

# Routes to Riding

New regulations from January 2013



**Entry Age 16**      **Entry Age 17 or Over**      **Entry Age 19 or Over**      **Entry Age 24 or Over**

**Compulsory Basic Training**  
Valid for 2 Years  
If you hold a valid CBT Certificate from riding a moped - or have a full moped licence you do not have to re-take a CBT

**Completed**  
You can now ride a 50cc moped restricted to 28mph with L Plates - No passengers Not allowed on motorways

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**Theory Test**  
Valid for 2 Years  
You must hold a valid Motorcycle Theory Test certificate before you take your Practical Category AM Moped Test

**Theory Test**  
Valid for 2 Years  
You must hold a valid Motorcycle Theory Test certificate before you take your Practical Category A1 Motorcycle Test

**Theory Test**  
Valid for 2 Years  
If you hold a valid Motorcycle Theory Test certificate, or you have held a Category A1 licence for more than 2 years you do not need to re-take your Theory Test

**Theory Test**  
Valid for 2 Years  
If you hold a valid Motorcycle Theory Test certificate, or you have held a Category A2 licence for more than 2 years you do not need to re-take your Theory Test. If you are over 24 years of age and new to motorcycling you will need to take a Motorcycle Theory Test before taking your Practical Full Category A Test.

**Practical Test**  
2 Part Test  
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Module 2 - On Road

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**Pass**  
**AM - Moped Licence**  
You can now ride a 50cc moped restricted to 28mph  
No L Plates - Passengers Allowed  
Motorway restrictions apply

**Pass**  
**A1 Licence**  
You can now ride a 125cc machine  
No L Plates - Passengers Allowed

**Pass**  
**A2 - Licence**  
You can now ride any bike up to 35kW (47 bhp)  
No L Plates - Passengers Allowed

**Pass**  
**A Licence**  
You can now ride any machine of your choice  
No L Plates - Passengers Allowed

**Your options now...**

- Keep riding a moped
- At 17 years or over - Take a motorcycle test

**Your options now...**

- Keep riding a 125cc Motorcycle
- At 19 years or over - You can now take your category A2 test and ride a bike of up to 35kW (46.6bhp)

**Your options now...**

- Keep riding a Motorcycle of up to 35kW (46.6bhp)
- After 2 years or on reaching 24 years of age you can take a Full Category A Motorcycle Test to ride what ever machine you like\*.

\*In certain circumstance and dependant on when you passed your Motorcycle Theory Test, you may need re-take this. Check with a training expert if in doubt.

