

## Gearing Up 2012 Canada's Motorcycle Skills Course

**Did you know ...** The Canada Safety Council's Gearing Up Program, developed in cooperation with the Federal Government, is endorsed by all levels of government and the Insurance Advisory Organization. Since its inception in 1974, it has gained worldwide recognition as the finest rider-training program anywhere in the world. The Quinte area sponsor is Loyalist College.

### Course Highlights

As a result of successfully completing this course in only 19 hours of theory and basic/advanced maneuvers, you:

- Will be eligible for the M2 license
- May benefit from reduced insurance rates (check with your insurance provider)

**You must have a valid M1 license (written test) at the time of taking this course.**

You will also understand:

- Balancing and braking
- Cornering
- Collision avoidance
- Road riding
- Emergency braking
- Cold starting
- Emergency techniques
- Pattern riding
- Correct gear changing
- Signals and shoulder checks
- Clutch operation and control synchronization

## 2012 M2 Course Dates

*Courses will run rain or shine.  
All courses are subject to minimum enrolment.*

### Loyalist College, Belleville

#### Weekends:

Friday, 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### Spring

March 30  
April 6  
April 13  
April 20  
April 27  
May 4  
May 11  
May 18  
May 25

#### Summer

June 1  
June 8  
June 15  
June 22  
June 29  
July 6  
July 13  
July 20  
July 27  
August 10  
August 17  
August 24

#### Fall

September 7  
September 14  
September 21  
September 28

## Training Motorcycles are Provided

### Course Fee

*(due upon registration)*

**\$420.00 + HST**

Refund requests will be accepted only until 2 weeks prior to your scheduled course starting date.

**All refunds are subject to a \$55 cancellation fee.**

### Clothing

A DOT approved helmet is required. Bring a heavy jacket (leather or ballistic nylon is best), gloves, heavy pants (jeans are best) and leather boots covering your ankle (no sandals or running shoes). This training will take place rain or shine, so rainwear is a good idea to have – just in case.

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## M2 Exit Weekend Course

This new **M2 Exit** Course is recognized by the Ministry of Transportation in Ontario to issue permanent "M" licenses. This means that you do not have to go to the Ministry of Transportation for testing. Once you pass the M2 Exit Course, no further testing is required.

This course is designed for the experienced street rider who has completed an MTO-Approved motor-cycle safety training program and has held a valid M2 license for at least 18 months; or who has not completed an MTO-Approved course but has held a valid M2 license for at least 22 months.

Students will supply their own bikes. See above for clothing requirements – Come ready to ride!

**Fee: \$410 + HST**

**Weekends– May 4; June 1; July 6; Aug. 10; and Sept. 14**

**To Register, contact:**

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## 8-Hour Refresher Course

\$299 + HST

2 consecutive evenings, 6-10 p.m.

April 25/26

The Canada Safety Council's Refresher Program is an 8-hour course (6 on bike and 2 in classroom), designed to give experienced motorcyclists the opportunity to brush up on their riding and defensive driving skills. The student must hold a current M or M2 license and may use our bike (or their own if currently licensed and insured). Students should arrive with a helmet, gloves, a heavy jacket and boots (no running shoes). A certificate of competence suitable for insurance requirements will be issued upon successful completion of the course.

During the course we will re-introduce you to:

- Lane positioning, intersections
- Trip planning
- Highway riding, riding with passengers
- Group riding
- Packing a motorcycle (GVWR)
- Defensive riding theory
- Theft deterrence
- Accident cause factors
- Helmets, hearing protection and protective clothing, conspicuity
- Proper use of eyes
- Emergency braking, swerving
- Defensive driving, slow speed control
- Cornering, stopping in a curve

## Introduction to Motorcycling

\$125 + HST

April 30, June 4, July 9 or August 13,

6:00- 9:00 p.m.

This is a Canada Safety Council approved program which will serve to introduce the student to the basics of riding a motorcycle. It is a three hour course, all of the time spent on the bikes.

**Students should arrive with a helmet, gloves, a heavy jacket and boots (no running shoes).**

**Come ready to ride!**

The topics covered include:

- Mounting a Motorcycle
- The Ready Position
- Controlled Braking
- Proper Use of Eyes
- Locating the Controls
- Starting the Motorcycle
- Using the Gears
- Proper Use of the Clutch
- The Flat Wrist Technique
- Proper Riding Position
- Move Off and Stop

The course is taught by accredited and experienced Canada Safety Council Instructors. It will allow students to gain an understanding of the basics of riding and should help to dispel any concerns that they may have about operating a motorcycle. **An M1 license is not required to take this introductory course.**



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