

MSF MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TRAINING Basic Riders Course (BRC) PROGRAMS

With resources being at a premium, several bases have opted to revitalize their motorcycle training capabilities just to discover the training options have changed considerably in the past five years. This is provided to help you with that quest to make an informed decision. We will start by explaining the primary MSF training programs in use throughout the Air Force and how they fit the training requirements as defined in DODI 6055.04 and AFI 91-207.

DEFINITIONS:

Level I Classroom (L1): This classroom session covers the information found in a student rider's handbook (Rider Handbook V1).

Level II Classroom (L2): This session covers the behavioral content of the BRC Updated. This material is optional to cover depending on which version of the BRC 2013 or BRC Updated you select on your course selection form.

e3 or eCourse: Covers all the information found student rider's handbook (Rider Handbook V1).

BRC (prior to 2013): Using the older BRC will soon, if it hasn't already fall by the wayside, as the black version 7.1 student handbooks are no longer available. Once training locations run entirely out of these handbooks they will need to make a decision. Either transition to BRC Updated or ensure your current RiderCoaches (RC) certified in the old BRC go into MSF to download BRC 2013 RiderCoach Guide (RCG). This will allow them to continue teaching BRC but using the new color version 1 of the rider handbooks with PowerPoint Slide presentations.

BRC 2013: This will allow current programs who have not transitioned to BRC Updated to continue their training program with the new color version 1 student handbooks. The course length can vary though with this 2013 version of BRC, but the range exercises and skills testing remain unchanged. As stated above RCs who have not transitioned from the older version of BRC can go online to MSF RETSORG (retsorg.org) and download the BRC 2013 RCG. However, the sponsor of this training will need to complete a course selection notice through the

MSF on what version of BRC 2013 their training site will be using. Training comes in three configurations, e3x5x10, 5x5x10, and 5x10. These will be explained separately within this document. To get a selection option form send an email to Crimm@msf-usa.org and request a form.

BRC Updated: This is the newest version of BRC. Like BRC 2013 this version is taught using the color version 1 student handbook and can be presented in 3 different ways, using the preferred method by MSF of e3x5x10, 5x5x10 or 5x10. Again, I will explain this later in this talking paper. BRC Updated uses a new range layout and skills operations test. This can only be taught by RCs who either were initially trained in BRC Updated or currently hold a BRC RiderCoach certification and attend a Transitional RiderCoach Preparatory (T-RCP). RiderCoaches who have been certified in the older BRC and attended a T-RCP are eligible to teach either BRC 2013 or BRC Updated as long as the program they are training for has completed the course selection form and their program is approved for the version they are training.

BRC 2: This course is taught using the older experienced riders Suite kit. BRC 2 comes in one of two versions, Skills Practice or License Waiver. Course is approximately 8 hours in length and will satisfy the intermediate and refresher training requirements for all styles of motorcycles except intermediate training for sport bikes. Sport bike riders must have a sport bike related course such as ARC or MSRC to satisfy the intermediate training requirements. Course is taught by RCs certified in BRC.

BRC 2 Updated: This version of BRC 2 has two versions somewhat similar to BRC2 in that there is a License Waiver version and a Skills Practice version. To train a RC must purchase or have a Basic RiderCourse 2 RiderCoach Guide, which can be purchased by calling MSF or visiting <https://www.retsorg.com>. Depending on which version used the length is approximately 8 to 11 hours in length. RCs who have been trained in BRC Updated or attended a T-RCP can be certified online to be BRC 2 Updated RCs by purchasing the guide and taking a test online at <http://cbt.msf-usa.org/>.

What Version should I establish at my installation?

BRC 2013 and BRC Updated can be delivered in 3 different ways.

BRC Updated- May be provided in one or three ways below.

e3 x 5 x 10 – CBT Time 3 hours, Classroom Time 5 hours, Range Time 10 hours

- MSF Basic eCourse
- L2 Facilitated Classroom (Content Behavioral Activities)
- Range (Using Updated Range and Skills Evaluation)

5 x 5 x 10 – CBT Time 0, Classroom Time 10 hours, Range Time 10 hours)

- L1 Facilitated Classroom (Content Rider's Handbook)
- L2 Facilitated Classroom (Content Behavioral Activities)
- Range (Using Updated Range and Skills Evaluation)

5 x 10 – Classroom Time 5 hours, Range Time 10 hours

- L2 Facilitated Classroom (Content Rider's Handbook)
- Range (Using Updated Range and Skills Evaluation)

BRC 2013 - May be provided in one or three ways below.

e3 x 5 x 10 – CBT Time 3 hours, Classroom Time 5 hours, Range Time 10 hours

- MSF Basic eCourse
- L2 Facilitated Classroom (Content Behavioral Activities)
- Range (BRC 2013 with 2013 Skills Evaluation)

5 x 5 x 10 – CBT Time 0, Classroom Time 10 hours, Range Time 10 hours)

- L1 Facilitated Classroom (Content Rider's Handbook)
- L2 Facilitated Classroom (Content Behavioral Activities)
- Range (BRC 2013 with 2013 Skills Evaluation)

5 x 10 – Classroom Time 5 hours, Range Time 10 hours

- L2 Facilitated Classroom (Content Rider's Handbook)
- Range (BRC 2013 with 2013 Skills Evaluation)