

Connecticut Motorcycle Rider Education Program

Tunxis course locations: Farmington, East Granby, and Fairfield

Basic Rider Course (BRC)

- Online e-course, 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

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

- 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; use the Minors' Waiver).
- Registration is a first come, first served basis.
- 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, ect, do not enroll in that class. Choose another.
- 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.** – Allow 3 business days processing.

Mail: "Tunxis @ Bristol"

430 North Main ST, Bristol, CT 06010

In person: 430 North Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010

Hours: Monday – Friday 9am-4pm

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

Payment:

- We accept checks and money orders payable to "CT State Community College"
- Web payments must be made within 48 hours of receiving your confirmation email to guarantee your spot in the course. Directions will be sent to the email address listed on your registration form.

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.
- You need to attend class in good physical condition, be well-rested and alert, and participate in all sessions.
- 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.
- **You are required to wear:** long pants & sleeves, over the ankle boots, full finger gloves, and eye protection.
- You may use one of our helmets OR use your own DOT approved helmet.
- **If you arrive unprepared with the required items, you will not be permitted to continue the class, nor will you be eligible for a refund or rescheduling**
- These courses are conducted in all weather conditions (rain, heat, cold, etc.); rarely do we cancel.
- **Also consider bringing:** Plenty of water, Lunch/snacks, Weather appropriate clothing, Rain gear, Sunblock

Connecticut Rider Education Program Waiver and Release of Liability-Minors

• **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, initial _____) (Parent/legal guardian must also initial _____)

• **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, initial _____)** As the parent/legal guardian, I acknowledge that my minor understands this.

(Parent/legal guardian must also initial _____)

• **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 Connecticut National Guard, the 103d Airlift Wing, the course instructor, and all of these entities' officers, agents, employees, representatives, executors or their successors.

(Participant, initial _____) (Parent/legal guardian must also initial _____)

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.

Minor and Parent/Legal Guardian Must Sign and have read and understand the above paragraphs.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Date
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Minor Participant Name	MI	Last Name
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