

Common Motorcycling Ride Levels & Classifications

- **Grade 1 / Beginner:** Primarily 99% paved, good road conditions, minimal curves outside of intersections, and scenic, easy-going routes, low level motorcycle skills.
- **Grade 2 / Intermediate:** Paved roads with some sections of loose gravel or dirt. Some sharp curves and minor elevation changes, increased motorcycle skills.
- **Grade 3 / Advanced (Street):** Paved roads in poorer condition, sharp hairpin curves, heavy traffic, and occasional rougher surfaces, requiring elevated motorcycle skills.
- **Grade 4 / Expert (Intermediate):** Mostly paved with some sections of loose gravel or dirt. Often involves higher altitude mountain passes and sharp hairpin curves with increased road grades (>5%), requiring expert motorcycling skills.
- **Grade 5 / Expert (Off-Road):** Long, remote, and technically demanding, often requiring advanced off-road skills to navigate sand, mud, or deep gravel.