

# Routes to a Motorcycle Licence

If you passed your full car licence before Feb 1st 2001 then you may only ride up to a 50cc Moped (category P), if licensed after this date you MUST complete a Compulsory Basic Training course (CBT) to ride any category of Powered Two Wheeler (PTW) this will allow you to ride for up to two years with L-Plates but no pillion passengers or Motorway use.

Age 16

Moped with L-Plates  
Category P  
50cc no more than  
30 MPH

Age 17+

Motorcycle up to  
125cc L-Plates or  
Category A1/A2  
Standard Bike  
Licence

Age 21+ Only

Any size Motorcycle  
upon completion of  
Direct Access Course  
(DAS) Category A,  
Full Bike Licence

CBT Course Will then allow the rider to ride for two years as a learner, or take further training accompanied by an officially qualified DSA instructor in the case of Direct Access Training, You do NOT have to take a theory test if you just want to ride on L-Plates.

The Motorcycle Theory Test must then be completed before any category of full motorcycle test can be booked or taken.

**NB** This can be taken before a CBT course has been completed

Take appropriate  
amount of  
Training on 125cc  
(11KWH/14.6 BHP)

Take appropriate  
amount of  
Training on 500cc  
(35KWH/46.6 BHP)

Pass Module one  
Test  
Off road  
manoeuvres

Pass Module one  
Test  
Off road  
manoeuvres

If you fail Module one you must wait at least three clear working days before taking the test again. Module one must be passed before module two can be taken.

Pass Module two  
On road Test

Pass Module two  
On road Test

Test Passed  
ride any size bike  
But restricted to  
33BHP/25KWH  
For first two years

Test Passed  
ride any size bike  
with no power  
restrictions