



## Requirements for riding

# Motor Scooters

### In the Virgin Islands

The Royal Virgin Islands Police Force needs the support and cooperation of the public to ensure that all operators of motor scooters and cycles follow the law and practice safety at all times.



### Requirements for operating a motorcycle/scooter

In order to operate a motor scooter or cycle legally in the Virgin Islands, you must:

- Have a valid motorcycle permit or a Class “M” V.I. driver's licence;
- Have your scooter/cycle registered with the DMV and two identification plates affixed to the front and the back, eg MC0123;
- Have your scooter/cycle licenced for a year covered by a policy of insurance;
- A cycle that does not exceed 125cc limit.

### Requirements for a cycle/scooter licence holder

1. You must be over the age of 16.
2. You must obtain a three-month permit which is issued through the DMV.
3. You must then be tested by an officer from the Department to insure competency to operate motor scooter.
4. You are then issued a valid motor scooter Class “M” licence.

### Operating a motor scooter

#### DO IT RIGHT

- Riders/passengers must wear a crash helmet.
- Riders must have a valid motor scooter Class “M” licence.
- Motorcycle or scooter must bear two valid licence plates— in front and in back and registered.
- Motor scooter must be licenced and covered by a policy of insurance
- The same traffic laws that apply to vehicle drivers apply to cycle riders. Obey all laws.