



Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Motorist Awareness Certification
"Ride Aware!" – "Motorcyclists Are Dying To Be Seen"

"Cars, Motorcycles, & A Common Road"
Activity Worksheet

1. When you think of a motorcyclist, what is the first impression that comes to your mind?

2. Why is it important to treat motorcyclists with respect and give them room on the road?

- a. A motorcyclist is much more vulnerable to injury or death in a collision.
- b. Motorcyclists have the same rights on die highway as motorists,
- c. The motorcyclist could be your next-door neighbor,
- d. All of the above.

3. What is the most common collision between cars and motorcycles?

- a. When a car backs out of a driveway into the motorcycle's path,
- b. When a car changes lanes and broadsides the motorcyclist,
- c. When the motorcyclist is rear-ended by a car.
- d. When a car turns left in front of an oncoming motorcycle.

4. Motorcycles are smaller than cars. This makes them:

- a. Faster
- b. More difficult to see.
- c. Harder to control, d. Less stable.

5. How many times should you check for motorcycles or other traffic before proceeding through an intersection?

- a. 1
- b. 2.
- c. 3.
- d. 4 or more.

6. What portion of a lane will a motorcyclist ride in most of the time?

- a. Left side of the lane,
- b. Right side of the lane,
- c. Center of the lane,
- d. Depends on traffic solution.

7. Why do motorcyclists change lane positions?

- a. To get a better view of oncoming traffic.
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- a. Assume the motorcyclist will be making a turn.
- b. Proceed so that the motorcyclist can make his or her turn,
- c. Wait until the motorcyclist's intention is clear before proceeding,
- d. All of the above.

10. When following a motorcyclist, what's the minimum distance that should be between you and the motorcycle?

- a. 20 feet,
- b. 4 seconds,
- c. 2 car lengths,
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