

CYCLE SAFETY INFORMATION



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This Cycle Safety Information chart summarizes state motorcyclist licensing procedures. This information was obtained from each state's drivers' licensing agency and from other available source documents. Although this summary represents information from the most authoritative sources available, MSF is not responsible for accuracy or completeness. Contact your state agency for additional information.

STATE MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR LICENSING – 2018

State	Operator Licenses		Vehicle Registrations (2016)		Tiered Licensing (Licensing by Size)	Rider Education Required for Licensing
	Licensed Drivers	Licensed Motorcyclists	Auto	Motorcycle		
Alabama	3,761,498 (2016)	1,670,959 (2016)	2,284,443	109,703	Yes, ≤ 5 bhp or ≤ 150 cc (3)	No
Alaska	550,924 (2016)	49,953 (2016)	183,259	31,949	No	No
Arizona	6,554,341	374,509	2,377,962	166,583	Yes, ≤ 100 cc	(1)
Arkansas	2,111,873 (2014)	156,114 (2010)	942,604	90,838	Yes, ≤ 250 cc (3)	No
California	26,957,875	1,465,322	14,768,392	842,106	No	Yes, under age 21
Colorado	4,074,614	417,507	1,807,777	190,592	No	Yes, under age 16
Connecticut	2,686,089	215,119	1,352,381	86,531	No	Yes
Delaware	704,908	51,415	447,007	28,158	No	Yes, under age 18
D.C.	419,896 (2014)	168,064 (2016)	206,833	4,436	No	Yes
Florida	15,998,416 (2016)	1,185,787 (2016)	7,855,250	582,648	Yes, ≤ 150 cc (3)	Yes
Georgia	7,129,734	423,394	3,538,180	202,391	No	No
Hawaii	950,481	60,039	516,544	31,146	No	Yes, under age 18
Idaho	1,038,992 (2016)	77,057 (2016)	607,902	65,939	No	Yes, under age 21
Illinois	9,081,841	672,952	4,524,709	314,807	Yes, < 150 cc (3)	Yes, under age 18 for > 150 cc
Indiana	4,926,277 (2014)	233,434 (2014)	2,330,172	223,603	No	No
Iowa	2,229,451 (2014)	258,675 (2014)	1,303,131	192,434	No	Yes, under age 18
Kansas	1,897,139 (2016)	174,744 (2016)	980,359	96,247	No	No
Kentucky	3,991,767	185,841	1,713,590	106,648	No	No
Louisiana	2,923,744 (2016)	130,624 (2016)	1,425,349	113,599	No	No
Maine	1,021,332	115,053	409,229	52,374	No	Yes
Maryland	4,208,642	263,594	1,976,021	123,936	No	Yes, under age 18
Massachusetts	4,492,641	339,017	2,305,471	167,829	No	Yes, under age 18 or failed RMV motorcycle road test twice
Michigan	7,099,512 (2016)	655,159 (2016)	3,248,359	256,651	No	Yes, under age 18 or failed motorcycle road test twice
Minnesota	4,043,382	416,693	2,081,723	229,377	No	Yes, under age 18
Mississippi	1,965,464 (2016)	54,804 (2016)	840,737	28,239	No	No
Missouri	4,268,672	368,036	2,247,914	153,580	Yes, ≤ 250 cc (3)	No
Montana	885,000	115,000	441,201	290,295	No	No
Nebraska	1,193,765 (2016)	78,093 (2016)	700,277	55,360	No	No
Nevada	1,867,993 (2016)	142,600 (2016)	1,047,362	74,562	No	Yes, under age 18 if course available within 30 mile radius
New Hampshire	998,214	120,987	529,491	78,218	No	Yes, under age 18 or failed motorcycle road test twice
New Jersey	6,039,623	264,100	2,847,881	151,101	Yes, ≤ 500 cc (7)	Yes, under age 18
New Mexico	1,444,857 (2014)	58,400 (2006)	661,197	61,877	Yes, ≤ 100 cc (3)	Yes, under age 18
New York	12,037,759	750,461	4,890,916	392,771	No	No
North Carolina	6,811,686	453,203	3,546,363	195,618	No	Yes, under age 18
North Dakota	562,341	72,452	243,338	39,000	Yes, ≤ 250 cc (3)	Yes, under age 16 (limited to < 250 cc)
Ohio	7,825,172	759,652	4,693,947	408,114	No	Yes, under age 18
Oklahoma	2,494,095 (2016)	200,353 (2016)	1,379,222	135,937	Yes, ≤ 300 cc (3)	Yes, under age 18
Oregon	3,623,452	279,519	1,483,576	136,238	No	Yes
Pennsylvania	8,966,849	845,977	4,640,471	393,037	Yes, ≤ 5 bhp and 3 wheels	Yes, under age 18
Rhode Island	752,635	77,719	436,247	31,137	No	Yes
South Carolina	3,792,564	218,130	1,840,357	118,105	No	Yes, under age 18 and failed skills test three times
South Dakota	641,471	88,004	364,576	114,742	No	No
Tennessee	5,130,753	393,977	2,347,806	167,961	Yes, ≤ 5 bhp or ≤ 125 cc (3)	No
Texas	15,648,733 (2014)	853,000 (2008)	8,287,254	374,919	Yes, ≤ 250 cc (3)	Yes
Utah	2,001,074	179,846	940,604	82,623	Yes, 90 cc; 249 cc; 649 cc (4)	No
Vermont	585,667	61,520	229,570	30,976	No	No
Virginia	5,553,289 (2016)	353,319 (2016)	3,242,520	191,820	No	Yes, if failed twice
Washington	5,576,586 (2016)	428,006 (2016)	2,935,656	236,135	No	Yes, under age 18
West Virginia	1,212,366	108,170	584,599	61,090	No	No
Wisconsin	4,188,194 (2014)	475,248 (2010)	2,159,924	335,359	Yes, ≤ 125 cc (3)	Yes, under age 18, failed motorcycle road test twice, or held 3 previous motorcycle instruction permits
Wyoming	435,452 (2016)	59,702 (2016)	211,613	30,041	No	No
Totals	225,359,095	17,621,303	112,961,266	8,679,380		

