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State of Connecticut Rider Education Program Registration Form

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| You must have a valid | driver's license to participate. | | | | | |
| State | | | | | | |
| Registering for Intermediate or Experience Motorcycle Course? You must complete this section. Basic Rider Course Students do NOT need to complete this section | | | | | | |
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| <u>Student Notice of Information</u> : I certify that I have read, understand, and will follow all statements in the NVCC Student Information Notice. <u>Participant Initials:</u> | | | | | | |
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