



## Motorcycle Courses Frequently Asked Questions

### **Where is the training held?**

All of the Motorcycle Safety courses are held at the Art Smith Aero Centre located at 1916 McCall Landing NE, Calgary, AB. The Aero Centre is a professional education facility with state-of-the-art classrooms and media technology. Our on-road training location is the only obstruction-free motorcycle training area in Calgary; no curbs, trees, or other dangerous obstacles exist. Our facility is also the largest training lot in Calgary at over 1.5 acres.

The Motorcycle Maintenance course is held in the Clayton Carroll Automotive Centre on SAIT main campus.

### **Do I need to have a motorcycle?**

For the Motorcycle Maintenance course, you are required to bring your own motorcycle. For all of the safety courses, you do not need a motorbike. Blackfoot Motorsports provides motorcycles for use during the course.

### **What types of bikes will we be riding?**

You will have a chance to ride a variety of motorcycles to ensure you get a chance to try different riding styles. The motorcycles are new and kept in excellent condition by our industry partner, Blackfoot Motorsports. We have small motorcycles, cruisers, sports bikes, scooters, and dual sport motorcycles.

### **Can you accommodate larger or smaller individuals?**

Yes, we have a variety of different motorcycles to suit different riders including smaller dirt bikes, enduros, cruisers and sport bikes.

### **Do you supply helmets?**

Yes, helmets are available for those riders who don't have their own.

### **Do I need any equipment for the Motorcycle Operation and Safety (MOTR-139) course?**

You will need a Department of Transportation (DOT)-approved helmet (preferably a full face helmet), ankle-high boots, gloves, and either a heavy denim or leather jacket. Long pants are also required; a minimum of denim jeans (no sweat pants or leggings).

### **Will the Motorcycle Operation and Safety (MOTR-139) course prepare me for my road test?**

Our focus in MOTR-139 is on rider safety, however, skills taught during the course will help you when challenging the Class 6 licence. To help prepare riders for their test, we offer Motorcycle Class 6 Road Test Preparation (MOTR-134). This is a one-hour course and we highly recommend students take MOTR-134 prior to the Class 6 Road test exam.

### **Do you offer Class 6 Road Testing?**

Yes, students enrolled in Motorcycle Operation and Safety (MOTR-139) will be able to take the Class 6 road test through us using a SAIT motorcycle, if necessary. We offer road testing on select Saturdays/Sundays.

### **I'm interested in Motorcycle Operation and Safety Training Refresher (MOTR-141) and/or Advanced Long Distance Riding (MOTR-142) but don't see any offerings.**

We offer these courses as requested. Contact us at 403.284.8471, email [transportation.info@sait.ca](mailto:transportation.info@sait.ca) to inquire further.

### **Do you run the course if it's raining or bad weather?**

We are prepared to train as long as conditions are safe.

### **Will I receive a deduction in my insurance after taking the course?**

Insurance deductions are at the discretion of your insurance provider. Many insurance providers offer deductions for clients if they have taken a motorcycle safety training course.

Our partner insurance company, Dalton Timmis, specializes in motorcycle insurance.

### **Do you offer group and one-on-one training?**

Yes, we can arrange custom training for small to large groups. Please contact 403.284.8471 for more information.

### **For more information**

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