

IMCOM-Europe RiderCoach Qualification Requirements



1. Candidates must be E-5 or above, or civilian equivalent. Military personnel must have at least 24 months left to serve at current duty station upon certification.
2. Own and operate a motorcycle on a frequent basis. Be properly licensed (USAREUR, SETAF, SHAPE, USAFE or host nation motorcycle license endorsement) and have at least 2 years riding experience.
3. Have successfully completed a Motorcycle Rider Course: Riding and Street Skills (MRC:RSS), the Basic Rider Course (BRC), the Experienced Rider Course (ERC), or the Military Sport Bike Course (MSRC) within the past 2 years.
4. Provide own motorcycle. Motorcycle must meet all Federal, State, Local, and Host Nation (if applicable) equipment and emission requirements.
5. Furnish and use required personal protective equipment (PPE) which includes DOT/ECE approved helmet, goggles or face shield, long sleeved shirt or jacket, long trousers, full fingered gloves, over-the-ankle sturdy foot wear, and rain gear. (Eyeglasses or windshield alone do not constitute adequate eye/face protection). Candidates not having required PPE upon arrival will obtain it prior to any range exercises or be dismissed from course. ([AER 190.1](#))
6. Be mentally and physically prepared for 10-12 hour days and evening homework assignments.
7. Maintain a satisfactory motor vehicle driving record. Each candidate must supply an original current copy of his or her own state's driver license record to submit with his or her course application. A record is considered unsatisfactory (UNSAT) if a major infraction is reported within the last two years. Major infractions include, but are not limited to, DUI/DWI, reckless driving, license suspension/revocation, or three or more moving violations or at-fault mishaps. Candidates with UNSAT records are ineligible for certification and current instructors will not be re-certified.
8. Class size is minimum of 8 and maximum of 12 candidates. Completion requirements include a riding skills evaluation, a written test with 80% accuracy, a satisfactory rating during student teaching and attendance at all sessions. There is no re-test on the written test.
9. Each candidate must have written command endorsement or recommendation to attend the course. Also, candidates must have on Command Letter Head written permission to teach one MSF course per quarter for the duration of their tour.
10. All train-the-trainer courses must be approved by IMCOM-Europe. Course quotas are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified applicants based on anticipated training requirements in the local operating areas. Candidates must submit an application to IMCOM-Europe. Completed applications must be approved before quotas are confirmed.