

## MEMORANDUM

To: Prospective NC Motorcycle Safety Education Students

Thank you for your interest in the North Carolina Motorcycle Safety Education Program (NCMSEP) offered through Wake Technical Community College.

**PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND RETAIN IT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

### General Information

- Pre-registration and payment are **Required**.
- We cannot hold spaces for any class. **Registration is first come, first served.** Use course numbers for identification. Please make sure you have indicated the correct course number.
- **DO NOT attend a class that you are not registered for. Students are not allowed to attend a class in hopes that someone will not show.**
- If you find that you are unable to attend your assigned class, we may be able to transfer you to the next available class in the current schedule or issue a refund. **Requests for transfer/refund must be in writing and submitted before the class start date, and no later.**
- **NO REFUNDS AFTER THE CLASS BEGINS.**
- Any student who is unable to perform the riding activities required of the class safely will be asked to withdraw from the class. This is in coherence to the MSF Safety Guidelines. *If a student is asked to withdraw, a refund or transfer is not applicable.*
- Each student must complete the **MANDATORY E-Course at home** and **show proof of completion on the first day of the class.** *If you do not complete this portion, you will NOT receive a completion card for the NC DMV.*
- An e-mail with the E-Course Link is sent out 2-3 weeks before the course start date. However, if you do not receive the link within one week of the course each student is required to e-mail [kbueno@waketech.edu](mailto:kbueno@waketech.edu) to request the E-Course Link.
- **No portion of the class can be missed.** Students cannot miss a portion of the class and make up at another time. If a student chooses to arrive after the course begins or leaves the class for any reason, neither a refund nor transfer will be considered.
- We strongly recommend arriving early at our *Southern Wake Campus* located at:
  - *9101 Fayetteville Road Raleigh, NC 27603*

### **What is the Basic Rider Course (BRC) and what is required?**

The BRC uses curriculum developed by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. It is designed for the **beginner rider**, although a student with riding experience may enroll. **Classes consist of a mandatory online E-Course, and in-person class sessions on Saturday and Sunday from 8 am until 6 pm. Saturdays and Sundays are spent mainly on the range with about 4 hours in the classroom. Motorcycle Endorsements are given only by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.** Students who successfully complete this course will be **waived** the riding skills portion of the NCDMV test.

## **PREREQUISITE AND ITEMS TO BRING:**

The BRC requires physical stamina, motor coordination, and mental alertness. **Students must be able to ride a bicycle and have good balance. The following items are mandatory and required to participate in the course:**

- **Full-fingered gloves**
- **Over-the-ankle footwear**
- **Long Sleeve Shirts**
- **Long Pants**
- **Eye protection (sunglasses, eyeglasses, goggles, or face shield).**
- **Bring a DOT-approved helmet**
- **The MSF strongly recommends the eHandbook, but it is not required. Those who are interested can purchase at: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0B6DGDJWT>**

Rain gear is optional, and it is available at various vendors such as Barnette's Suzuki, Team Power Sports, and many others. We recommend exercising your left hand two weeks prior to class; this will strengthen your left hand which will be operating the clutch. You can do this by squeezing a tennis/racket ball or similar object. Also recommended is experience using a manual car transmission (stick shift with a clutch). This is not required but is helpful in learning to ride a motorcycle.

**A driver's license or permit is not required, but a picture ID is needed.**

Students must be at least 16 years old. **If you are 16 -17 years old parents must come the first day of class to sign waivers and registration must be done in person at any Wake Tech Campus location.**

Students will be required to pass a written test and a motorcycle skills test in order to receive a completion card. Students may **NOT** use their own motorcycles; we will provide motorcycles suited for training purposes.

**Weather conditions are beyond our control.** The class will continue in the rain, unless an electrical storm is evident. **If you enroll in a summer class, it will be HOT. Make sure you bring water to hydrate.** If a class portion is cancelled due to weather, make-up time will be at the discretion of the college and students will be expected to attend the scheduled make-up time. If a student cannot attend a make-up session, neither a refund nor transfer will be honored.

**Do not bring anyone to class who is not registered. Spectators are not allowed.**