



DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING MOTORCYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM

Instructor Candidate Eligibility

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In order to qualify for WMSP instructor training, candidates must:

have a driving records that reflects:

- No more than 3 moving traffic infractions within the preceding 12 months, and no more than 4 moving traffic infractions in the preceding 24 months.
- No conviction, finding, or administrative action, within the previous 7 years, of the following:
 - Driving under the influence
 - Physical control of vehicle under the influence
 - Drinking or open alcohol on highway
 - Disguising alcoholic beverage container
 - Vehicular homicide
 - Vehicular assault
 - Negligent driving –First degree
 - A disqualification of CDL endorsement
- No driver license suspension, cancellation, revocation, or denial within the preceding 5 years.

and meet the following requirements:

- Be an experienced motorcyclist who owns and regularly operates a registered motorcycle.
- Possess a current and valid driver license with a motorcycle endorsement.
- Be a high school graduate, or equivalent, and be at least 21 years of age.
- Have no convictions involving a crime of violence.
- Have successfully completed a novice rider course or basic S/TEP course within 12 months prior to IP.
- Have reviewed and agree to sign the WMSP Rules of Professional Conduct.
- Have attended an orientation within 12 months of the IP, or are currently involved in a Sponsor pre-IP shadow/training program.
- Maintains a current/valid email and mailing address with WMSP.

To reserve a candidate position, WMSP must receive:

- No later than 45 days prior to the IP:
 - Instructor Application www.endorseyourport.com *Become An Instructor page*
* with attached skills test results *To IP standard: 10 or less penalty points -with no more than 5 in any given exercise*
* with attached course completion card *(of novice 2-wheel or basic 3-wheel course taken)*
 - \$200 tuition check *Check made out to DOL, sent to: WMSP - P.O. Box 9030 - Olympia, WA 98507*
 - Candidate Registration www.endorseyourport.com *Become An Instructor page*

IPs are limited in candidate spots available. Paperwork will be processed in order received. When candidate paperwork is received, eligibility requirements and qualifications will be verified and reviewed to determine if admission into an Instructor Preparation (IP) course will be granted.

The Department of Licensing has a policy of providing equal access to its services.
If you need special accommodation, please call TTY (360) 664-0116.