

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 31

effective Nov 9, 2014

- 31.3 Definitions (added throughout all rules where applicable)
 - Noted which courses meet training requirement for licensing
 - Added Intermediate course description
 - Changed RiderCoach to Instructor

- 31.2 Contracted Motorcycle Operator Training Sponsor
 - Added consequences to unauthorized training to include misdemeanor
 - Added must abide by the Texas Sponsor Rules of Professional Conduct

- 31.3 Motorcycle Safety Instructor
 - Added consequences to unauthorized training to include misdemeanor
 - Added/Revised Application requirements:
 - license for five years to include a current unrestricted motorcycle license for two years
 - meet criminal history minimum standard
 - hands-on CPR/FA training
 - must abide by the Texas Instructor Rules of Professional Conduct

- 31.4 Student Admission Requirements
 - Added 15-18 year olds can present form verifying successful completion of the classroom portion phase of Driver Education
 - Added 18 years and older must provide picture identification
 - Added intermediate course requirement; must be 18 years old

- 31.5 Verification of Motorcycle Operator Training Course Completion
 - Added two year restriction to use of MSB-8 for licensing

- 31.6 Approved Standard Motorcycle Operator Training Course
 - Noted which courses meet training requirement for licensing
 - Added Intermediate course description
 - Changed RiderCoach to Instructor

- 31.7 Motorcycle Requirements
 - Added motorcycles on loan to Sponsors from the Department for use in the basic motorcycle operator training course, if deemed unsafe, may be required to be returned to the Department
 - *NOTE: (e)(2) MSF changed criteria after rule changes:*
 - an engine displacement of 500cc or less (*or electric motor of 30kW or less*)
 - an unladen *curb/wet weight of 440 pounds or less*
 - a seat height of 30" or less

- 31.8 Notice and Hearing Requirements
 - Denial, suspension or cancellation is followed by notice and opportunity of a hearing

- 31.9 Suspension
 - Included Licensed Motorcycle Operator Training Sponsor

- 31.10 Technical Assistance Visits
 - Changed RiderCoach to Instructor

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31.11 Notification of Legal Actions

- Added failure to notify the Department within a reasonable time is cause for suspension of contract or license

31.12 Licensed Motorcycle Operator Training Sponsor

- Added consequences to unauthorized training to include misdemeanor
- Added course descriptions
- Added must abide by the Texas Sponsor Rules of Professional Conduct