

Routes to Riding

New regulations from January 2013



Take your Free ride and Start your Journey

Entry Age 16

Compulsory Basic Training

Valid for 2 Years

Completed

You can now ride a 50cc moped restricted to 28mph with L Plates - No passengers Not allowed on motorways



Theory Test

Valid for 2 Years
You must hold a valid Motorcycle Theory Test certificate before you take your Practical Category AM Moped Test

Practical Test

2 Part Test
Module 1 - Off Road
Module 2 - On Road

Pass

AM - Moped Licence

You can now ride a 50cc moped restricted to 28mph
No L Plates - Passengers Allowed
Motorway restrictions apply



Your options now...

- Keep riding a moped
- At 17 years or over - Take a motorcycle test

Entry Age 17 or Over

Compulsory Basic Training

Valid for 2 Years
If you hold a valid CBT Certificate from riding a moped - or have a full moped licence you do not have to re-take a CBT

Completed

You can now ride any machine up to 125cc with L Plates - No Passengers Not allowed on Motorways



Theory Test

Valid for 2 Years
You must hold a valid Motorcycle Theory Test certificate before you take your Practical Category A1 Motorcycle Test

Practical Test

2 Part Test
Module 1 - Off Road
Module 2 - On Road

Pass

A1 Licence

You can now ride a 125cc machine
No L Plates - Passengers Allowed



Your options now...

- Keep riding a 125cc Motorcycle
- At 19 years or over - You can now take your category A2 test and ride a bike of up to 35kW (46.6bhp)

Entry Age 19 or Over

Compulsory Basic Training

Valid for 2 Years
You do not have to re-take CBT if you have a valid A1 licence

Completed

You can now ride any machine up to 125cc with L Plates - No Passengers Not allowed on Motorways



Theory Test

Valid for 2 Years
If you hold a valid Motorcycle Theory Test certificate, or you have held a Category A1 licence for more than 2 years you do not need to re-take your Theory Test

Practical Test

2 Part Test
Module 1 - Off Road
Module 2 - On Road

Pass

A2 - Licence

You can now ride any bike up to 35kW (46.6 bhp)
No L Plates - Passengers Allowed



Your options now...

- Keep riding a Motorcycle of up to 35kW (46.6bhp)
- After 2 years or on reaching 24 years of age you can take a Full Category A Motorcycle Test to ride what ever machine you like*.

*In certain circumstance and dependant on when you passed your Motorcycle Theory Test, you may need re-take this. Check with a training expert if in doubt.

Entry Age 24 or Over

Compulsory Basic Training

Valid for 2 Years
You do not have to re-take CBT if you have a valid AM, A1 or A2 licence

Completed

You can now ride any machine up to 125cc with L Plates - No Passengers Not allowed on Motorways



Theory Test

Valid for 2 Years
If you hold a valid Motorcycle Theory Test certificate, or you have held a Category A2 licence for more than 2 years you do not need to re-take your Theory Test.
If you are over 24 years of age and new to motorcycling you will need to take a Motorcycle Theory Test before taking your Practical Full Category A Test.

Practical Test

2 Part Test
Module 1 - Off Road
Module 2 - On Road

Pass

A Licence

You can now ride any machine of your choice
No L Plates - Passengers Allowed



Your options now...

- Keep riding a Motorcycle of up to 35kW (46.6bhp)
- After 2 years or on reaching 24 years of age you can take a Full Category A Motorcycle Test to ride what ever machine you like*.

*In certain circumstance and dependant on when you passed your Motorcycle Theory Test, you may need re-take this. Check with a training expert if in doubt.

