

# Routes to Riding

New regulations from January 2013



## Entry Age 16

### Compulsory Basic Training

Valid for 2 Years

Completed

You can now ride a 50cc moped restricted to 28mph with L Plates - No passengers Not allowed on motorways



### Theory Test

Valid for 2 Years

You must hold a valid Motorcycle Theory Test certificate before you take your Practical Category AM Moped Test

### Practical Test

2 Part Test  
Module 1 - Off Road  
Module 2 - On Road

Pass

### AM - Moped Licence

You can now ride a 50cc moped restricted to 28mph  
No L Plates - Passengers Allowed  
Motorway restrictions apply



### Your options now...

- Keep riding a moped
- At 17 years or over - Take a motorcycle test

## Entry Age 17 or Over

### Compulsory Basic Training

Valid for 2 Years  
If you hold a valid CBT Certificate from riding a moped - or have a full moped licence you do not have to re-take a CBT

Completed

You can now ride any machine up to 125cc with L Plates - No Passengers Not allowed on Motorways



### Theory Test

Valid for 2 Years

You must hold a valid Motorcycle Theory Test certificate before you take your Practical Category A1 Motorcycle Test

### Practical Test

2 Part Test  
Module 1 - Off Road  
Module 2 - On Road

Pass

### A1 Licence

You can now ride a 125cc machine  
No L Plates - Passengers Allowed



### Your options now...

- Keep riding a 125cc Motorcycle
- At 19 years or over - You can now take your category A2 test and ride a bike of up to 35kW (46.6bhp)

## Entry Age 19 or Over

### Compulsory Basic Training

Valid for 2 Years  
You do not have to re-take CBT if you have a valid A1 licence

Completed

You can now ride any machine up to 125cc with L Plates - No Passengers Not allowed on Motorways



### Theory Test

Valid for 2 Years

If you hold a valid Motorcycle Theory Test certificate, or you have held a Category A1 licence for more than 2 years you do not need to re-take your Theory Test

### Practical Test

2 Part Test  
Module 1 - Off Road  
Module 2 - On Road

Pass

### A2 - Licence

You can now ride any bike up to 35kW (46.6 bhp)  
No L Plates - Passengers Allowed



### Your options now...

- Keep riding a Motorcycle of up to 35kW (46.6bhp)
- After 2 years or on reaching 24 years of age you can take a Full Category A Motorcycle Test to ride what ever machine you like\*.

\*In certain circumstance and dependant on when you passed your Motorcycle Theory Test, you may need re-take this. Check with a training expert if in doubt.

## Entry Age 24 or Over

### Compulsory Basic Training

Valid for 2 Years  
You do not have to re-take CBT if you have a valid AM, A1 or A2 licence

Completed

You can now ride any machine up to 125cc with L Plates - No Passengers Not allowed on Motorways



### Theory Test

Valid for 2 Years

If you hold a valid Motorcycle Theory Test certificate, or you have held a Category A2 licence for more than 2 years you do not need to re-take your Theory Test.  
If you are over 24 years of age and new to motorcycling you will need to take a Motorcycle Theory Test before taking your Practical Full Category A Test.

### Practical Test

2 Part Test  
Module 1 - Off Road  
Module 2 - On Road

Pass

### A Licence

You can now ride any machine of your choice  
No L Plates - Passengers Allowed



### Your options now...

- Keep riding a Motorcycle of up to 35kW (46.6bhp)
- After 2 years or on reaching 24 years of age you can take a Full Category A Motorcycle Test to ride what ever machine you like\*.

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