

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSE INFORMATION

This course is for the inexperienced rider, or for a rider needing the Motorcycle Safety Foundation Certification, and teaches the basic techniques of safely riding a motorcycle. The course meets South Carolina law for an insurance discount, so please contact your insurance company to verify your eligibility.



NOTE: Students must complete an online eCourse (included in the course fee) and, later in the class, a riding assessment to receive the Motorcycle Safety Foundation

card. The eCourse must be taken no later than noon on the Thursday prior to the Friday evening class. The eCourse is currently only supported on Windows and IOS platforms utilizing a desktop or laptop computer (mobile phones will not support the eCourse). After registering, on the Monday before class, you will receive an email containing the eCourse link and a personal code. After completing the eCourse, bring hard copy of the completion certificate to the Friday class session.

Classroom/orientation: Friday 6-10 p.m.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION RIDING:

Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. (Class riding time may vary due to weather conditions and class size)
Students must pass both a written and riding assessment to receive the Motorcycle Safety Foundation card.

STUDENT RIDERS REQUIRED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- ▶ Eye protection (sunglasses, prescription lenses OK)
- ▶ Over ankle footwear
- ▶ Leather gloves
- ▶ Long pants and long sleeve shirt or jacket
- ▶ Full face helmet (half helmets not permitted; helmets may be available for use)

COURSE SCHEDULE

DEFENSIVE DRIVING (DDC-8) SATURDAY

Saturday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. All courses take place at TTC's Thornley Campus in North Charleston.

COURSE NO.	CLASS ID	DATE
XTRL-501	18123	Aug. 9
XTRL-501	18124	Aug. 23
XTRL-501	18125	Sept. 6
XTRL-501	18126	Sept. 20
XTRL-501	18127	Oct. 4
XTRL-501	18129	Oct. 18
XTRL-501	18131	Nov. 8
XTRL-501	18132	Nov. 22
XTRL-501	18133	Dec. 6

MOTORCYCLE BASIC RIDER (BRC)

Friday 6-10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. All courses take place at TTC's Thornley Campus in North Charleston.

COURSE NO.	CLASS ID	DATE
XTRL-601	18327	Aug. 8-10
XTRL-601	18328	Aug. 22-24
XTRL-601	18329	Sept. 5-7
XTRL-601	18330	Sept. 19-21
XTRL-601	18331	Oct. 3-5
XTRL-601	18332	Oct. 10-12
XTRL-601	18333	Oct. 31-Nov. 2
XTRL-601	18334	Nov. 21-23
XTRL-601	18335	Dec. 5-7
XTRL-601	18336	Dec. 12-14

NOTE: Training bikes are provided for the Basic Rider course; however, street legal, registered and insured personal bikes are permitted for use in the course. Students with a learner's permit who successfully complete this course are eligible for a License Waiver.

PREREQUISITE: Basic Rider enrollees must be eligible for a driver's license and able to ride a bicycle. Books included.



TRIDENT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY *AND* DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES

AUGUST-DECEMBER 2025





DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

This comprehensive 8-hour Defensive Driving course teaches techniques on avoiding high-risk driving behaviors, responding to immediate dangers, anticipating potential hazards and learning the benefits of being a safe and responsible driver. Successful completion of this course will reduce up to (4) points off your driver's license or CDL license. A reduction in points may only be made one time in a three-year period. Depending on your insurance carrier, a discounted insurance rate also may be available. Any person who drives a motor vehicle when his or her license is cancelled, suspended or revoked is in violation of South Carolina Statute 56-1-460 and is subject to arrest, including driving to and from TTC campuses. Also, this is not a course for ADSAP substance violations. Book is included.

This course is certified by the National Safety Council (NSC) and is accepted by the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) for point reduction.

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REGISTER FOR CLASSES

Scan this QR code to find class details and more for both defensive driving and motorcycle safety courses.

NEED HELP?

EMAIL: ce.reg@tridenttech.edu

PHONE: 843-574-6152

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

South Carolina drivers seeking to reduce points and avoid suspension by attending a defensive driving course must complete the course before the suspension begins. There is a 30-day window from the date of the suspension notice until the suspension starts. Once the suspension begins, the point reduction will not cancel the suspension. Individuals taking the DDC-8 class for another state will be responsible for submitting any and all paperwork to that state. All questions regarding driver's license status or violation information should be referred to Driver Service at (803) 896-5000.

CLASS REQUIREMENTS

► Before enrolling verify that you have points on your driving record by going to www.scdmvonline.com. If there are pending circumstances, you can opt-out of requesting point reduction until the points have posted. In class, each student receives an information sheet that asks you to choose either "Point Reduction" or "Not for Points". "Not for Points" is for those who have pending points or are taking the course for other purposes. TTC will not contact the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) on the student's behalf. It is up to the student to contact the National Safety Council (NSC) once the points have posted. The NSC will then send the information to the SCDMV. It can take up to 4 weeks for the SCDMV to process the points and update their website. For more information, call the NSC at 1-800-733-6185.

► Online registration is required. No walk-ins permitted. When registering, verify that your legal name, driver's license number and primary address is accurate. This information will appear on your certificate exactly how it is entered.

► You may reschedule or request a refund one time by email at ce.reg@tridenttech.edu or call 843-574-6152. All requests must be given 48 hours prior to your class start date. No refunds or transfers are granted after 5:00 p.m., Wednesday prior to class. No exceptions.

► Classes start promptly at 8:30 a.m. Tardiness is not permitted. No exceptions are granted to this rule. If you miss any portion of the class, you do not receive credit for the course and no refund or transfer is given.

► The instructor may dismiss a student from class for sleeping, excessive cellphone use or showing lack of interest. To maintain the integrity of the course, all attendees must complete the full 8-hours of course content in order to receive a certificate of completion at the end of class.