

# SASKATCHEWAN DRIVER EDUCATION STANDARDS: MOTORCYCLES

## Overview

Regulating agency: Saskatchewan Safety Council

Effective date of regulations enacted:

## AGE REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum enrolment age: 16 years

## EDUCATIONAL SETTING

- High schools
- Private driving schools
- Home computer-based instruction
- Other

## ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

- High school student status
- Must hold a valid Learner's permit
- Registration/enrolment fee: \$350.00 + GST
- Course fees subsidized for students
- Parent/guardian consent
- Other requirements: Must wear appropriate gear (approved helmet, over the ankle boots, gloves with fingers, at least jeans and jean jacket, rain gear is suggested as course will continue rain or shine)

## COURSE STRUCTURE

### Entire Course

- Minimum total number of hours: 21 hours
- Length of each session - Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday
- Additional sessions available - Not at present time

### In-classroom

- Minimum total number of hours: 5 hours
- Number of sessions
- Length of each session
- Additional sessions available

### In-vehicle, on range/track

- Minimum total number of hours: 16 hours
- Number of sessions
- Length of each session
- Additional sessions available

### In-vehicle, on road

- N/A

### Driving simulator

- N/A

### Parent / guardian session(s)

- N/A

## CURRICULUM CONTENT

- Accelerating in a curve
- Basic driving procedures and manoeuvres
- Braking
- Crashes and injury prevention
- Collision avoidance
- Defensive driving
- Driver communication skills
- Driver distractions

- Driver fitness to drive
- Driver impairments
- Driver observation skills / visual tracking
- Driver psychology
- Driver responsibility
- Emergency situations / manoeuvres
- Emergency stopping
- Friction point
- Hand signals
- Hazard perception and recognition
- Highway driving
- How to move your bike when the engine is off
- Lane changes / Safe passing
- Lane positions
- Legal awareness
- Night driving
- Parking
- Pre-driving checks and procedures
- Push steering
- Risk perception / management
- Rules of the road
- Sharing the road
- Shifting up & down
- Signs, signals, and road markings
- Slow riding using only the clutch and brake (no throttle)
- Space management
- Starting from a stopped position on a hill
- Steering with your eyes
- Traffic and roadway conditions / environmental conditions
- Turns and U-Turns
- Vehicle control
- Vehicle systems / parts and performance

#### **COMPETENCY MEASURES**

Pre-assessment:

- N/A

Intermediate assessment:

- N/A

Final exam:

- In-classroom
- In-vehicle - MOST (Motorcycle Operator Skills Test)

#### **INSTRUCTOR REGULATIONS (IN-CLASS)**

- Certifications/designations and licence held: Must have Class 6 as candidate and M as instructor
- Age
- Minimum driving experience: Minimum of three years riding experience
- Driver/Criminal record check: Driver's licenses checked each year
- Location in vehicle while instructing
- BAC level while instructing
- Additional regulations

#### **TRAINING VEHICLE**

- Vehicle class used: Motorcycles up to 250cc (cruiser, sport, kick-start). Riders may not train with their own bikes
- Required insurance: Liability \$5,000,000, motorcycles have required insurance Vehicle signage
- Passenger restrictions: No passengers allowed
- Additional vehicle requirements

#### **INSTRUCTOR REGULATIONS (ON-VEHICLE)**

- Same as in-class instructor regulations (see above)

#### **COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS**

- Successfully complete in-vehicle evaluation – MOST (Motorcycle Operator Skills Test)

**FOLLOWING PROGRAM COMPLETION**

- Completion Certificate issued to rider
- Time-reduction in GDL program (number of months)
- Insurance discount

**PRACTICE DRIVING (WITH PARENT/GUARDIAN)**

- Minimum practice driving hours
- Maximum period to complete the practice hours
- Practice hours recorded on a log sheet

**SUPERVISOR (PARENT/GUARDIAN) REGULATIONS**

- No supervising driver required

**ADDITIONAL FEATURES**

- Motorcycle training is not mandatory in Saskatchewan. The Saskatchewan Safety Council is one organization that offers motorcycle training in Saskatchewan. Their website is: <http://www.sasksafety.org/programs/motorcycle.html>

**LIST OF APPROVED DRIVER EDUCATION SCHOOLS IN SASKATCHEWAN**

Find a driver educator - [http://www.sgi.sk.ca/sgi\\_pub/drivers\\_licences/drivereducators/drivereducators.htm](http://www.sgi.sk.ca/sgi_pub/drivers_licences/drivereducators/drivereducators.htm)

**DRIVER EDUCATION REGULATORY INFORMATION****Regulating Agency:**

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**Legislation:**

*The Driver Training Regulations, 1986 Being Chapter V-2.1 Reg 4 (effective September 18, 1986) as amended by Saskatchewan Regulations 10/94, 43/96 and 53/2003*  
<http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca/documents/English/Regulations/Regulations/V2-1R4.pdf>