

761—636.4(307,321) Course requirements.

636.4(1) Classroom instruction. The course approved by the department must include a minimum of six clock hours of classroom instruction that includes the instructional components contained in subrule 636.4(3).

636.4(2) Driving instruction. Motorized bicycle rider driving experiences in addition to classroom instruction are permissible but not required.

636.4(3) Course content. Every motorized bicycle rider education course must include the following instructional components:

a. Operator and motorized bicycle preparation.

- (1) Knowledge of Iowa driving laws.
- (2) Knowledge of vehicle registration requirements.
- (3) Vehicle inspection.
- (4) Protective clothing and devices.
- (5) Risk assessment.
- (6) Route selection.

b. Basic control skills.

- (1) Starting procedures.
- (2) Speed control.
- (3) Turning.
- (4) Stopping.

c. Safe driving practices.

- (1) Use of lights and warning devices.
- (2) Signaling.
- (3) Maintaining directional control.
- (4) Perception skills and observation.
- (5) Use of mirrors.
- (6) Recognition of hazards.
- (7) Speed control.
- (8) Lane positioning.
- (9) Concerns and conflicts regarding intersections.
- (10) Following distances.
- (11) Lateral separation.

d. Complex situations.

- (1) Limited visibility.
- (2) Adverse weather.
- (3) Critical situations.
- (4) Malfunctions.

e. Motorized bicycle care.

- (1) Inspection.
- (2) Maintenance.

636.4(4) Evaluation. Each student shall be evaluated by the instructor to determine successful completion of the course.

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