

STATE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

Program Assessments

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) offers a voluntary [Safety Assessment Program to States](#). This program assesses eleven specific components of a State's comprehensive motorcycle safety program. At the request of the State, NHTSA coordinates a team of national subject matter experts to conduct an in-depth voluntary review of the State's comprehensive motorcycle safety program, comparing it against existing standards and best practices.

The Final Motorcycle Safety Program Assessment Report includes:

- An overview of the program's status compared to established criteria.
- Identification of the program's strengths and opportunities for growth.
- Recommendations for program enhancements.

The Final Motorcycle Safety Program Assessment Report assists the State to develop:

- Strategies to allocate resources for maximum program impact.
- Long-range planning goals to address potential growth opportunities.

The Motorcycle Safety Program Assessment is one of nine safety programmatic area assessments offered by NHTSA. After reviewing the information provided by the State, assessors consult with representatives of various organizations throughout the State during onsite or virtual meetings. The assessment focuses on program management, personal protective equipment, operator licensing, rider education and training, impaired riding, legislation and regulations, enforcement, engineering, conspicuity and motorist awareness, communication, and program evaluation and data within the U.S. DOT's [Safe System Approach](#).

When a State requests this voluntary assessment, it shows its commitment to the program and motorcyclist safety as a whole. We thank you for your contributions during this assessment.