

## MEMORANDUM

To: Prospective Three Wheel Motorcycle Students

Thank you for your interest in the North Carolina Motorcycle Safety Education Program (NCMSEP) offered through Wake Technical Community College.

**PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY AND RETAIN IT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

### General Information

- Payment is made via the Can-Am website for the promotional class rate. **Each student is required to complete the Wake Tech mandatory registration form before attending class. *The registration form will be e-mailed to the address the student provided when making payment with Can-Am.***
- **Can-Am has a NO REFUND policy. However, students can be placed on a rescheduled list if we receive notification before the class start date, and no later.**
- **Please send an e-mail to [crboney@waketech.edu](mailto:crboney@waketech.edu) before the class start date if you wish to reschedule your course dates.**
- **Can-Am inquiries can be made by calling 855-226-2646.**
- Any student who is unable to perform the riding activities required of the class safely will be asked to withdraw from the class. This is in coherence to the MSF Safety Guidelines.
- **No portion of the class can be missed.** Students cannot miss a portion of the class and make up at another time. If a student chooses to arrive after the course begins or leaves the class for any reason, neither a refund nor transfer will be considered.
- We strongly recommend arriving early at our *Southern Wake Campus* located at:
  - *9101 Fayetteville Road Raleigh, NC 27603*

### What is the 3 Wheel Basic Rider Course (3WBRC) and what is required?

The 3WBRC uses curriculum developed by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. It is designed for the **beginner** rider, although a student with riding experience may enroll. **It is 16-18 hours long and is conducted Saturday and Sunday from 8 am until 5 pm. Saturdays and Sundays are spent mainly on the range with about 4 hours in the classroom. Motorcycle Endorsements are given only by the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.** Students who successfully complete this course will be **waived** the riding skills portion of the NCDMV test.

### PREREQUISITE AND ITEMS TO BRING:

The 3WBRC requires physical stamina, motor coordination, and mental alertness.

**The following items are mandatory and required to participate in the course:**

- **Each Student must purchase 3Wheel eHandbook at [Amazon.com: 3-Wheel Basic Rider Course \(MSF Learning\) eBook : \(MSF\), Motorcycle Safety Foundation: Kindle Store](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B078888888)**
- **Full-fingered gloves**
- **Over-the-ankle footwear**
- **Long Sleeve Shirts**
- **Long Pants**
- **Eye protection (sunglasses, eyeglasses, goggles, or face shield).**
- **Bring a DOT-approved helmet**

Rain gear is optional, and it is available at various vendors such as Barnette's Suzuki and Team Power Sports and many others. We recommend exercising your left hand two weeks prior to class; this will strengthen your left hand which will be operating the clutch. You can do this by squeezing a tennis/racket ball or similar object. Also recommended is experience using a manual car transmission (stick shift with a clutch). This is not required but is helpful in learning to ride a motorcycle. (NOTE: The clutch is not used on a Can-Am, but is on most traditional 3 Wheeled Motorcycles.)

**No Permit nor driver's license is required;** students must be at least 16 years old. **If you are 16-18 years old and still in high school, please call the front desk at 866-5800.** There is a special requirement at the time of registration.

Students will be required to pass a written test and a motorcycle skills test to receive a completion card.

Motorcycles are provided that are suitable for training purposes.

If you wish to **train on a personally owned** motorcycle, please **e-mail the Instructional Supervisor** so it is communicated with the instructor. Your personally owned motorcycle must be **inspected and approved as safe to train on by the instructors**. ***If the bike is not approved by the instructors, you cannot train on it.*** **Proof of insurance** must also be provided and shown to the instructor.

**Bring a highlighter marker and pen/pencil to class.**

**Weather conditions are beyond our control.** The class will continue in the rain unless an electrical storm is evident. **If you enroll in a summer class, it will be HOT.** If a class portion is cancelled due to weather, make-up time will be at the discretion of the college and students will be expected to attend the scheduled make-up time. If a student cannot attend a make-up session, neither a refund nor transfer will be honored.

**Do not bring anyone to class who is not registered. Spectators are not allowed.**