

TITLE 9: VEHICLE CODE
DIVISION 2: REGISTRATION AND LICENSES

§ 2433. Motorcycle Safety Education Program.

(a) The Department of Public Safety shall develop standards for, establish and administer the CNMI motorcycle safety education program.

(b) The program shall include rider training courses, for novice and experienced riders, designed to develop and instill the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary for the proper operation of a motorcycle on public streets and highways.

(c) The department shall issue a certificate of completion to persons who satisfactorily complete the requirements of the Motorcycle Safety Education Program courses authorized.

(1) A person who forges, counterfeits, or alters a satisfactorily completed certification issued under 9 CMC § 2433(c) shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars.

(d) The program may include activities to increase motorcyclists' alcohol and drug effects awareness, motorcycle driver improvement efforts, motorcycle licensing improvement efforts, program promotion activities and other efforts to enhance motorcycle safety through education, including enhancement of public awareness of motorcycles.

(e) The Commissioner of Department of Public Safety shall appoint a program coordinator, who is qualified to oversee and direct the program.

(f) Standards for the motorcycle safety education courses, including standards for course content, delivery, curriculum, materials, and student evaluation, and standards for the training and approval of instructors shall comply with the requirements of this article and shall meet or exceed established National Highway Traffic Safety Administration standards for motorcycle safety.

Source: PL 19-12, § 2(104) (Oct. 15, 2015), modified.

Commission Comment: The Commission substituted “this section” in subsection (c)(1) with “9 CMC § 2433(c)” pursuant to 1 CMC § 3806(d). The Commission substituted “this Act” in subsection (f) with “this article” pursuant to 1 CMC § 3806(d). The Commission struck the figures “(\$500.00)” and “(\$1,000.00)” pursuant to 1 CMC § 3806(e). The Commission decapitalized words in subsection (c)(1) pursuant to 1 CMC § 3806(f). The Commission inserted “and” before “skills” in subsection (b), pursuant to 1 CMC § 3806(g).