

**Hot Rod Harley-Davidson  
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Muskegon, Michigan 49440**

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License # TS001663

**Rider's Edge Skilled Student Contract**

**Students Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (as listed on driver's license)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any medical conditions that we should be aware of:**

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Cost of the class is \$100.00. Payment in full is due at time of registration. Special arrangements for payment will be treated on an individual basis. Students may register in person or by phone using a major credit card. No refunds will be given once the class has begun. Students are entitled to a full refund or reschedule of class dates, 14 days or more in advance. Cancellations of less than 14 days in advance will be handled on an individual basis with refunds or reschedule taking place based on ability to fill vacancy.

Unsuccessful attempts to complete the class or re-takes of the class will be treated on an individual basis. Re-takes are contingent on vacancy in a subsequent class.

Attendance and participation is required of ALL students and for ALL classroom and range sessions. Tardiness may constitute dismissal from class.

The hours of operation for the Rider's Edge Skilled Rider Course will be as follows:

**This one (1) day course will be scheduled based on a minimum participation of 6 students or a maximum of 12 students per class. Classes will be scheduled either on a weekend or weekday depending on student and instructor preference and availability.**

**Hours: 9:00AM- 5:00PM**

**Note: Class start time is predictable, end time can vary. We do try to stay on time.**

Class will begin at the dealership in the classroom and then proceed to the range. **Please make sure that your tire pressure and your motorcycle fluid levels are those recommended in your motorcycle owners manual before you arrive for class.** The Range exercises will be held on the parking lot belonging to Hot Rod Harley-Davidson, 149 Shoreline Drive, Muskegon, Michigan 49440. Students should be prepared to ride in inclement weather; there will be no rain dates.

Each student must complete all of the registration and liability forms prior to class. Students under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian's signature on the forms. No student will be allowed to participate in any of the range activities without these forms being completed.

To take the course you will need:

- A street-ready motorcycle
- A valid driver's license with motorcycle endorsement
- Proof of motorcycle insurance
- Jeans, sturdy over-the-ankle boots or shoes, full fingered motorcycle gloves, a heavy long sleeved shirt or jacket and protective eyewear
- A helmet that meets DOT specifications

The Rider's Edge Skilled Rider's Course consists of both classroom and practical modules using the proven curriculum set forth by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and approved by the State of Michigan. The class is 7 to 8 hours and each student **must** be present for all lessons. To successfully complete the course, each student must pass a practical exam demonstrating an ability to perform experienced riding skills. After successfully completing the course, each student will earn a road test waiver form (if needed or requested by the student) to present to the Secretary of State's Office and an Experienced Rider Course card from the Motorcycle Safety Foundation.

- **The driving record of each individual instructor is available for review upon request.**
- **Completion of this training does not guarantee qualification for a motorcycle endorsement.**
- **Notice: This school is required to be licensed by the Michigan Department of State, Program Operation Division. If you have a complaint which cannot settle with the school write: Michigan Department of State, Program Operations Division, Lansing, Michigan 48918.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Paula Miller (Program Manager)  
Hot Rod Harley-Davidson

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Rider's Edge® Skilled Rider Course Registration Form

Registration Method     In person     By phone     Internet

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 3 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tele \_\_\_\_\_ Work Tele \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F Height \_\_\_\_ Feet \_\_\_\_ Inches \_\_\_\_

Drivers license # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Learners Permit?     Yes     No    Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**May Harley-Davidson and Buell use your registration data to contact you after the course about events, promotions, and other matters that could be of interest to you?**     Yes     No

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Motorcycle Endorsement?     Yes  No

Motorcycle Owner?     Yes  No

What make of motorcycle do you ride?

- Harley-Davidson
- Buell
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- None

What size motorcycle do you ride? \_\_\_\_\_ cc

Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Motorcycle Registration/Rental Agreement?     Yes  No

Proof of Insurance?     Yes  No



# Rider's Edge® Skilled Rider Course Registration Form

### What is your reason for taking this course?

- I take it every year
- Skills Refresher
- Obtain a license
- I haven't ridden in a while
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Describe your motorcycle experience?

- It's been more than 5 years since I've ridden a street motorcycle
- I have less than 1 year riding experience on a street motorcycle
- I have between 1 - 4 years riding experience on a street motorcycle
- I have between 5 - 9 years riding experience on a street motorcycle
- I have between 10 - 14 years riding experience on a street motorcycle
- I have 15 or more years of riding experience on a street motorcycle

### How many miles do you typically ride in a year?

- Less than 3,000 miles per year
- 3,000 - 5,000 miles per year
- 5,000 - 10,000 miles per year
- 10,000 - 20,000 miles per year
- More than 20,000 miles per year

### Have you taken a beginner motorcycle safety course before?

- Yes, Rider's Edge New Rider Course
- Yes, State Operated Course
- Yes, Other Program
- No

### How did you hear about this course (check all that apply)?

- Newspaper
- Flyer
- Special Event/ Promotion
- Friend/Family
- Radio
- Magazine
- Dealership
- Internet
- Rider's Edge graduate
- Other Specify: \_\_\_\_\_





## Rider's Edge® Acknowledgements and Assumption of Risk

I, the undersigned participant (and if participant is under the age of 18 years, his/her parent or legal guardian) hereby agree as follows: I have been given the opportunity to participate in the Rider's Edge® New Rider Course or the Rider's Edge® Skilled Rider Course (hereinafter, in either case, the "Class"). The Class is a motorcycle instruction and safety course.

