

How to Get a Motorcycle License in Kansas

Step 1 – Decide What Type of License You Need

To operate a motorcycle in Kansas, you must have one of the following:

- Kansas Motorcycle Permit
 - You must be at least 14 years old.
 - You must have written permission from a parent or guardian before you apply for the permit. A permit is valid for 1 year. Apply at a driver license exam station. See <https://www.ksrevenue.gov/dovstations.html> for a station near you.
- Restricted or non-restricted Class M License (for minors)
 - If you are under 16 years of age, you must have written permission from a parent or guardian before you apply for a restricted license.
 - If you are 16 years of age, you may apply for a less-restricted license which limits riding time to daylight hours and school or work activities.
 - If you are 17 years of age or older, you can apply for a Class M endorsement on your driver's license, which has no restrictions.
- Class M endorsement on an adult license.

Step 2 – Take the Knowledge Test

- You can read or print the Kansas Motorcycle Handbook at www.ksrevenue.gov/pdf/mchdbk.pdf. Free practice tests are available at <https://dmv-permit-test.com/kansas/motorcycle-test-1.html>.
- You can take the test at a driver license exam station. See <https://www.ksrevenue.gov/dovstations.html> for a station near you. Appointments are recommended but not required at most locations. Check with your local station for fee information. If you fail the test, you will need to retake it and additional fees may apply.

Step 3 – Pass a Skills Driving Test or Take a Motorcycle Safety Course

- Option 1 – You can take a skills test at your local driver license exam station. Appointments are recommended. You can go to <https://www.ksrevenue.gov/dovstations.html> and click on “Click here to schedule an appointment.”
- Option 2 – Successfully complete a state-approved Motorcycle Safety Course. These can be found at www.ksrevenue.gov/pdf/DrSchoolsMoto.pdf. Course fees will vary.

Step 4 – Get Your License

- Take the following information to your local driver license exam station:
 - Proof of residence and identity. See <https://www.ksrevenue.gov/dovproof.html> for qualifying documents.
 - Proof that you passed your Knowledge Test.
 - Proof that you passed your Skills Test from the driver license exam station or from a state-approved Motorcycle Safety Course.
- Pass a vision screening
- Pay your fees. See www.ksrevenue.gov/pdf/dmvlifcees.pdf for a list of fees.