

**176.5062 Motorcycle rider training courses -- Exemption from test for motorcycle permit or operator's license.**

- (1) The motorcycle safety education program shall offer motorcycle rider training courses designed to develop and instill the knowledge, attitudes, habits, and skills necessary for the proper operation of a motorcycle. The courses shall be taught by instructors approved under KRS 176.5063 and shall include no fewer than eight (8) hours of hands-on instruction for a novice course.
- (2) Rider training courses shall be open to a resident of any state who is eligible for a motor vehicle instruction permit in the person's home state.
- (3) Rider training courses shall be provided free of charge to applicants under eighteen (18) years of age.
- (4) The cabinet shall issue certificates of completion in a manner and form prescribed by administrative regulations promulgated pursuant to KRS Chapter 13A to persons who satisfactorily complete the requirements of a motorcycle rider training course offered or authorized by the state program.
- (5) The Transportation Cabinet shall exempt applicants for a motorcycle instruction permit or operator's license or endorsement from the written test for a motorcycle instruction permit and the skills test for a motorcycle operator's license if the applicant presents satisfactory evidence of successful completion of an approved rider training course that includes a similar test of knowledge and skills. Applicants under this subsection who successfully completed their testing on a three (3) wheeled motorcycle shall be subject to the restrictions outlined in KRS 186.480(3).
- (6)
  - (a) The Motorcycle Safety Education Commission shall publish a list of approved rider training courses which meet the licensing requirements.
  - (b) The Motorcycle Safety Education Commission shall publish a list of approved instructor training courses which meet the licensing requirements.

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