



Motorcycle Courses Frequently Asked Questions

Where is the training held?

Both the classroom and on-road motorcycle safety training is held at the Art Smith Aero Centre located at 1916 McCall Landing NE, Calgary. 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 at SAIT's main campus.

Do I need any equipment for the Motorcycle Operation and Safety 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.

Do you supply helmets?

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

Do I need to have a motorcycle to take the course?

No, Blackfoot Motosports provides motorcycles for use during the course.

What types of bikes will we be riding?

Students have a chance to ride a variety of motorcycles to ensure they get a chance to try different riding styles. The motorcycles are new and kept in excellent condition by our industry partner Blackfoot Motosports. 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 run the course if it's raining or bad weather?

We are prepared to train as long as conditions are safe. Our training lot has a distinct advantage as the surface of it is unique compared to other training facilities, and offers superior traction and water dissipation.

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.

Do you offer group and one on one training?

Yes, we can arrange custom training for small to large groups. Please contact 403.284.8004 for more information.

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

Our focus in MOTR-139 is on rider safety, however, skills taught during the course will help the student when challenging the Class 6 license. 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 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 Sundays and during the weekdays at two separate Calgary locations.