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(1) For under 18, rider education or parental certification of 30 hours of supervised motorcycle practice required.

(2) 2014 Information

(3) May obtain motorcycle license at younger age for small displacement motorcycles.

(4) License restricted based on cc size of motorcycle upon which rider tested.

(5) 2008 Information

(6) 2010 Information

(7) If tested on < 231 cc, license/endorsement restricted to operation ≤ 500 cc. No restriction on license/endorsement if operator has completed approved rider education course.

(8) 2016 Information

Motorcyclist Learner Permits

State	Test Needed	Restrictions	Renewal Allowed/ Times Renewal Allowed
Alabama		*****NO MOTORCYCLE PERMIT ISSUED*****	
Alaska	Knowledge & Vision	No Passenger, Daylight Only, Supervision	Yes/1
Arizona	Knowledge	No Passenger, No Freeway, Time of Day	Yes/1
Arkansas	Knowledge	None	
California	Knowledge	No Passenger, No Freeway, Time of Day	Yes/No Limit
Colorado	Knowledge	No Passenger, Supervision, Helmet (under age 18)	Yes/No Limit
Connecticut	Knowledge & Vision	No Passenger, No Freeway, Time of Day, Helmet, Vision Protecting Device	Yes/1
Delaware	Knowledge	No Passenger, No Freeway, Time of Day, Helmet	Yes/No Limit
D.C.	Knowledge		Yes/No Limit
Florida		*****NO MOTORCYCLE PERMIT ISSUED*****	
Georgia	Knowledge & Vision	No Passenger, Restricted Roadways, Time of Day	Yes/No Limit
Hawaii	Knowledge	No Passenger, Time of Day	Yes/No Limit (if skills test taken before permit expires)
Idaho	Knowledge	No Passenger, No Freeways, Time of Day	Yes/1 (within 1 year without retaking knowledge test)
Illinois	Knowledge & Vision	Daytime Only, Supervision	Yes/No Limit
Indiana	Knowledge	No Passenger, Time of Day, Helmet	Yes/1
Iowa	Knowledge & Vision	Supervision	Yes/1 (2)
Kansas	Knowledge & Vision	Supervision	Yes/No Limit
Kentucky	Knowledge & Skill	No Passenger, Helmet	Yes/1
Louisiana		*****NO MOTORCYCLE PERMIT ISSUED*****	
Maine		No Passenger, Helmet	No**
Maryland	Knowledge & Vision	No Passenger (unless it is supervising rider)	No
Massachusetts	Knowledge & Vision	No Passenger, Time of Day	No
Michigan	Knowledge & Vision	No Passenger, Time of Day, Supervision, Helmet	Yes/2 in 10 years
Minnesota	Knowledge	No Passenger, No Night, Helmet	No
Mississippi	Knowledge & Vision	No Passenger, No Controlled Access Highways, Time of Day, Supervision	Yes/No Limit (scores are good for 2 years)
Missouri	Knowledge, Traffic Signs & Vision	No Passenger, 250cc, Daylight Only, 50 Mile Radius (under age 16)	Yes/No Limit
Montana	Knowledge	Supervision	No
Nebraska	Knowledge	Supervision, No Interactive Wireless Communication Device	Yes/No Limit
Nevada	Knowledge	No Passenger, No Controlled Access Highways, Time of Day, Supervision	Yes/1 age 18 and over
New Hampshire	Knowledge	No Passenger, Time of Day	No
New Jersey	Knowledge	No Passenger	Yes/No Limit
New Mexico	Knowledge & Vision	No Passenger, Time of Day	Yes/1
New York	Knowledge	Time of Day, Supervision	Yes/1*
North Carolina	Knowledge & Traffic Signs	No Passenger	Yes/1
North Dakota	Knowledge	No Passenger, Time of Day	Yes/1
Ohio	Knowledge	No Passenger, Restricted Roadways, Time of Day, Helmet	No
Oklahoma	Knowledge & Vision	No Passenger, Restricted Roadways, Time of Day, Supervision, cc Restrictions (under age 16)	Yes/No Limit
Oregon	Knowledge	No Passenger, Time of Day, Supervision	Yes/No Limit
Pennsylvania	Knowledge, Skill & Vision	No Passenger, Time of Day, Supervision, Helmet	No (may reapply 3 times in a 5-year period)
Rhode Island	Knowledge, Skill, Vision & Traffic Signs	No Passenger (unless it is supervising rider)	No
South Carolina	Knowledge	Time of Day, Supervision	Yes/No Limit (if skills test taken before permit expires)
South Dakota	Knowledge	No Passenger, Restricted Hours, Supervision	Yes/No Limit
Tennessee	Knowledge & Skill	No Passenger, Restricted Roadways, Time of Day, cc Restrictions (certain ages)	Yes/8 years
Texas	Knowledge & Vision	Supervision	
Utah	Knowledge	No Passenger, Time of Day, Posted More Than 60 mph	Yes/No Limit
Vermont	Knowledge	Daytime Only, No Passenger, VT Only	Yes/2
Virginia	Knowledge	No Passenger, Restricted Roadways, Time of Day, Helmet, Supervision	Yes/No Limit
Washington	Knowledge	No Passenger, Time of Day	Yes/1 (3 with proof of rider ed enrollment)
West Virginia	Knowledge & Skill	No Passenger, Time of Day	No
Wisconsin	Knowledge, Traffic Signs & Vision	Eye Protection, Helmet, No Passenger (except class M license holder with 2 years of licensure), Time of Day unless accompanied by licensed person age 25 or older	Yes/ 3 (4 with course enrollment if course available within 50 mile radius)
Wyoming	Knowledge & Vision for 90-day permit/ Knowledge, Skill & Vision for 1 year permit	No Passenger, Time of Day (under age 17)	Yes/No Limit

* If permit holder has another class of NYS driver license, permit is valid for 1 year and can be renewed for 1 additional year. If permit holder does not possess another class of driver license permit is valid for 5 years and cannot be renewed.

