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First Aid/CPR

I think I have asked this question before but I can remember the answer (don't get old), any way does your state require the instructors to have a current First Aid/CPR card with them? Do you still feel it should be a requirement? Has it been helpful?

MASSACHUSETTS

Currently Massachusetts does not require our RiderCoaches to be First Aid or CPR certified.

~Eugene Carabine

VERMONT

Vermont does not require our RiderCoaches to be First Aid/CPR certified. I don't see the need to require this and it has not been an issue to date.

~Paul A. Graves

IDAHO

Hi Kurt, In Idaho, we do not require Instructors to have First Aid/CPR certification, but we do strongly encourage it and offer reimbursement for training. To date, we have not experienced any negative consequences to not having a requirement for First Aid/CPR. Now, speaking from personal experience, I would recommend an Accident Scene Management Inc. class over First Aid/CPR. I've taken both within the past year, and I believe the ASMI class covers all of the need-to-know from First Aid/CPR and then some.

~Sunshine Gillett

NORTH CAROLINA

We do require that RiderCoaches maintain certification in CPR. We haven't had anyone use it in connection with a class to date, however. We offer CPR/First Aid classes for a reduced rate to our RCs.

~Robert Wagner

NEW JERSEY

NJ requires RCs to be certified. There have been a few occasions where it has been helpful to assess a student's medical condition after a crash or during extreme heat. The mantra - better safe than sorry - lives on in NJ!

~Lori Sannella

WISCONSIN

Yes

~Gregory Patzer

VIRGINIA

Kurt, we have not required it.

~Bruce Biondo

MARYLAND

Kurt, In Maryland we do not require it, but training is encouraged. Almost all of our centers can expect a quick response time from EMS.

~Philip Sause

RHODE ISLAND

RI does not

~Despina Metakos

OREGON

Hello, Oregon required current first aid.

~Ray Pierce

CONNECTICUT

CT does not require it.

~Nicholas Just

NEVADA

Nevada requires both CPR and First Aid. Recently we OK'd the use of Accident Scene Management's basic course as an option in lieu of taking the traditional first aid course. Two of our motorcycle safety instructors were recently certified to teach the Accident Scene Management course.

~Pete Vander Aa