

MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM

Motorcycle Personal Protection Equipment

HEAD



An approved helmet meets the standards of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 218. A non-removable (usually stitched) tag is installed on the inside the helmet that indicates the helmet meets FMVSS 218.



EYES



Eye protection is defined as riding glasses or goggles that are American National Safety Institute (ANSI) approved and shatter resistant. Eye protection used without a face shield or windshield should seal the cup of the eye through the use of a strip of foam or material around inside of lens.



HANDS

Hand protection consists of full fingered riding gloves.



The glove shall be constructed of, or with/ abrasion resistant material. Gloves are preferably designed for riding, have added padding, and retain a natural curve when not worn.



FEET

Foot protection is sturdy, above the ankle shoes or boots that provide support and traction when riding or when in transition of movement from a stop/starting position.



Unacceptable foot wear is defined as any shoe or boot that has an open toe, open foot/heel design, extensive heel over 2 inches, or a total canvas or rubber material construction.



BODY

A long sleeve shirt shall be past the elbow while the rider's hands are on the handlebar grips. A riding shirt or jacket should be constructed of abrasion resistant material. An armored type riding jacket made of abrasion resistant material is highly recommended.



Leg protection is sturdy, full length pants or trousers that extend past the knee, and meet the top of the riding boot when seated on the motorcycle under normal riding conditions.



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