** Permit issued only to those who disqualified after completing BRC.

Motorcyclist Learner Permits

State	Permit Validity Period	Learner Permit Required Prior to License Issuance	Length of Time Required to Hold Permit Prior to Applying for License
Alabama		*****NO MOTORCYCLE PERMIT ISSUED*****	
Alaska	2 years	Yes, under age 18	6 months under age 18
Arizona	7 months	Yes, under age 18	6 months under age 18
Arkansas	1 year	Yes, under age 18	6 months under age 18
California	1 year	Yes, under age 21	6 months
Colorado	3 years	Yes, under age 18	1 year under age 18
Connecticut	60 days	No	N/A
Delaware	6 months	Yes	10 days
D.C.	8 years		
Florida		*****NO MOTORCYCLE PERMIT ISSUED*****	
Georgia	6 months	No	N/A
Hawaii	1 year	Yes	180 days age 16 to 17
Idaho	180 days		
Illinois	2 years	Yes	No time limit
Indiana		Yes, under age 21	180 days under age 21
Iowa	4 years		
Kansas	1 year	Yes, under age 17	1 year under age 17
Kentucky	1 year	Yes	180 days under age 21/ 30 days age 21 and over
Louisiana		*****NO MOTORCYCLE PERMIT ISSUED*****	
Maine	2 years	No	N/A
Maryland	Type 2 – 6 months	Yes, waived for rider training	14 days
Massachusetts	2 years	Yes	6 months under age 18
Michigan	180 days		
Minnesota	1 year	Yes, for initial motorcycle endorsement	No time limit
Mississippi	2 years	Yes	
Missouri	6 months/1 year	No	N/A
Montana	1 year	No	N/A
Nebraska	1 year		
Nevada	1 year under age 18/ 6 months age 18 and over		
New Hampshire	45 days	No	N/A
New Jersey	90 days (initial permit)/ 2 years (renewed permit)	Yes, waived for rider training	20 days with driver's license/ 6 months under age 21/ 3 months age 21 and over
New Mexico	4 years		
New York	1 year*	Yes	No time limit
North Carolina	18 months	No	N/A
North Dakota	6 months	Yes	2 months under age 16
Ohio	1 year	Yes	N/A
Oklahoma		Yes, under age 18	30 days under age 18
Oregon	1 year	No	N/A
Pennsylvania	1 year	Yes, active military may apply for exception	6 months ages 16 & 17
Rhode Island	6 months	18 months	30 days
South Carolina	1 year	Must take knowledge	180 days if no previous driving experience
South Dakota	1 year	Yes, under age 18	N/A
Tennessee	1 year or reaching age 16, no adult permit	No	Only until applicant reaches age 16
Texas	Second birthday after issuance		
Utah	6 months	Yes, under age 19	2 months under age 19 except if MSF completion certificate is presented
Vermont	120 days	No	N/A
Virginia	1 year	Yes	9 months under age 18/ 30 days age 18 and over
Washington	90 days		
West Virginia	90 days	Yes	7 days
Wisconsin	6 months	Yes, waived for rider training	
Wyoming	90 days or 1 year		

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State Licensing Agency Information

