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15-02 SMSA Model National Standards for Motorcycle Rider Training – Policy Position

The National Association of State Motorcycle Safety Administrators (SMSA) supports the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Model National Standards for Entry-Level Motorcycle Rider Training. SMSA believes the NHTSA Model National Standards for Entry-Level Rider Training shall serve as the benchmark for state-based rider education and training programs. SMSA believes each state should utilize the National Standards. SMSA further believes each state should utilize a quality control process to ensure they meet the National Standards on a continuous basis. State-based rider education and training programs should be evaluated on an ongoing and routine basis. The standards include:

- Model National Standards for Entry-Level Motorcycle Rider Training – The Model Standards establish baseline content that all entry-level riders should be taught in motorcycle rider training classes held in the United States.
- Model National Administrative Standards for Motorcycle Rider Training Programs – The Administrative Standards establish a minimum acceptable level of operation for Motorcycle Rider Training programs.