

No experience is necessary; however a good sense of balance is required (you must be able to ride a bicycle).

Here is a short list of the topics covered in the course...

- ◆ Introduction to motorcycling
- ◆ Protective gear / What to wear
- ◆ Controls such as the clutch and brakes
- ◆ Pre-ride inspection of the motorcycle
- ◆ Preparing to ride a motorcycle on the class range
- ◆ Street strategies to avoid trouble and stay safe
- ◆ Driving and riding impairments such as use of alcohol and drugs
- ◆ How to maneuver your motorcycle
- ◆ Avoiding obstacles
- ◆ Lane changes
- ◆ Passing
- ◆ Riding at night
- ◆ Collision avoidance skills
- ◆ Swerving
- ◆ Special situations
- ◆ Carrying a passenger or cargo
- ◆ Dealing with tire failure
- ◆ Dealing with animals
- ◆ And other topics, all included increasing your motorcycle riding enjoyment and safety.

There is a knowledge test at the end of the second portion of the classroom and a riding skill test at the end of the second on-motorcycle day. Passing these two tests earns the student a Motorcycle Safety Foundation Completion Card. In Virginia, a completion certificate may be used to waive the motorcycle knowledge exam and the requirement to obtain a motorcycle classification license.

## LOCAL SUPPORTING DEALERS

**Ed's Honda – Yamaha, Inc.**  
1058 Bill Tuck Highway  
South Boston, VA 24592  
(434) 572-6901

**Triangle Cycles North**  
2104 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24540  
(434) 799-8000

<http://www.trianglecyclesnorth.com>

**Rick Doss Inc.**  
Downtown Choppers  
314 Craghead Street  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 791-3794

<http://www.rickdossinc.com>

**Rocket Roger's Motorcycles, Inc.**  
Old 97 Choppers  
1010 South Boston Road  
Danville, VA 24540  
(434) 792-3132

<http://www.rocketrogersmotorcycles.com>

**Thunder Road Harley-Davidson**  
4960 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 822-2453

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**For additional information, call**  
(434) 797-2222  
(800) 560-4291

**Visit the DCC web site**

<http://www.dcc.vccs.edu>

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# Basic RiderCourse (BRC)



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The **Basic RiderCourse (BRC)** provides classroom and actual motorcycle operator training in a controlled environment.

In the **Basic RiderCourse (BRC)**, you will learn:

- To have more fun by riding a motorcycle safely.
- The basics: what to wear, how to start and stop your motorcycle, and motorcycle controls.
- Street strategies to avoid trouble and stay safe.
- How to maneuver your motorcycle in tough situations. Swerving, avoiding collisions, special situations, lane changes, passing, and avoiding hazard.

Approximately half of the course is on-motorcycle instruction.

Training motorcycles are provided.

You are taught techniques such as:

- Basics of motorcycle operation
- Straight-line riding, turning, shifting and stopping.
- Cornering, maximum braking and swerving

The **Motorcycle Safety Foundation** certifies the Instructors/*RiderCoaches*.

**BRC Student Handbook** and the **VA DMV Motorcycle Operator Manual** are provided.

## Registration Information

The *Instructor* has the final authority in determining if a student shall be permitted to participate in the riding portion of the course.

**[Students under 18 years of age must contact the College's Admissions Office regarding admission requirements]**

**Registration** is conducted at the **ADMISSIONS OFFICE (434-797-8467)** located on the **Danville Community College Campus**. To register via mail, call the College **(434-797-8430)** and request mail registration information. To register on line, go to [www.dcc.vccs.edu](http://www.dcc.vccs.edu)

### Tuition:

**\$93.70** in-State students  
**\$275.80** out-of-State students

**NOTE: Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice.**

For the riding portion of the course, students must provide protective gear. The **protective gear** consists of:

1. Full coverage or three-quarter DOT-approved motorcycle helmet and eye protection.
2. Sturdy over-the-ankle footwear.
3. Long non-flare denim pants or material of equivalent or better durability.
4. Long-sleeved shirt or jacket.
5. Full-fingered gloves preferably leather.

Helmets and eye protection are available if needed. Rain gear is available when necessary. **Students will not be permitted to ride without the protective gear.**

## Location of Classes:

Training will be conducted on the Danville Community College Campus in the *Pittsylvania Room* of the Whittington W. Clement LRC Building and Parking Lot F

## Class Days/Hours:

**Friday.....6:00PM-9:30PM**  
**Saturday.....8:00AM-5:30PM**  
**Sunday.....8:00AM-5:30PM**

**DCC reserves the right to make any schedule changes deemed as necessary**

## 2009 Fall Session

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<i>Class Nbr.</i>	<i>Course No. And Section</i>	<i>Class Dates</i>
67295	RVH 130-90	August 28, 29, 30
67298	RVH 130-91	September 11, 12, 13
67299	RVH 130-92	September 25, 26, 27
82783	RVH 130-96	October 2, 3, 4
67300	RVH 130-93	October 9, 10, 11
67302	RVH 130-94	October 16, 17, 18
67303	RVH 130-95	November 6, 7, 8
82796	RVH 130-97	November 13, 14, 15