State	Knowledge/Skills Testing Agency	License Issuance Agency	License Test Sites	Examiners Who Test Motorcyclists	Third Party Testers Used
			Auto Driver's/ Motorcycle		
Alabama	DPS	Same	78/78 (8)	113 (8)	No (8)
Alaska	DMV	Same	21/21 (8)	45 (8)	2 (8)
Arizona	MVD	Same	39/17	109	No
Arkansas	State Police	Dept. of Finance & Admin., Revenue Div.	100/100 (6)	37 (6)	No
California	DMV	Same	176/146	719	No
Colorado	DMV/3rd Party Testers	Dept. of Revenue	35 state, 20 county/5 state	12	40
Connecticut	DOT – DMV/3rd Party	DMV	8/8	0	DOT/DMV approved training schools
Delaware	DMV	Same	4/4	55	No
D.C.	DMV/no skills test offered	Same	5/5	0	No
Florida	DHSMV	Same	184/76 course providers; 128 sites (8)	550 (only RiderCoaches test motorcyclists) (8)	MSF Certified, RERP approved motorcycle training schools
Georgia	Dept. of Driver Services	Same	67/38	247	15
Hawaii	Co. Examiner Drivers Sec.	Same	18/8	39	HDOT approved training schools
Idaho	Co. Sheriff's DMV Offices/ ID 3rd Party Skills Testing	County Sheriff's DMV Offices	40/33 (8)	0 (8)	40 (8)
Illinois	Sec. of State	Same	120/97	638	IDOT
Indiana	BMV/ ABATE	BMV	170/20 (2)	200 (2)	ABATE
Iowa	DOT – Driver Services	Same	109/76 (2)	189 (2)	No (2)
Kansas	Driver's License Division/ DOD	Same	34/34 (8)	150 (8)	No (8)
Kentucky	State Police	Circuit Court	140/140	75	No
Louisiana	DPS	Same	84/84 (8)	450 (8)	MC (8)
Maine	BMV/BMV 3rd Party	BMV	36/36	36	No
Maryland	Motor Vehicle Administration	Same	18/18	108	Maryland MC Safety Instructors
Massachusetts	Registry of Motor Vehicles Division	Same	27/33	48	117 RMV/MREP approved Coaches
Michigan	Dept. of State (SOS)	Same	Skills – 229/Skills – 90 (8)	129 (8)	65 (8)
Minnesota	DPS	Same	93/60	107	MC/CDL
Mississippi	DPS Driver Service Bureau	Same	48/48 (8)	142 (8)	MC/CDL (8)
Missouri	Hwy. Patrol	Dept. of Revenue	145/135	230	BRC or Military BRC accepted as skills waiver course
Montana	MVD	Same	49/22	64	MT MSF
Nebraska	DMV	Same	95/95 (8)	97 (8)	No (8)
Nevada	DMV	Same	16/16 (8)	82 (8)	No (8)
New Hampshire	DMV	Same	16/14	21	No
New Jersey	Motor Vehicle Cmsn.	Same	11/9	117	MC Safety Instructors
New Mexico	MVD	Same	68/68 (8)	68 (8)	CDL (8)
New York	DMV	Same	126/126	135	No
North Carolina	DMV	Same	114/100	505	No
North Dakota	NDDOT	Same	19/8	45	No
Ohio	BMV	Same	70/70	220	No
Oklahoma	DPS	TAG Agents	35/35	125 (8)	No
Oregon	DMV	Same	60/0	0	*
Pennsylvania	DOT	Same	71/63	146	Total Control Training, Inc. Instructors
Rhode Island	CCRRI	DMV	6/2	32	CCRRI
South Carolina	DMV	Same	66/52	136	4 Harley-Davidson dealerships and 3 Technical Colleges
South Dakota	DPS	Same	57/32	57	MC/CDL
