

# Obtaining a Class M License

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## Need To Get Your Class M (Motorcycle) License?

*Here's what you should know to get started.*

To obtain a Texas Class M license, you must first complete an approved entry-level motorcycle safety course. There are beginner, intermediate, and 3-wheel courses available. Choose the one that best fits your experience level.

*It's about staying safe and legal on the road.*



## How to Get Your Motorcycle License

A motorcycle (Class M) license is required to ride a motorcycle in Texas, even if you have a valid Texas driver license.

Follow the steps below to get your Texas motorcycle license!

Scan the QR code to learn more about training and licensing to obtain your Class M license in Texas.



### Meet the Qualifications

- ☐ Have valid driver license, or
- ☐ Have a learner license, or
- ☐ Have a provisional driver license.

*If you don't meet one of these qualifications, learn more about the [requirements for getting a motorcycle license](#).*

### Motorcycle Safety Course

- ☐ [Find a school](#)
- ☐ Successfully complete an approved motorcycle safety course.
- ☐ Obtain a certificate of completion (MSB-8).
- ☐ MSB-8 is effective for licensing for 24 months.

### Gather your documents

- ☐ [U.S. Citizenship](#) or, if you are not a U.S. Citizen, [evidence of lawful presence](#)
- ☐ [Texas Residency](#)
- ☐ [Identity](#)
- ☐ [Social Security Number](#)
- ☐ Evidence of Texas Vehicle Registration\* for each vehicle you own. Registration must be current.
  - » Visit [Texas DMV vehicle registration](#) for more information (New Residents who are surrendering an out-of-state driver license only)
- ☐ Proof of Insurance\* for each vehicle you own
- ☐ Motorcycle Safety Course completion certificate (MSB-8)
- ☐ [Driver License Application](#)
  - » Check the Motorcycle: Yes

*\* If you do not own a vehicle, you will sign a statement affirming this.*

### Go to the DPS Licensing Office

- ☐ Making an [appointment](#) is encouraged.
- ☐ Provide your documents and
  - » Have a picture taken
  - » Pass the vision exam
  - » Pay the application [fee](#).

- ☐ [Minors \(15–17 years\)](#) additionally are required to:
  - » Bring a parent/legal guardian
  - » Take a Motorcycle Drive Test or apply for a J restriction.
  - » 15 year-olds may apply for an I restriction (under 250cubic centimeter piston displacement).