



# Motorcycle Equipment Requirements

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**Service members-** will wear proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to include clothing that incorporates fluorescent and reflective material at all times when operating a motorcycle or as a passenger, on and off post.

**DoD affiliated civilians and all dependents-** will wear the full PPE to include clothing that incorporates fluorescent and reflective material while on post and are strongly encouraged to wear it off post.

**Military uniforms-** Designed to be reflective do not meet this standard. This includes the Army physical fitness uniform, road guard vests, and PT belts.

**Backpacks-** if worn, motorcyclist and passengers must ensure their reflective outer garments are clearly visible and not covered. The road guard vest or PT belt may be used as a backpack cover in addition to the required reflective clothing.

**Helmets-** must meet EU or U.S. DOT safety requirements. Helmets must always be properly fastened.

**Eye protection-** must be impact and shatter resistance. A windshield does not constitute eye protection.

**Gloves-** full-fingered gloves made from leather or other abrasion-resistant material.

**Protective clothing-** will include long pants and long sleeved shirt.

**Foot protection-** Includes sturdy over-the-ankle footwear that provides protection for the feet and ankles.

AER 190-1, Chapter 2-14 b.1.b provides for a mandatory suspension of motorcycle driving privileges for 7-days and a three (3) point assessment for motorcyclists who do not wear proper PPE while riding a motorcycle, or not requiring their passengers to do so. **Service members must wear PPE on and off post at all times.** All other USAREUR license holders are required to wear PPE on post and strongly encouraged to wear it off post. This requirement does not apply to Local National employees or Non USAREUR license holders.



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## **New procedures when riding a motorcycle onto a Kaserne in USAG Ansbach-**

The PONDS guards at the entrances of each Kaserne will assess each motorcycle rider passing through their check point.

If the rider is a Soldier/service member and they are found to be in violation of the new requirements, the Military Police will be contacted and they will be issued citations as appropriate.

If the rider is a Government Civilian (GS), Contractor, or dependent, the PONDS guards will advise them of the regulation and the requirements and allow them access once they are in the correct attire.

Local National riders must follow local laws but are not required to comply with these requirements.

# Motorcycle PPE

AUTHORIZED

## Approved Combinations





# Motorcycle PPE

ITEMS  
NOT Authorized

## VIOLATIONS:

- 7-day license suspension
- 3-point assessment

- Short sleeves
- Short pants
- No gloves
- Sandals
- Non fluorescent shirts or vest

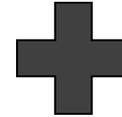
VELCRO vest does not ensure it is properly secured



Glasses-  
Not shatter or impact resistant glasses



Helmet-  
Not to EU or DOT safety standard



Short sleeve shirt

Fleece gloves



Open finger glove



Short pants

No ankle protection