Tennessee	Dept. of Safety & Homeland Security	Same	43	265	117 MSF-MREP Instructors
Texas	DPS/Driver's License Div.	Same	306/306 (5)	402 (5)	None (5)
Utah	Driver's License Division	Same	26/23	224	89 MSF Certified
Vermont	DMV	Same	11/6	12	37 MSF Certified RiderCoaches
Virginia	DMV	Same	72/47 (8)	850 (8)	None
Washington	3rd Party Testers	DOL	349/Skills – 35 (8)	191 (8)	Yes - MC Safety Instructors
West Virginia	DMV	Same	25/25	50	MSF
Wisconsin	DOT/DMV	Same	92/28 (6)	100 (6)	No (6)
Wyoming	WyDOT	Same	29/29	48 (8)	No

*First-time applicants required to take a rider education course; skills test waived upon completion. Depending on course taken, some applicants must take the motorcycle knowledge test at DMV.

General Licensing Information

State	Minimum Age without Rider Education	Minimum Age with Rider Education	Driver's License Required for Motorcycle License/Endorsement	Graduated Licensing System for Motorcycle Licensing**
Alabama	14/ 16 (3)	14/ 16 (3)	No	No
Alaska	16	16	No	No
Arizona	18 (1)	16 (1)	No	No
Arkansas	14/16 (3)	14/16 (3)	No	No
California	21	16	No	Yes
Colorado	16	15 - 16 to obtain permit	Yes	Yes (rider ed 15 & 16 years, permit 1 year under age 18)
Connecticut	Rider Ed Required	16	Yes	Yes (16 & 17 years)
Delaware	18	17	Yes	
D.C.	Rider Ed Required	18	Yes	
Florida	Rider Ed Required	15 (3)	No	No
Georgia	17	17	No	No
Hawaii	18*	16*	No	Yes (16 & 17 years)
Idaho	21	15	Yes	No
Illinois	16/18 (3)	16	No	No
Indiana	16 & 180 days	16 & 180 days	Yes	No
Iowa	18	16	No	No
Kansas	16	16	No	Yes
Kentucky	18*	16 & 180 days*	Yes, if under age 18	No
Louisiana	16	16	Yes	No
Maine	Rider Ed Required	16	No	No
Maryland	18	16.5	No	No
Massachusetts	18	16.5, under age 18 also need driver's education certificate	No	Yes (junior operator's license)
Michigan	18	16	Yes	No
Minnesota	18	16	Yes	No
Mississippi	16.5	16.5	Yes	
Missouri	16	15.5/16 (3)	No	No
Montana	16*	15*	No	No
Nebraska	17	17	No	No
Nevada	18*	16*	No	No
New Hampshire	18	16	Yes, if under age 18	No
New Jersey	18	17	Yes	No
New Mexico	18	13/16 (3)	No	No
New York	18*	16*	No	No
North Carolina	18	16	Yes	No
North Dakota	16	14 & 2 months (3)	No	No
Ohio	18	16	No	Yes
Oklahoma	18 (3)	16 (3)	Yes	No
Oregon	Rider Ed Required	16	Yes	No
Pennsylvania	18	16.5	No	Yes (16 & 17 years)
Rhode Island	Rider Ed Required	16	Yes	Must hold permit, minimum 30 days
South Carolina	17	15.5	No	No
South Dakota	14	14	No	Yes
Tennessee	15/16 (3)	15/16 (3)	No	No
Texas	Rider Ed Required	15/16 (3)	No	Yes
Utah	16 & 2 months	16	Yes	Yes
Vermont	16	16	Yes	No
Virginia	19*	16 & 3 months*	No	No
Washington	18	16	Yes	No
West Virginia	18	18	No	No
Wisconsin	18	14/16 (3)	No	Yes
Wyoming	17*	16.5*	No	No

