

# The **ultimate** riding test

Prove just how good you are



MOTORCYCLE AND SCOOTER



# A good rider never stops learning

## Why take the test?

Why should you be interested?

You realise that road and traffic conditions are becoming increasingly complex, and machines and riding requirements are constantly changing. Being a good rider means that you never stop learning. Becoming a better rider involves reviewing and adapting your skills to keep pace with change and ensuring that you get the best out of your bike rather than letting it get the better of you!

## Enjoying your riding

You should consider taking the test for all sorts of solid reasons:

- **Improving your riding skills and becoming an advanced rider will not only make you safer but you'll find that you get more enjoyment when out riding.**
- **Passing the RoSPA advanced riding test will prove and grade your skill, placing you among the best riders in the country.**

## Do you have the ability?

The simple answer is yes. You will need to know and follow the guidance in the current issues of Motorcycle Roadcraft and The Highway Code.

However, you will be unwise to apply for the advanced test unless you have had some additional training. We have a national network of local groups that have trained and experienced tutors willing, free of charge, to offer you assessments, advice and support to prepare you for the test. The group will also provide you with the opportunity to meet other advanced riders and to take part in its social activities.

## Preparing for the test

We also have a National Register of RoSPA approved professional advanced motorcycle instructors who will assess your training needs and agree a course tailored to strengthen your skills and prepare you for the test.

## The test

The RoSPA advanced riding test is regarded as the most comprehensive and challenging available to the public. Our examiners are Police Advanced Certificate holders and many are or have been Instructors. They will grade your ride and complete a written report on your performance. A 'RoSPA Gold' is the highest civilian riding standard available and the holder will be a master of his or her art. Bronze and Silver passes are also commendable achievements.

You will be able to obtain information about the skills and test standards from the local group, but basically, the examiner will assess your overall riding performance, how you respond to what is happening around you and the smoothness with which you use the controls.

## Other benefits

Research indicates that advanced riders are 20% less likely to be involved in an accident. Apart from being safer on the road, you can also gain from:

- **lowering your insurance premiums,**
- **reduced levels of stress,**
- **improved fuel consumption,**
- **less wear and tear on your bike.**

And that's not all – often overlooked reasons for taking the test are the challenge, pride, sense of achievement and the confidence to be able to ride your machine to its safe limits. Advanced riding is about safety, skill and enjoyment; it's not about stress and speed.

## What to do next

Simply fill in this application form and return it to the address shown. One of our examiners will contact you to make arrangements for your test.

**Riders under 26 receive a £7 discount off the test fee**

# Motorcycle test and membership application form



**To:** Administration Officer, RoSPA Advanced Drivers' Association  
RoSPA, Edgbaston Park, 353 Bristol Road, Birmingham B5 7ST  
**Tel:** 0870 777 2099 **Fax:** 0121 248 2115  
Registered Charity No 207823 VAT Registration 655 1316 49

**Please complete the following in block capitals.** (\*Delete where applicable)

Name (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms)\* .....

Address .....

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..... Postcode ..... Date of Birth .....

Driving Licence Group ..... Expiry Date .....

Tel. No: Private ..... Business .....

Email Address .....

Please confirm that the vehicle is insured in conformity with current legislation **Yes/No**

Date of Expiry of Insurance .....

● **The Examiner will make contact to arrange the date and location of the test.**

Preferred Test Location .....

Preferred Dates (am or pm) at least 6 weeks in advance omitting Sundays and Bank Holidays

(Please give three dates.....)

● **I accept that the test will last about 90 minutes and take place at a mutually convenient time and location.**

● **I confirm that the vehicle I use for the test will be roadworthy and that I am the holder of a current driving licence, insurance for the vehicle and Test Certificate (where applicable) and that I will produce these documents if requested to do so.**

● **Details of the vehicle which you will use on the test (to assist the examiner meeting you).**

Make: ..... Model: .....

Colour: ..... Registration Number: .....

● **For driver, LGV & PCV test please ask for a separate form.**

● **I agree to be bound by the rules of RoSPA's Advanced Drivers' Association (available on request).**

Signature: ..... Date: .....

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Membership No: ..... RSE: ..... Date: .....

