

DMVQ PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

Motorcycle Endorsement Checklist

Use this to add a motorcycle endorsement or get a motorcycle-only license at an official DMV or BMV office.




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Skills test is off-site


The motorcycle skills test happens on an off-street course, not at an official DMV or BMV office. Official offices issue the endorsement once you have a passing result or a valid course card.


BRING THESE


Bring for endorsement issuance

-  **Skills result or course card**
A passing skills-test result, or a Motorcycle Ohio Basic Course completion card within 60 days of issuance.

-  **Your motorcycle TIPIC**
Your valid motorcycle temporary permit.

-  **Current Ohio license**
Needed if you are adding an endorsement to an existing license.

-  **Parent or guardian if under 18**
Present to sign, with their own valid ID. Younger riders must also complete driver education first.

-  **Payment**
The total depends on whether the transaction issues a new, renewal, or duplicate credential. Confirm before you pay.

DECISION POINT

Skills test or rider course?

Skills test

Taken on an off-street course with a valid TIPIC, a helmet, eye protection, and a street-legal bike in safe condition.

Motorcycle Ohio course

A Basic Course completion card waives the skills test for 60 days. It is also the best way for new riders to build real skills.

AT THE VISIT

Simple steps

- 1** Pass the motorcycle knowledge test and get your motorcycle TIPIC.

- 2** Satisfy the skills requirement, by test or by approved course.

- 3** Bring your result or course card to an official DMV or BMV office within the 60-day window.

- 4** Have the endorsement issued and carry interim paperwork until the card arrives by mail.

Avoid a return trip

Do not come to an official DMV or BMV office for the skills test. Official offices issue the endorsement afterward.

Do not let the 60-day course waiver lapse.

Do not ride outside TIPIC restrictions. No night riding, no freeway, no passengers, helmet required.

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