



SHOULD YOU RIDE A MOTORCYCLE?

Motorcycling isn't for everyone. If you are considering becoming a rider there are some self-assessment questions below that you should consider before committing time, energy and money into becoming a motorcyclist.

Do you take higher risks than others you know?

If you need to enjoy a thrill and have risky or aggressive tendencies then motorcycling may not be for you. Thinking that incidents won't happen to you is an attitude that will get you into trouble.

Can you see well?

Riding a motorcycle requires exceptional perceptual skills that rely on good vision which are important for safe riding.

Are you safety-minded?

Riders can control their situations only if safety is a high priority. If you constantly find yourself injured because of preventable incidents then motorcycling may not be compatible with the decisions that you make.

Can you focus?

Incidents are prone to happen because of a lack of focus and attention. Riding safely requires dedicated attention and keen awareness to everything that is happening 360 degrees around you.

Are you willing to invest some time into learning to ride the right way before jumping onto a bike?

The Saskatchewan Safety Council offers courses that aim to help motorcycle riders of all levels prepare to ride safely. For more information on a course in your area visit www.sasksafety.org.