

California Motorcycle Laws

State Agency Phone:
(800) 777-0133

State Agency Web Site:
<http://www.dmv.ca.gov>

Safety Helmet:
Required by law.

State Funded Rider Ed:
Available for all eligible applicants, required under age 21, may waive skills test for successful completion of rider ed.

Eye Protection:
No regulations.

Daytime Use of Headlight:
Required by law, modulating headlight permitted, required for vehicles manufactured during or after 1978.

Passenger Seat and Footrests:
Required if carrying passenger.

Passenger Age Restrictions:
No regulations.

Helmet Speakers:
Single Earphone Only.

Mirror Left and Right:
One required by law.

Periodic Safety Inspection:
Random inspections required by law.

Turn Signals:
Required by law.

Two Abreast in the Same Lane:
No reference in administrative code or statutes

Maximum Rural/Urban Interstate Speed Limits:
70/65