

## BASIC GUIDELINES

**Which Course?** (Download the **COURSE LAYOUT** - [www.biketalk.co.za/downloads/CourseOutline.pdf](http://www.biketalk.co.za/downloads/CourseOutline.pdf))

1. MRC if you've never ridden a motorcycle before.
2. ERC if you've done the MRC or been riding for up to 3 months.
3. LRC if you've ridden for 4-6 months or 2000km with a Learner License.
4. ARC if you've ridden for 4-6 months or 2000km and more.
5. ORC to lay the basic foundation for riding Off-Road.

## QUESTIONS

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Q11: Can I do the MRC without a Learner License?  
Q12: Can I get Bank Finance with only a Learner License?

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND THEIR ANSWERS

**Q1: I don't have a Learner License and want to get one before I ride a bike?**

A1: Go to Camperdown Test Centre (around 9am or 10am Monday to Friday) and book your Learner License Test for a motorcycle. Camperdown is not that busy and you get a Test Date within a week. An alternative to Camperdown is the Amanzimtoti Test Centre.

You'll need this to book:

2x B&W ID Photos, Eye Test, ID Book

R150.00 Booking Fee and R60.00 License Issue Fee (on the day of your test when you pass)

Then go to the Pick n Pay and buy the Learners Book, about R55.00 (BIG 'K53' on the cover with the Caltex and Arrive Alive logos at the bottom of the cover). Visit [www.salearners.co.za](http://www.salearners.co.za) and test yourself, once you've studied the book a bit and before going for your actual Learners Test.

**Q2: Now that I have my Learner License, how do I get to learn how to ride a bike?**

A2: Once you've got your Learners visit the Training Page on the Bike Talk Website and book for the MRC (Beginner) if you have never ridden a bike before; but make sure you have ridden a bicycle recently.

**Q3: I've done the MRC and want to get my K53 Motorcycle License?**

A3: After 4 – 6 months of riding and maybe doing the ERC as a refresher after you bought your own bike, with about 2000km under your belt, then go ahead and book your K53 Motorcycle Test at the Marianhill, Pinetown, Rosburgh or Amanzimtoti Test Centres from Monday to Friday, 8am – 2pm.

You'll need this to book:

4x B&W ID Photos, Eye Test, ID Book, Learner License

R220.00 Booking Fee and R250.00 License Issue Fee (on the day of your test when you pass)

Then visit [www.biketalk.co.za](http://www.biketalk.co.za) and book for the LRC (License Rider Course) as close to your Test Date as possible (about a week or so before your test date) or consider doing two sessions if you wish.

**Q4: Do I have to use my own bike on the LRC and for my K53 Test?**

A4: I strongly recommend you do attend the LRC on your own bike, if you have one, I will tell you very quickly if you are not good enough to pass the test on it and let you use our Academy Test Bike on the LRC. There is no extra charge for the use of the Academy Bike on the Course but a R150 Rent Fee is required on your Test Day.

**Q5: Do you provide any gear like a helmet for training?**

A5: Due to health reasons we don't supply helmets; any gear will be for your own account.

**Q6: Do I get any discount if I repeat a course?**

A6: You only pay half the normal/initial rate when you repeat a MRC, ERC or LRC as a refresher on your own bike. Using an Academy Bike when repeating any of these courses will mean you have to pay the full price again.

**Q7: If I'm unable to attend a Booked and Paid Course, do I have to pay again?**

A7: If you've excused yourself from the course and unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances, your Course Fees will remain in credit for a period of 3 months. If you have not attended the course during this 3 month period your Course Fee will be forfeited and you will have to book and pay again.

**Q8: Do you offer training close to where I live?**

A8: The Academy is situated in a safe area for the MRC, ERC and LRC training sessions. This is not a portable academy but merely the best in KZN; we've had people from Estcourt, Dundee, Empangeni, Richards Bay, Pietermaritzburg, Kokstad, Gauteng, the UK, even from Dubai, Germany and Russia attending our Rider Courses. We will never be able to please everyone; we all have to make sacrifices sometime in life some time or another.

**Q9: Do you offer 1-on-1 training?**

A9: We do offer a 1-on-1 Traffic Riding Sessions by appointment only, please call to enquire.

**Q10: Do you offer training on Saturdays?**

A10: We understand that it might be inconvenient for some to attend Rider Training during the week, but we have lives and families too. As a result of a recent survey to more than 800 people with a 76% vote FOR weekday training, we've decided to run our MRC on Fridays. The LRC will remain as it was in the past, on Wednesdays along with the ERC but the ARC and ORC will be held on the last Saturday of every 3<sup>rd</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> month consecutively.

**Q11: Can I do the MRC without a Learner License?**

A11: A Learner License is NOT required for this course. Training with us before your Learners Test will in fact give you a much better understanding of motorcycle controls resulting in a higher pass rate. It is essential though to obtain your Learner License soon after the MRC or ERC so as to apply and practice what you've learned.

**Q12: Can I get Bank Finance with only a Learner License?**

A12: Yes you can but your Insurance Premium will be higher until you obtain your Full K53 Motorcycle License and have done an ARC (Advance Rider Course) with us.

**Q13: If I failed my K53 Motorcycle Test using an Academy Test Bike, do I still pay the Rent Fee?**

A13: You still used the bike and we don't guarantee a pass due to the human factor involved; so yes you will have to pay the Rent Fee every time you want to use the Test Bike.

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Do you have another question? Send us an email on [hein@biketalk.co.za](mailto:hein@biketalk.co.za) and ask away.