

Motorcycles

www.motorcycles.hsmv.state.fl.us/

Age Limitations

- ◆ No one under 16 years of age may legally operate a two or three wheel motor vehicle in Florida that travels more than 20 MPH.
- ◆ No one with a Florida Learners Permit may legally operate any two or three wheel motor vehicle in Florida.
- ◆ Persons under 21 years of age must successfully complete the Florida Rider Training Program 15-Hour Basic Rider Course to obtain a Motorcycle Endorsement or a motorcycle only license, which also requires the same knowledge test as required for a regular Class E driver license.
- ◆ Effective July 1, 2008, ALL first time motorcycle drivers, regardless of age, must complete the basic motorcycle safety course.



Helmet and Eye Protection Requirements

- ◆ Anyone under 21 years of age **MUST** wear a Department of Transportation (DOT) approved motorcycle helmet when operating or riding on a motorcycle.
- ◆ Anyone at least 21 years of age may ride a motorcycle without a helmet **ONLY** if they carry medical insurance coverage of at least \$10,000.
- ◆ Everyone must wear DOT approved eye-protection while riding a motorcycle.



Know Your Responsibilities

- ◆ Be visible.
- ◆ Wear proper clothing.
- ◆ Use your headlight(s) at all times.
- ◆ Ride in the best lane position to see and be seen.

Communicate Your Intentions

- ◆ Use proper signals, brake light and lane position.
- ◆ Maintain adequate space from other vehicles when following, being followed, passing, and being passed.



- ◆ It is important for motorcyclists to wear clothing that is not only protective but visible during all hours of the day.
- ◆ While inconspicuous black clothing may be in fashion, it offers little visibility on roadways. Other color categories which are difficult to detect include: gray, beige and other neutrals.

For more safety tips go to:
www.rideprouddressloud.com