*With/without driver's education

**Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) laws require young drivers to gain driving experience before obtaining full driving privileges. Typical provisions include required number of hours of supervised driving, restrictions on nighttime driving and passengers and prohibition on cell phone use/texting. Most programs include three stages:

- Learner Stage: supervised driving, cumulating with a driving test;
- Intermediate Stage: limits unsupervised driving in high risk situations; and
- Full Privilege Stage: regular driver's license.

Every state has a graduated licensing system for driver's licensing

Motorcycle Knowledge Testing

<i>State</i>	<i>Handbook Used</i>	<i>Knowledge Test Used</i>	<i>Knowledge Test Waiver for Approved Rider Education Completion</i>	<i>License Received from Course Provider When Waiver is Provided</i>
Alabama	MOM	Local	Yes	
Alaska	MOM	MSF	Yes	No
Arizona	MOM	Local	Yes	
Arkansas	MOM	Local (6)	No	N/A
California	Local	Local	No	No
Colorado	MOM	MSF/Local	Yes	No
Connecticut	MOM	MOM & CT Drivers Manual	No	N/A
Delaware	MOM	MSF	Yes	
D.C.	MOM	Local	No	N/A
Florida	BRC	MSF	Yes	
Georgia	Modified MOM	Local	Yes	No
Hawaii	MOM	MSF	No	No
Idaho	Modified MOM	MSF	No	N/A
Illinois	Modified MOM	MSF	Yes	
Indiana	MOM	MSF (2)	Yes	
Iowa	MOM	MSF (2)	No	N/A
Kansas	MOM	MSF	Yes	No
Kentucky	Local	Local	No	N/A
Louisiana	MOM	MSF (8)	Yes	No
Maine	Modified MOM	Local	Yes	No
Maryland	Modified MOM	MSF	Yes	Certificate issued
Massachusetts	Local	Local	No	N/A
Michigan	MOM	MSF	Yes	No
Minnesota	Modified MOM	Local	No	Yes, military waiver accepted
Mississippi	MOM	MSF	No	N/A
Missouri	MOM	MSF	Yes	
Montana	MOM	MSF	No	N/A
Nebraska	MOM	MSF	Yes	No
Nevada	MOM	MSF	Yes	No
New Hampshire	Modified MOM	MSF/Local	Yes	No
New Jersey	MOM	MSF	Yes	No
New Mexico	MOM	MSF/Local	Yes	No
New York	MOM	MSF/Local	No	No
North Carolina	MOM	MSF	Yes	No
North Dakota	MOM	MSF	No	No
Ohio	Modified MOM	MSF/Local	No	Yes
Oklahoma	MOM	MSF	Yes	No
Oregon	Modified MOM	Modified MSF	Yes	No
Pennsylvania	Modified MOM	Local	No	N/A
Rhode Island	MSF/BRC	MSF	Yes	
South Carolina	Local	Local	No	Yes
South Dakota	Local	Local	Yes	
Tennessee	MOM	Modified MOM	Yes	No
Texas	MOM	MSF	Yes	No
Utah	MOM	MSF	No	No
Vermont	MSF MOM or BRC Handbook	MSF	Yes	State program only
Virginia	MOM	MSF	Yes	No
Washington	MOM	Local (8)	Yes	
West Virginia	MOM	MSF	No	Yes
Wisconsin	MOM	Local (6)	Yes	
Wyoming	MOM	MSF (8)	Yes	No

