

Helmet Exemption Sticker Application

(Please legibly print or type all information)

1. **APPLICATION:** (Check One) Original Renewal

2. **2. APPLICANT INFORMATION:** (Only the registered owner of the motorcycle listed below may apply for the sticker.)

Name _____
Last First MI
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Driver License # _____ State _____
Date of Birth: _____

3. **MOTORCYCLE INFORMATION:** (Must be currently registered in Texas)

Make _____ Model Year _____
Vehicle ID Number _____
License Plate Number _____ State _____

4. **HEALTH INSURANCE:** If your qualifier for the helmet exemption sticker is a health insurance plan, complete the following:

Insurance Co. Name _____
Insurance Policy # _____
Type Insurance (Individual policy, HMO, VA Card, etc.) _____

NOTE: Enclose a photocopy of your proof of insurance.

5. **MOTORCYCLE COURSE INFORMATION:** If your qualifier for the helmet exemption sticker is a motorcycle safety course, complete the following:

Course Completed (Check One) Basic Advanced
Course Completion Date _____
Completion Card Serial Number _____
If the course was taken outside of Texas or on a military base, where? _____

NOTE: Enclose a photocopy of your course completion card
INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

- a photocopy of your motorcycle's registration/title.
- proof of course completion (MSB-8, Military or other completion card) *or* health insurance plan coverage (insurance card/certificate/policy declaration page)
- a non-refundable five-dollar (\$5.00) cashier's check or money order (cash or personal checks not accepted)

NOTE: Failure to enclose required documentation may result in application denial.

MAIL APPLICATION TO (Walk-ins not accepted):

**Texas Department of Public Safety
Motorcycle Safety Bureau
PO Box 15999
Austin, Texas 78761-5999**

Texas Motorcycle Helmet Law.

Effective **September 1, 1997**, persons at least 21 years old are exempt from wearing a motorcycle helmet if they:

- have successfully completed a motorcycle safety course, *or*
- are covered by a health insurance plan providing at least \$10,000 in medical benefits for injuries incurred as a result of an accident.

Motorcycle Safety Course. The **Basic and Advanced Motorcycle Operator Training Courses** meet the helmet exemption requirement. The **Advanced Motorcycle Operator Training Course** is recommended for experienced licensed motorcyclists.

Health Insurance Plan. Defined as "... an individual, group, blanket, or franchise insurance policy, insurance agreement, group hospital services contract, health maintenance organization membership, or employee benefit plan that provides benefits for health care services or for medical or surgical expenses incurred as a result of an accident."

Helmet Exemption Sticker. The Department of Public Safety issues Helmet Exemption stickers to persons whom:

- apply to the department on the form provided below;
- are the owner of the motorcycle listed on the application;
- provides adequate proof of successful completion of the Basic or Advanced Motorcycle Operator Training Course, or health insurance coverage, and,
- pay a \$5.00 non-refundable fee for each sticker applied for.

Persons operating, or riding upon, a motorcycle with a helmet exemption sticker displayed on the license plate or license plate mounting bracket are presumed to meet the training or insurance requirements for riding without a helmet.

NOTE: Helmet Exemption stickers are serialized and may not be transferred from one motorcycle to another. The sticker expires on the third anniversary of their date of issuance.

Helmet Exemption Sticker Application Instructions.

- Complete the application in its entirety. The information must be typed or neatly printed.
- Once completed, detach the form and mail it to the address on the application.

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- proof of course completion (MSB-8, Military or other completion card) *or* health insurance plan coverage (insurance card / certificate / policy declaration page)
- a non-refundable five-dollar (\$5.00) cashier's check or money order (cash or personal checks not accepted)

• The cashier's check or money order must be made out to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

NOTE: If the application is denied, the applicant will be informed of the reason. Applicants may reapply once the reason for denial is corrected.