

INFORMATION PAPER

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SUBJECT: Harley-Davidson (HD) Motorcycle Course Information

1. Purpose: To provide Army personnel information on the Harley-Davidson New and Skilled Rider motorcycle training courses.

2. Facts: HD's training program is a Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) based training program provided by MSF trained rider coaches. Therefore, HD's training is and should be considered MSF based training which meets the motorcycle training requirements in AR 385-10.

3. Courses provided by HD that fulfill the Army's Progressive Motorcycle Program (PMP) requirements:

- Harley-Davidson (HD) offers the Basic Riders Course (BRC) and BRC2 at select dealerships. These courses are the equivalent of both the MSF BRC and the BRC2.
- HD's New Rider Course: The Harley-Davidson Riding Academy New Rider Course is built on the proven curriculum of the MSF's BRC with additional elements provided by Harley-Davidson. Their coaches are certified by the MSF. They've also been specifically trained by the Harley-Davidson Motor Company to deliver their unique, interactive New Rider Course. *This course fulfills the PMP Basic Riders Course requirement. Keeping in mind that this is an out of pocket expense incurred by the rider, except where Harley-Davidson is offering the course free of charge.*
- HD's Skilled Riders Course: The course runs 1-2 days and is built on the curriculum of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) Basic Rider Course 2 Suite. It is taught by MSF and Harley-Davidson Motor Company Certified Instructors. *This course may also meet Sustainment Training. Keeping in mind that this is an out of pocket expense incurred by the rider, except where Harley-Davidson is offering the course free of charge.*

4. The following is important when considering where to take your training:

- HD's Notice to out of state license holders: Many states have their own requirements for licensing and may not recognize motorcycle safety courses taken in a state other than their own. For example, if you wish to participate in a course in Maryland and are licensed in another state, it is your responsibility to check with your home state prior to registering for our course to see if our course meets your home state's licensing requirements.

5. For more information visit Harley's website – <https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/index.html>

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