

New York State Laws

Road	
Safety Helmet	Required by law-reflectORIZATION required
State Funded Rider Ed	Not Available
Eye Protection	Required by law
Daytime Use of Headlight	Required by law-modulating headlight permitted
Passenger Seat	Required if carrying a passenger
Passenger Footrest	Required if carrying a passenger
Passenger Age Restriction	None
Helmet Speakers	Single earphone only
Periodic Safety Inspection	Required by law
Mirror Left(L) Right(R)	Required by law
Radar Detector	No Restriction
Turn Signals	Required if manufactured in 1985 or after
Muffler	Muffler required; no straight pipes; no removal of baffles; no modification of exhaust system that increases noise beyond exhaust system originally installed. Ref: NYS Vehicle & Traffic Law, Article 9, Section 381
Maximum Sound Level	Maximum Allowable A-Weighted Sound Levels at Speed: 35 mph or less, 82 dB(A); over 35 mph, 86 dB(A), measured at, or adjusted to, a distance of fifty feet from the center of the lane in which the motorcycle is traveling. Ref: NYS Vehicle & Traffic Law, Article 10, Section 386.
State Insurance Requirements	Compulsory Liability (Minimum Limits)(25/50/10) - Minimum limits where death results are 50/100.
Handlebar Height	Maximum of 15" above seat
Rider-Education Waiver	Skill Test

New York State Laws

Accept Motorcycle Endorsement From Other States	Yes
Motorcycles operating two abreast in same lane	Yes. § 1252. Operating motorcycles on roadways laned for traffic. (a) All motorcycles are entitled to full use of a lane and no motor vehicle or motorcycle shall be driven in such a manner as to deprive any motorcycle of the full use of a lane. However, this subsection shall not be construed to prevent motorcycles from being operated two abreast in a single lane.