

# SASKATCHEWAN GDL: MOTORCYCLES

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

To obtain a motorcycle licence in SK, there are two stages:

Learner stage - "6" endorsement on a Class 1 - 7 licence grants authority for the operation of a motorcycle for learning purposes only; and the Full licence, which is a Class 6, or a Class 1-5 licence with Endorsement "M".

Effective date of program implementation: Sept. 1, 2005 (motorcycle GDL is currently under development).

## LEARNER LICENCE: CLASS 1-7 with ENDORSEMENT "6"

### AGE RESTRICTIONS

- Minimum entry age: 16 years
- Minimum exit age: 16 years, 9 months

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Vision test
- Knowledge test: Written test on motorcycle traffic laws and safe driving practices
- Parental consent: Required for Class 7 licence if applicants are under 18 yrs of age
- Driver education: Voluntary. In preparing to become a licensed motorcycle driver, attending a motorcycle training course is encouraged.

### EXIT REQUIREMENTS

- Time completion
- Successfully pass test/course: Practical on-road skill test

### STAGE DURATION

- Minimum duration: 9 months
- Maximum holding period

### SUPERVISORY DRIVER

- Age
- Licence held
- Time licensed
- BAC level while supervising
- Driver log
- Location while supervising

### SUPERVISED DRIVING

- Minimum amount of supervised driving

### DRIVING RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS

- BAC level while driving: Zero
- Night driving: No driving between the half hour following sunset the half hour before sunrise
- Passenger restrictions: May not carry passengers
- Road restrictions: Must operate within a 100 km radius of the address or secondary address shown on the certificate of registration for the motorcycle
- Display "L" sign/plate when driving
- Other restrictions

### SUSPENSION/PROHIBITION

- Lower driver penalty point threshold

### DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS

N/A

## FULL LICENCE (NO GDL): CLASS 6 or CLASS 1-5 with ENDORSEMENT "M"

### AGE RESTRICTIONS

- Minimum entry age
- Minimum exit age

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Time completion: Held a SK Class 7 licence for at least 9 months; holds a valid SK driver's licence with Endorsement "6"
- Successfully pass test/course: Entry skill test
- Parental consent

### EXIT REQUIREMENTS

- Time completion
- Successfully pass test/course

### STAGE DURATION

- Minimum duration
- Maximum holding period

### SUPERVISORY DRIVER

N/A

### SUPERVISED DRIVING

N/A

### DRIVING RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS

- BAC level while driving: 0.08 (0.04 for administrative suspension)
- Night restrictions
- Passenger restrictions
- Road restrictions: If the road test was taken on a moped or three-wheeled motorcycle:

Restriction J – Motorcycles under 50 cc's only in Class 6 or Endorsement M. Larger motorcycles as a learner only;

Restriction H – operation of three-wheeled motorcycles only in Class 6 or Endorsement M – operation of two-wheeled motorcycles as a learner only

- Display "N" sign/plate when driving
- Other restrictions

### SUSPENSION/PROHIBITION

N/A

### DRIVER IMPROVEMENT ACTIONS

N/A

**ADDITIONAL LEARNER FEATURES**

N/A

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Saskatchewan Motorcycle Driver's Handbook– A Guide to Safe Driving:  
[http://www.sgi.sk.ca/sgi\\_pub/instructional/motorcycledrivers/motorcycle\\_handbook.pdf](http://www.sgi.sk.ca/sgi_pub/instructional/motorcycledrivers/motorcycle_handbook.pdf)

