



TN MOTORCYCLE GUIDE

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HELMETS ARE REQUIRED

Approved helmets:

DOT, CSPM, ASTM, SNELL (Skateboarder type helmet)

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WINDSHIELD, GOGGLES, GLASSES

Windshield, goggles, impact resistant glasses, or face shield required.

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RED LIGHT EXCEPTION

May proceed through after stopping completely at intersections controlled by detection device. If accident occurs, the motorcycle going through the light is presumed at fault.

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DISPLAY OF REGISTRATION

Must be attached to the rear, securely fastened in horizontal position, and no less than 12 inches from the ground.

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HEADLIGHTS

One or a maximum of two headlights, and must remain on at all times. Modulating headlights are legal.

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TAILLIGHTS / BRAKE LIGHTS

Flashing system is legal. Must flash for five seconds then change to continuous light and must be red in color.

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SEAT FOR OPERATOR & PASSENGER REQUIRED

No person (child) can ride in a position that interferes with controls, i.e., in front of operator. No minimum age for child to ride as a passenger. Must be able to set on seat provided and feet touch stock foot pegs/boards.

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H.O.V. LANES

Motorcycle is a high occupancy vehicle and may use H.O.V. lane.

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NO LANE SHARING OR LANE SPLITTING

Entitled to full use of lane. May not overtake and pass in lane occupied by another vehicle. Two motorcycles may ride abreast. May not operate between adjacent lanes or rows/split lanes.

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REGISTRATION & MOTORCYCLE LICENSE

50cc or less requires a valid driver's license (not suspended) and can operate only on two lane roadways. May or may not be registered. Above 50cc requires a motorcycle license and must be registered. Only 250cc and above allowed on interstate highways. Insurance requirement applies to all vehicles operated on the roadways.

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LICENSING OF MINORS

Limited Motorcycle Operator's License may be obtained at 15 years of age. Reverts to a regular license at 16 years of age.