

ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION OFFICE
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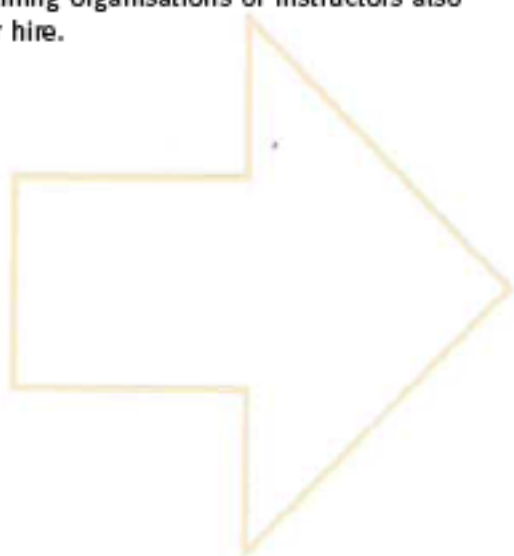
In Northern Ireland there has been a significant increase in the number of motorcycles registered in recent years. However, if this increase is not to lead to an increase in motorcyclist fatalities and casualties, you need to be aware of your own vulnerability as a motorcyclist. Other road users cause approximately 65% of collisions involving motorcyclists.

Motorcycling means freedom and you can increase your enjoyment and get the best from your machine through professional training.

No matter what type of machine you ride or hope to ride, a properly structured training course will increase the enjoyment you get from motorcycling and add to your safety by preparing you for the dangers on Northern Ireland's roads.

Motorcycle instructors approved by the Department of the Environment (AMIs) are both experienced and enthusiastic and will pass on their skills and knowledge to you in a professional and friendly manner.

Courses are provided for all classes of motorcyclist from basic to advanced at various centres throughout Northern Ireland. For those who wish to be trained and tested before buying their own machine, some training organisations or instructors also provide motorcycles for hire.



On average, 100 motorcyclists are killed or seriously injured in Northern Ireland annually. Taking a training course will not only assist you to pass the test but will help you ride with greater skill, safety and enjoyment.

Do not be tempted to undertake training with someone who is not qualified to instruct. All those listed in the Department of the Environment's Register of Approved Motorcycle Instructors (AMIs) have been trained and assessed by the Department and are re-assessed regularly to ensure that standards are maintained or improved.

To check if your chosen motorcycle instructor is registered with the Department contact your local Road Safety Education Office - addresses and telephone numbers listed overleaf.

CONTACTS

For details of Approved Motorcycle Instructors (AMIs) in your area please contact any of the following Road Safety Education Offices:-

Belfast Education and Library Board Area

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Tel: 028 9050 8181

North Eastern Education and Library Board Area

County Hall
182 Galgorm Road
Ballymena
BT42 1HN
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South Eastern Education and Library Board Area

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Southern Education and Library Board Area

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BT60 1NR
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