

# Motorcycle Check Ride (Short Course)

COURSE CODE	NAPVRD0002
LOCATIONS	Sherwood Park (Warrnambool)
STUDY MODE	On Campus, Short Course
Length	Three-and-a-half hours
Commencement	See next steps for upcoming dates
Timetable	One, three-and-a-half-hour course

## Course Overview

*This section gives you an introduction to what you will be learning in this course, plus course outcomes, career opportunities, and student support.*

### Introduction

The Motorcycle Check Ride is a compulsory coaching course to be completed one month before attempting the Motorcycle Licence Assessment.

It is recommended that you hold your [Motorcycle Learner Permit](#) for a minimum of three months before completing a Motorcycle Check Ride.

In the Check Ride, you will go through handling of the motorcycle, thinking about why you want to ride and the safety decisions you need to make as a rider. You will also have an on-range and on-road assessment to review your current motorcycle skills and knowledge post learner permit training.

### This course includes coaching on:

- breaking from a point
- simulated road riding
- pre-road briefing
- riding in traffic
- moving off from a parked position on the side of the road
- approaching a turn and accelerating to a safe speed after turning
- turning left at a cross or T intersection
- turning right at a cross or T intersection
- coming to a complete stop at a STOP sign before proceeding, when safe to do so
- slowing down and giving way at a GIVE WAY sign before proceeding, when safe to do so
- riding through a roundabout or signalised intersection (if available)
- riding a section of multi-lane road (if available)
- riding through a curve, and preferably a series of two curves.

### Course outcomes

Upon successful completion, you will be provided with a VicRoads Check Ride Receipt, allowing you authorisation to proceed with your [Motorcycle Licence Assessment](#) (subject to subsequent licence/permit refusal, suspension or cancellation).

## Course Requirements

*This section gives you an overview of entry requirements, course units and electives, skills recognition, and assessment criteria.*

### Entrance requirements & pre-requisites

To book the Motorcycle Check Ride, visit:

To book in the Motorcycle Check Ride, you:

- must be at least 18 years old
- must have a Motorcycle Learner Permit
- must be a Victoria resident
- can't be disqualified from holding or getting a learner permit
- need to be medically fit to drive. If medical conditions need to be assessed by VicRoads, please allow 10 business days from submission of your VicRoads Medical Form to South West TAFE, before your Motorcycle Check Ride course date.

## For this course, you will need to:

Wear appropriate protective clothing including:

- long sleeves and long pants, with no exposed skin
- a certified approved motorcycle helmet (can be supplied by SWTAFE)
- eye protection while riding – either the helmet visor down or protective eyewear
- a high visibility (hi-vis) vest or jacket (supplied by South West TAFE for training use)
- motorcycle gloves, secured at the wrists (can be supplied by SWTAFE)
- sturdy footwear with enclosed toes (no thongs/sandals/slippers, etc)
- rainwear, if necessary.

Bring with you:

- photo ID (including date of birth) to the trainer on the day of the course
- a pen and paper
- your Motorcycle Learner Permit

## Units offered

## Fees

*This section gives you an overview of course fees, subsidies, and how they can be paid.*

### Course Fees

Here's an outline of fees and costs associated with your course.

Motorcycle hire also available for \$90.

Course Fees	\$285.00
<i>No concession or government funding applies</i>	
Additional course fees	Indicative Course Fee
Course consumable/materials (approximate)	\$0.00

## How do I pay for the short course?

You can book and pay for your place in this course by calling us on 1300 648 911 or visiting your nearest campus.

## Next Steps

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## Upcoming course dates

### Sherwood Park courses:

- Sunday 29 June 2025
- Sunday 20 July 2025
- Sunday 10 August 2025
- Sunday 17 August 2025
- Saturday 6 September 2025
- Saturday 11 October 2025
- Sunday 12 October 2025
- Sunday 16 November 2025
- Sunday 30 November 2025
- Sunday 14 December 2025

## How to book

There are two ways you can book:

1. **Visit a campus** – you can come into your nearest campus and take care of everything in one go: book, pay, and complete the paperwork in person.
2. **Pay over the phone** – Call our team to make payment and secure your place. You will still need to visit your [nearest campus](#) before your assessment to complete the required paperwork.