

Good afternoon,

On behalf of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, I have been asked to testify about the quality of motorcycle safety training which is already required by Department of Defense. This training meets or exceeds that which is required by the State of Kansas for DMV licensing.

In accordance with Department of Defense instruction 6055.04, all active duty military personnel who ride a motorcycle are required to have the DoD approved training or an appropriate Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) course. A Department of Defense approved course must be completed regardless of if you plan on riding a motorcycle on a military installation and regardless of if you already have a motorcycle license.

Department of Defense recommends that refresher training be accomplished every 5 years, after 5 years of inactivity, if you get a new motorcycle, or relocate to a major geographic location. This refresher training consists practical hands on riding.

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