Motorcycle Skills Testing

State	Primary Skills Test Used	Secondary Skills Test Used	Skills Test Waiver for Rider Education	Accept Rider Education Completion Card From Another State	3-Wheeled Motorcycles (3WMC) Able to Test on 3WMC/License Restricted to 3WMC if Tested on 3WMC
Alabama	*****NO SKILLS TEST REQUIRED*****				
Alaska	Alternate MOST (8)	None	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Arizona	Alternate MOST	Total Control	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Arkansas	Serpentine (6)	None	Yes	Yes	Yes/No (6)
California	Serpentine & Slow Ride	Local On-Street	Yes	No	Yes/Class C limited to 3-wheeled (motorcycle license/endorsement not reqd.)
Colorado	MSF RST – 2W & 3W	MOST BRC	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Connecticut	BRC	None	Yes	No	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Delaware	MSF RST – 2W & 3W	None	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
D.C.	*****NO SKILLS TEST OFFERED – MUST COMPLETE RIDER COURSE APPROVED BY ANY U.S. JURISDICTION*****				
Florida	BRC	RST	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled "S" restriction (3WBRC completion required)
Georgia	RST	BRC & BRC2 Skill Evaluations	Yes	No	Yes/No
Hawaii	MSF RST	None	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Idaho	Alternate MOST (8)	None (8)	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Illinois	Alternate MOST	None	Yes	No	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Indiana	Alternate MOST (2)	None (2)	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Iowa	Alternate MOST (2)	None (2)	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Kansas	Alternate MOST (8)	None (8)	Yes	No	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Kentucky	Local Off-Street	None	No	No	Yes
Louisiana	Local On-Street (8)	None (8)	Yes	No	Yes/No (8)
Maine	BRC & Local On-Street	None	Yes	Yes	Yes/No
Maryland	RST - MVA	BRC-u & BRC2-u	Yes	No	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled; "J" restriction
Massachusetts	Local Off-Street	Local Off-Street	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Michigan	RST – 2W & 3W (8)	None (8)	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Minnesota	RST – 2W & 3W	None	Yes (Age 18+)	No	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Mississippi	M/C In-Traffic (8)	Local On-Street (8)	Yes	Yes	Yes/No (8)
Missouri	MSF Approved Compact Ride Skills Test Local Off-Street	None	Yes	No (unless an approved military rider course)	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Montana	Alternate MOST	Local On-Street	Yes	No	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Nebraska	MIT (8)	Alternate MOST (8)	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Nevada	Alternate MOST	None	Yes	Yes	No endorsement reqd. for trimobile [3 wheels in contact with ground, 2 of which are power driven]
New Hampshire	RST		Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
New Jersey	Alternate MOST	None	Yes	No	No
New Mexico	RST – 2W & 3W, Alternate MOST (8)	Local On-Street (8)	Yes	Yes	Yes/No
New York	Local On-Street	None	Yes	No	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
North Carolina	Local Off-Street	None	Yes	No	Yes/No
North Dakota	RST – 2W & 3W	None	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Ohio	RST	None	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Oklahoma	Local On-Street (8)	None	Yes	Yes	Yes/No
Oregon	None	None	Yes	No	*
Pennsylvania	Local Off-Street	Local Off-Street	Yes	No	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Rhode Island	MSF/BRC	None	Yes	Yes MA & CT	No
South Carolina	Modified Alternate MOST	None	Yes (if MSF course completed through third party tester)	No	No endorsement reqd.
South Dakota	M/C In-Traffic	Local On-Street	Yes	Yes	Yes/No
Tennessee	Local Off-Street	Local On-Street	Yes	Yes	Yes/No
Texas	M/C In-Traffic (5)	None (5)	Yes (Age 18+)	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Utah	Alternate MOST	Modified Alternate MOST	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Vermont	RST	BRC & BRC2 Lic. Waiver Skill Test	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Virginia	Alternate MOST (8)	Local Off-Street (8)	Yes	No	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Washington	Modified MSF New/Old (8)	None	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
West Virginia	Alternate MOST	Alternate MOST	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Wisconsin	MIT	None	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled
Wyoming	Alternate MOST (8)	None (8)	Yes	Yes	Yes/limited to 3-wheeled (8)

*No skills test required. Oregon DMV will issue a license with a restricted 3WMC endorsement after an applicant successfully completes the motorcycle knowledge test.