



Motorcycle Safety Program

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What is PAMSP?

The Pennsylvania Motorcycle Safety Program (PAMSP) was established to teach riders of all skill levels the basic fundamentals needed to reduce risk while operating a motorcycle. The PAMSP was created from legislation in 1984 and began operation one year later. The goal of the PAMSP is to give all riders the skills needed to combat everyday hazards encountered on the road.

To date, over 515,000 people have taken the Pennsylvania Motorcycle Safety Program.

Is there a motorcycle clinic being offered near me?

The PAMSP has training sites throughout the Commonwealth. To locate the site nearest you, log onto www.pamsp.com or call 1-800-845-9533.

If I pass this clinic, will I automatically become a licensed rider?

Yes, if you are over 18. Upon successful completion of either the Beginner Riding Clinic, the Intermediate Riding Clinic or the 3-Wheel Riding Clinic, your learner's permit will be stamped as a valid PA motorcycle license. Within 120 days, the Department of Transportation will issue a motorcycle license. If you are under 18, you still need to have your permit at least 6 months and have 65 hours of supervised riding. If you have not met these requirements you cannot be licensed through the clinic. In addition, if you are under 18, you must take and successfully complete a PAMSP basic rider clinic to receive your motorcycle license.

What does PAMSP have to offer?

The Introduction to Riding Clinic (ITR) is a non-licensing clinic that allows participants to experience if motorcycle riding is for them. The ITR teaches fundamental skills required to operate a motorcycle or 3-wheeled vehicle and progresses to street riding skills and strategies. This is a 4 hour clinic; 2 hours of classroom and 2 hours of riding. Motorcycles and helmets are provided.

The Beginner Riding Clinic (BRC) covers topics such as protective gear, basic riding skills, shifting, stopping, swerving, turning, and mental skills for hazard avoidance. This clinic lasts 16 hours; 6 hours of classroom and 10 hours of riding. Motorcycles and helmets are provided.

The Intermediate Riding Clinic (IRC) is based on motorcycle crash research. Skills in cornering, braking and swerving are enhanced. This is an 8 hour clinic designed for riders who already have experience riding a motorcycle. Participants will use their own motorcycle, helmet and protective gear. Proof of insurance, current registration and inspection are required.

During the 3-Wheel Riding Clinic (3WRC) participants will learn fundamental riding skills and safety strategies similar to what is provided in the Basic Rider Clinic except on a 3-wheel motorcycle. This is an 8 hour clinic; 3 hours of classroom and 5 hours of riding. Participants will use their own 3-wheel motorcycle (the possibility to use a 3-wheel motorcycle provided by the program may be available), helmet, and protective gear. Proof of insurance, current registration, and inspection are required.

The Advanced Riding Clinic (ARC) is geared toward experienced and already licensed riders who wish to enhance their safety skills through attitude and awareness. This 8 hour riding clinic provides rider development in the areas of risk management, decision-making, riding strategies, and rider behavior and choices. Participants will use their own motorcycle, helmet and protective gear. Proof of insurance, current registration and inspection are required. Please note, this is not a licensing clinic.

Some insurance companies offer a deduction on premiums to individuals who successfully complete the clinic. For details, contact your insurance agent.

Is there a fee for the training?

For Pennsylvania residents, the clinics are free. The only requirement is you must have a valid PA motorcycle license or motorcycle permit. For out of state residents, the fees are \$100 for the Introduction to Riding Clinic (ITR), the fee is \$250 for the Beginner Riding Clinic (BRC), \$150 for the Intermediate Riding Clinic (IRC), \$200 for the 3-Wheel Riding Clinic (3WRC), and \$400 for the Advanced Riding Clinic (ARC).

For information and schedules log on to: www.pamsp.com or call 1-800-845-9533.

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(Except Major Holidays)

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