



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER & FORT IRWIN  
FORT IRWIN, CA 92310-5000

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Implementation of Department of Defense Instruction 6055.04 (DoD Traffic Safety Program) Basic Rider Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Standards on Fort Irwin

1. A recent change to the DoDI established one standard for motorcycle PPE DoD wide as described in this memorandum.
2. In accordance with DoDI 6055.04, all motorcyclists entering and riding on Fort Irwin will conform to the minimum standards listed in this memorandum for rider and passenger PPE.
  - a. Required: Wear a Department of Transportation (DOT) approved motorcycle helmet, securely fastened under the chin.
  - b. Required: Wear eye protection that either meets or exceeds the American National Standards Institute Standard Z87.1-2010 for impact and shatter resistance qualities. This eyewear includes goggles, wrap around glasses, or a full-face shield (properly attached to the helmet). A windshield or fairing does not constitute eye protection.
  - c. Required: Foot protection includes sturdy over-the-ankle footwear that affords protection for feet and ankles (durable leather or ballistic-type cloth athletic shoes that cover the ankle may be worn).
  - d. Required: Protective clothing includes long-sleeved shirt or jacket (with sleeves down), long trousers, and full-fingered gloves or mittens made from leather or other abrasion-resistant material.
  - e. Recommended: All riders and passengers are encouraged to select PPE that incorporates fluorescent colors and retro-reflective material.
3. All riders meeting the basic standards listed in paragraph 2 comply with the DoDI and may access and ride motorcycles on Fort Irwin. Any locally added requirements are not grounds for denying access to or riding on Fort Irwin IAW the DoDI. This memorandum supersedes Fort Irwin publications that describe motorcycle PPE pending updates of the respective publication.
4. Post this information on all organizational information boards within your respective commands/agencies. These requirements directly relate to post driving privileges IAW NTC Regulation 190-5.

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5. For additional information on this issue, contact your unit leadership or Safety Officer. You may also contact the Garrison Safety Office @ (760) 380-7708.



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