

Spring 2012 - Macomb Community College MSF Rider Coach Preparation Eligibility and Requirements

Course Dates:	More info coming soon
Time:	Friday: 5 PM – 11 PM Saturday & Sunday: 6:30 AM – 8 PM
Location:	Macomb Community College South Campus 14500 E. 12 Mile Rd., Warren,
Requirement:	Complete and submit 2012 Coach Candidate Application

Participants for the Rider Coach Preparation Course are determined by **Selective Admission**. Your application will be reviewed and if you are accepted into the program you will receive written notification six weeks prior to the beginning of the program.

You will be asked to enroll in a MSF Performance Based course before your acceptance in order for your skills to be evaluated.

If you are selected and accept this opportunity:

- ◆ You will be asked to pay a \$75 course fee.
- ◆ You will be provided the course materials and given pre-course assignments
- ◆ It is recommended you volunteer to assist in a Motorcycle Safety Foundation class prior to starting the Coach Candidate program. This is an opportunity to work with a Lead Instructor and experience how the professional teachers (and their assistants) instruct staff and students. Class schedules are available upon request.

During the Rider Coach Preparation course you will:

- ◆ Learn to teach the following 3 courses: Basic Riding Course (BRC), Performance Based (PB) and Experienced Rider Course (ERC).
- ◆ Teach inexperienced riders using individual teaching and team teaching concepts.
- ◆ Be evaluated using objective criteria. Two (2) overall unsatisfactory scores will constitute dismissal from the program.
- ◆ Be expected to successfully complete homework assignments and range layout and design assignments.

To pass the Rider Coach Preparation Course you must:

- ◆ **Attend 100%** of the time. Before submitting an application, please check your personal calendar and verify you are available to attend all dates and times.
- ◆ Complete and submit all homework and written assignments.
- ◆ Take a written final exam (66 multiple choice questions) and score 80% or better

Evaluation	Minimum Score
BRC Skills Test	8 wrong per exercise (No more than 15 wrong total)
Student Teaching Overall	1 Unsatisfactory (the 2 nd constitutes dismissal)
Written Assignments	Satisfactory
Final Exam	80%
Quizzes	Pass 3 out of 4

Requirements by law

A motorcycle safety education coach shall meet all the following requirements*.

- Possess a valid driver license, including a motorcycle (CY) endorsement to operate a motorcycle for a minimum of one (1) year
- Be not less than 18 years of age
- Possess a personal driving record with not more than six (6) points, as assessed by the Secretary of State, for moving violations during the 12 consecutive months before making application for approval as a coach
- Have successfully completed a motorcycle safety coach preparation course that meets the standards established by the national Motorcycle Safety Foundation.

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation Rider Coach Preparation Course will certify a person for the National MSF certification, which is also recognized by the State of Michigan's Secretary of State. The State also recommends the following considerations:

- Students must be physically capable of standing on pavement in various weather conditions for extended periods of time
- Be active motorcyclists with considerable street riding miles each season
- Committed to all aspects of motorcycle rider and safety education
- Committed to all MSF Rider Coach Rules of Conduct
- Evidence of strong presentation skills
- Committed to the sponsoring program with a willingness to work a minimum of four (4) classes per season for a minimum of three years
- Meet the needs of the recommending sponsor and represent the program in a courteous and professional manner

* Additional licensing requirements are necessary for coaches teaching in the private sector.