

# Motorcycle & PPE Inspection Checklist

Use the link to learn more about popular modifications Soldiers are making to their bikes:  
"What a Leader needs to know about motorcycle safety" <https://safety.army.mil/povmotorcyclesafety/>

**Chassis:** Visible signs of modifications  
(for additional info  
see presentation)



**Tires:** Signs of  
wear, thread depth,  
bulges



Two mirrors



Headlight(s) "ON"



Turn signals/brake  
lights operational



If Equipped:  
Daytime Running  
Lights (DRLs) "ON"



Link to the MSF T-CLOCS Motorcycle Inspection Checklist:  
<https://safety.army.mil/mmp/docs/tclocs.pdf>

Information on PPE requirements can be found in DODI 6055.4 and AR 385-10, Chapter 11-9

- Helmet:** Minimum DOT Approved. Cracks, padding, age, any visible modifications?
- Goggles or Face Shield:** Impact/shatter resistant goggles/full face shield attached to helmet, must meet or exceed ANSI Safety Code Z87.1, for impact and shatter resistance.
- Footwear:** Sturdy Footwear mandatory. Leather boots/over the ankle shoes required.
- Protective Clothing:** Protective clothing includes long-sleeved shirt or jacket, long trousers, full fingered gloves or mittens made from leather or other abrasion-resistant material. Motorcycle jackets and pants constructed of abrasion-resistant materials such as leather, Kevlar<sup>®</sup>, or Cordura<sup>®</sup> and containing impact-absorbing padding are strongly encouraged. Riders are encouraged to select PPE that incorporates fluorescent colors and retroreflective material.
- Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) or state approved card:** Valid and current.
- License:** Valid State Drivers License with motorcycle endorsement.
- Insurance:** Current and valid insurance card.
- Note:** Failure to wear the PPE or comply with licensing or operator training requirements may be considered in making line-of-duty determinations if the injury is from nonuse of PPE or noncompliance

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