

# Get endorsed to ride legally.

May is motorcycle safety month.

Operating a motorcycle on Washington roads requires an endorsement.

*It's not difficult to become an endorsed rider. There are two easy ways to get there:*

- 1) take a motorcycle safety training course.
- 2) complete the written and riding skills test at your local driver licensing office

If you're not endorsed, law enforcement can impound your bike or not let you continue your ride, even if you're stopped for a simple traffic violation. Ride smart. Ride endorsed.

Endorsement & motorcycle safety training info: [dol.wa.gov](http://dol.wa.gov)

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**Top 3 causes of motorcycle crashes:**

- Speeding
- Alcohol/drug impairment
- Improper lane position/inattention