Frequently Asked Questions

What is the cost of the course?
The cost of the course is $179, which includes a comprehensive insurance fee of $4.00.

Does the course give students their motorcycle license?
No. However upon successful completion of the course, the student will be granted a DMV waiver card which waives the skills portion of the DMV test. The card is good for 1 year only.

Are any tests required during this course?
Yes. Successful completion of the course requires passing a written test and motorcycle skills test.

Is this course mandatory in NC?
No. Although it is highly recommended, at this time the course is not mandatory.

What is required of students who take this class?
This course requires physical stamina, motor coordination and mental alertness. Students in excellent physical condition complain of being very tired and worn out at the end of the day so be prepared for a physically demanding experience. Students must know how to ride a bicycle. To enroll in this course, the student must be eligible to take a course through the community college system. Students under the age of 18 are required their parents permission. No driver’s license is required.

What size and brand of motorcycles do we use?
We use bikes from all of the major manufacturers, including Harley Davidson, Honda, Kawasaki, Suzuki, and Yamaha. Most of the bikes are in the 250 cc size range, weighing about 300 pounds.

Can I take a class on a scooter?
ABTech does not permit students to take the course with a scooter.

What if I find out I can’t attend the class I’ve signed up for?
Because this course is so popular, one hundred percent attendance of all scheduled class hours is mandatory with no exceptions. There are no fee exemptions or refunds available after registration.