

Connecticut Rider Education Program – Motorcycle Safety Seminars

StreetSmart - Rider Perception



This program is designed to help a rider improve perception. It uses highly interactive individual and group activities, and stresses the 'Search and Evaluate' parts of the overall Search-Evaluate-Execute (SEE) strategy used in MSF courses.

The presentation and is divided into four parts: (1) Introduction to Perception, (2) Improving Perception, (3) Analysis of Collision Traps, and (4) Road Sign and Collision Trap Practice; Riders check their perceptual field related to peripheral vision, useful field of view, and focus vision. If you'd like to see a sample of the program, an edited web version called Rider Perception Challenge! is accessible via this link: <http://www.msf-usa.org/riderperception>

Intersection - Motorist Awareness Kit



Intersection is MSF's newest approach to enhancing motorist awareness of motorcycles. The program combines personal stories and character development with a dramatic new look at a crash scene that's all too common.

The presentation contains three separate 13-minute versions to appeal to teens (via driver education classes), adults (via traffic schools), and commercial drivers (via employee orientation).

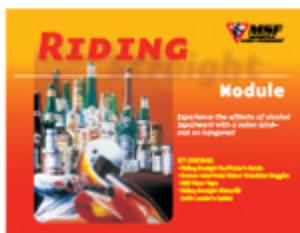
SeasonedRider - Aging Awareness Kit



In response to the continuing increase in the average age of motorcyclists (now 41 years of age), MSF has developed a fun, activity-based learning module that may be facilitated by RiderCoaches or the general public in local riding clubs or community events.

The presentation is designed to help riders assess and compensate for the effects of aging on their ability to effectively manage risk when operating a motorcycle. A SeasonedRider Module session can last from 45 to 90 minutes. Although the content and activities are generally targeted at riders over the age of 40, the sessions are appropriate for any age and any type of vehicle operator.

Riding Straight - Alcohol Awareness Kit



A stand-alone kit that can be used by RiderCoaches and others who have an interest in conducting seminars or events related to motorcycling and impaired riding.

The presentation includes a the Riding Straight video and interactive Fatal Vision Simulator Goggles. The goggle activities can also be used by anyone willing to be a facilitator for special events, riding club meetings and rallies, and community outreach programs to deliver a message without the formality of a classroom environment.

Group Riding Kit



A group ride training event in a box. The video kit contains enough material for a class of ten students. Learn about ride preparation, standards for organization of the ride, and important knowledge such as proper formations in complex traffic situations.

The presentation includes student workbooks and a 16-minute DVD that depicts common group riding scenarios.

To schedule a FREE Seminar for your group email your request to the Connecticut Rider Education Program at CONREP.DOT@ct.gov



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Introducing the Honda SMARTrainer:

Safe Motorcyclist Awareness & Recognition Trainer

The revolutionary new SMARTrainer packages hardware and software in one of the most engaging instructional tools ever offered to the rider training community.

It combines a personal computer, an advanced safety-training program and a video monitor, plus a handlebar, seat, footrests and all the standard controls found on a real motorcycle.

Riders experience and respond to a variety of on-screen scenarios as they travel along virtual streets and highways. To succeed in this world of pixels and bytes, students have to make the right decisions as they Search, Evaluate and Execute - SEESM - their way past computer-generated cars, trucks and pedestrians.



The objective of the on-road simulation is to safely negotiate a series of routes, while developing effective road hazard awareness. Fifteen different routes under a variety of road and environmental conditions are in the training package, so there are plenty of challenges.

The SMARTrainer creates a virtual environment, but the lessons learned are real.

A Powerful Tool

The SMARTrainer complements and reinforces the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's SEE strategy for managing risk: Search, Evaluate, Execute.

Novice riders, recent MSF Basic *RiderCourse*SM graduates, and experienced riders can all practice in realistic traffic situations that require the operator to evaluate and address traffic hazards and traps -- in a controlled, risk-free environment -- using the same motorcycle control functions as an actual motorcycle. Riders gain valuable feedback for the choices they make on the road, helping them identify areas where they can improve their decision-making abilities.

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