I fully understand and acknowledge that operating, and learning to operate, a motorcycle are activities that have their own unique risks, and that serious injury or death could result from participating in the Class through no fault of my own. I understand that these risks may be caused by the negligence or fault of the Class instructor(s) or sponsors, or the negligence or fault of me, other Class participants or other persons, or may arise from the repair, maintenance or operation of the motorcycles used in the Class, weather conditions during the time the Class is conducted, or other causes, whether foreseeable or unforeseeable. I am voluntarily participating in the Class. **I EXPRESSLY AGREE TO ASSUME THE ENTIRE RISK OF ANY ACCIDENT, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PAIN AND SUFFERING, THAT I MIGHT SUFFER AS A RESULT OF MY LEARNING TO OPERATE OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATING IN THE CLASS.**

I acknowledge that participation in the Class requires the use of a motorcycle. I hereby confirm that I have no knowledge of any laws, regulations or restrictions that apply to the use of a motorcycle and participate in the Class.

I am not at this time taking any medications that may impair my ability to operate a motorcycle or use any illegal substances or any such substances.

If I am under the age of 18 years, I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for the motorcycle and for any damage or injury during the Class.

I agree to operate the motorcycle safely and within the limits of the law and my abilities. I agree to follow the directions of the Class instructor(s) at all times during the Class.

I agree to wear at all times while operating a motorcycle during the Class a properly-fitted motorcycle helmet. **I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to determine which helmet size best fits my head, and that the Class instructor(s) or sponsor are not responsible for determining my proper helmet size.** Any assistance provided to me in choosing a proper fitting helmet is not a substitute for me determining my proper helmet size by trying on helmets and feeling the fit of the helmet. I acknowledge that the accurate fitting of my motorcycle helmet is of utmost importance. A poorly fitting helmet will give much less protection, or may even part company with my head in the event of an accident. I have fastened my chinstrap and ensured that the helmet does not slip from side to side. I understand that if I bend my head forward to try to remove the helmet with the chinstrap in place, and the helmet moves or slips off my head, I need a smaller size. Helmet linings almost always compress, so a new helmet on first fitting should feel a little tighter than snug. If the Class instructor(s) or sponsor has provided me a helmet, I acknowledge that I was provided with the helmet size I requested, and that the helmet fits me properly. If I am using a helmet provided by me or any other person, I acknowledge that the helmet fits me properly.

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND IT, THAT I AM NOT RELYING ON ANY STATEMENTS OR REPRESENTATIONS OF HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTOR COMPANY, BUELL MOTORCYCLE COMPANY, LLC, THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION OR ITS MEMBERS, THE CLASS SPONSOR, OR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, AND THAT I HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY AND SUFFICIENT TIME TO READ AND ASK QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS DOCUMENT.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if participant is under the age of 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSE WAIVER & INDEMNIFICATION

Both sections of this form must be completed and signed prior to your first class. Your instructor will collect it during the first session. If you are under 18 years of age you must bring this form signed by your parent or guardian to the first day of class. If you fail to do so you will not be allowed to participate.

Participation in this course requires physical stamina, motor coordination, and mental alertness. The undersigned hereby attests that he/she has no known physical or mental limitations and has not used any form of alcohol, prescription or non-prescription drugs that could impair his/her performance in this course.

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### I. READ CAREFULLY: THIS SECTION IS A LEGAL RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE AGREEMENT

In consideration of **Hot Rod Harley-Davidson, West Michigan Doc & Market Corp.** and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, including their members, employees, officers and/or agents (the "Safety Course Providers"), furnishing services, equipment, and/or curriculum to enable me to participate in the Motorcycle Safety Course, **I agree as follows:**

I fully understand and acknowledge that: (a) there are **DANGERS AND RISK OF INJURY, DAMAGE, OR DEATH** that exist in my use of motorcycles and motorcycle equipment and my participation in the Motorcycle Safety Course activities; (b) my participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to, bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, other ailments that could cause serious disability, or death; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the Safety Course Providers; the negligence of others, including other Safety Course participants; and may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes; and (d) by participating in these activities and/or using the equipment, **I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, hereby assume all risks and all responsibility, and agree to release the Safety Course Providers** for any injuries, losses and/or damages, including those caused solely or in part by the negligence of the Safety Course Providers, or any other person. If I have brought a motorcycle to use in the Safety Course, I also agree that this release applies to any damage that occurs to it during the Safety Course.

I agree and understand that, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, I am relinquishing any and all rights I now have or may have in the future to sue the Safety Course Providers for any and all injury, damage, or death I may suffer arising from motorcycle riding or its equipment, including claims based on the Safety Course Providers' negligence.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT AND BY SIGING BELOW I AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO ASSUME ALL RISKS AND RELEASE Hot Rod Harley-Davidson, West Michigan Dock & Market Corporation AND THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE.**

I have had the opportunity to ask any and all questions about the above waiver and release and I understand its terms and meaning.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant Name – Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of parent or legal guardian if less that 18 years old)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship)

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### II. READ THE BACK OF THIS SHEET CAREFULLY: THAT SECTION IS AN INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I have had the opportunity to ask any and all questions about the above waiver and release and I understand its terms and meaning.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant Name – Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of parent or legal guardian if less that 18 years old)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship)

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**I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs,** agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the Safety Course Providers from any and all claims, suits, or causes of action by others for bodily injury, property damage, or other damages which may arise out of my use of motorcycles and motorcycle equipment or my participation in the Motorcycle Safety Course activities, including claims arising from the Safety Course Providers' or any other party's negligence.

**I HAVE READ THIS INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT AND BY SIGNING ON THE REVERSE SIDE I AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO ACCEPT LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY AND PAY FOR ANY LOSS FOR CLAIMS OR LAWSUITS AGAINST Hot Rod Harley-Davidson, West Michigan Dock & Market Corporation AND THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY COURSE.**

Please sign the front of the form indicating you have had the opportunity to ask any and all questions about the above indemnification and hold harmless and understand its terms and meaning