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**Manual of Rules and Rates  
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

**Revised Motorcycle & Moped Rule 409.B  
Effective June 1, 2025 (New Business and Renewals)**

**Effective June 1, 2025** Facility Association is implementing the following updates for new business and renewals in Northwest Territories:

- Rule 409.B has been updated in the Recreational Section of the manual.
- Revised rate pages for Motorcycle & Moped. There is no rate change associated with this amendment.
- A summary of the rule changes is attached to the Manual Bulletin on the Facility Association website.

The Facility Association website [www.facilityassociation.com](http://www.facilityassociation.com) has been updated with this information.

This bulletin is being distributed by the Servicing Carrier, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

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RECREATIONAL SECTION																																								
Rule 409.B.  Motorcycle & Mopeds	<p><b>1. Driving Record Entitlement</b></p> <p>The full number of years immediately preceding the commencement date of the period of insurance for which:</p> <p>a) the principal driver has continuously held a valid operator's licence; and</p> <p>b) there have been no chargeable accidents</p> <p>Regardless of the period during which an operator has held a learner's licence/permit or level one licence, the risk will qualify for only Driving Record 0 until a regular motorcycle licence is obtained.</p> <table><tr><th>Years Licensed</th><th>Learner Level 1</th><th>Valid or Level 2</th></tr><tr><td>Less than 1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>1 Year</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>2 Years</td><td>0</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>3 Years</td><td>0</td><td>3</td></tr></table> <p>The driving record established applies to all coverage concerned. A chargeable accident will affect the rating of both Liability and Collision coverages.</p> <p><b>2. Calculating Driving Record with a Licence Suspension/Cancellation/Lapse</b></p> <p>Suspension of Operator's Licence can be one of two types:</p> <p><b>A. Suspension for cause:</b></p> <p>A driver's licence suspension or cancellation for more than two weeks resulting from a conviction or an accumulation of demerit points.</p>	Years Licensed	Learner Level 1	Valid or Level 2	Less than 1	0	0	1 Year	0	1	2 Years	0	2	3 Years	0	3	<p><b>1. Driving Record Entitlement</b></p> <p>The full number of years immediately preceding the commencement date of the period of insurance for which:</p> <p>a) the principal driver has continuously held a valid operator's licence; and</p> <p>b) there have been no chargeable accidents</p> <p>Regardless of the period during which an operator has held a Learner's Licence/Permit or Level One Licence, the risk will qualify for only Driving Record 0 until a regular motorcycle licence is obtained.</p> <table><tr><th>Years Licensed</th><th>Learner Level 1</th><th>Valid or Level 2</th></tr><tr><td>Less than 1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>1 Year</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>2 Years</td><td>0</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>3 Years</td><td>0</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>4 Years</td><td>0</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>5 Years</td><td>0</td><td>5</td></tr></table> <p>Where an accident or conviction surcharge (15% or more) is applied to a vehicle premium, a maximum of Driving Record 3 shall be allowed.</p> <p>The driving record established applies to all coverage for which a driving record is a factor. There is no split rating. A chargeable accident will affect the rating of Liability, DCPD (<i>Not available in Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Yukon</i>) and Collision coverages.</p> <p><b>2. Calculating Driving Record with a Licence Suspension/Cancellation/Lapse</b></p> <p>Suspension of Operator's Licence can be one of two types:</p> <p><b>A. Suspension for cause:</b> A driver's licence suspension or cancellation for more than two weeks resulting from a conviction or an accumulation of demerit points.</p>	Years Licensed	Learner Level 1	Valid or Level 2	Less than 1	0	0	1 Year	0	1	2 Years	0	2	3 Years	0	3	4 Years	0	4	5 Years	0	5	Aligns the rule in the manual where accident or conviction surcharge (15% or more DR 3 shall be allowed Outlines where driving record applies to which coverage	This may impact premiums
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Rule 409.B.  Motorcycle & Mopeds	<p>With suspensions for cause, for the total of all suspensions within the last 3 years, deduct 1 year for each year (or partial year) of suspension from the driving record (maximum Driving Record 3).</p> <p><i>Example 1.</i> Principal operator is eligible for Driving Record 3. Driver has 6 month suspension for demerit points. Now qualifies for Driving Record 2.</p> <p><i>Example 2.</i> Principal operator is eligible for Driving Record 3. Driver has been reinstated after an 18 month suspension for convictions. Now qualifies for Driving Record 1.</p> <p><b>B. Administrative Suspension/Cancellation/Lapse:</b> A suspension/cancellation/lapse for one year or more for any reason other than those outlined in item A.</p> <p>If the total time suspended/cancelled/lapsed is less than 1 year in the past 3 years, the driving record will not be affected.</p> <p>If the total time suspended/cancelled/lapsed is 1 year or more in the past 3 years, the driving record will be reduced by 1 for every year (or partial year) suspended/cancelled/ lapsed.</p> <p><i>Example 1.</i> Principal operator is eligible for Driving Record 3. Driver has 10 month suspension for unpaid fines. Now qualifies for Driving Record 1.</p> <p><i>Example 2.</i> Principal operator is eligible for Driving Record 3. Driver has 24 month suspension for unpaid fines. Now qualifies for Driving Record 1.</p>	<p><b>With suspensions for cause</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the total of all suspensions within the last 5 years, deduct 1 year for each year (or partial year) of suspension from the driving record (maximum Driving Record 3).</li> </ul> <p><i>Example 1.</i> Principal operator is eligible for Driving Record 4. Driver has 6 month suspension for demerit points. Now qualifies for Driving Record 3.</p> <p><i>Example 2.</i> Principal operator is eligible for Driving Record 4. Driver has been reinstated after an 18 month suspension for convictions. Now qualifies for Driving Record 2.</p> <p><b>B. Administrative Suspension/Cancellation/Lapse:</b> A suspension /cancellation/lapse for one year or more for any reason other than those outlined in item A.</p> <p><b>With administrative suspensions / cancellation/lapse:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the total time the driver's licence has been suspended/cancelled/lapsed is less than 1 year in the past 5 years, the driving record will not be affected.</li> <li>If the total time the driver's licence has been suspended/cancelled/lapsed is 1 year or more in the past 5 years, the driving record will be reduced by 1 for every year (or partial year) suspended/cancelled/ lapsed.</li> </ul> <p><i>Example 1.</i> Risk <del>Principal operator</del> is eligible for Driving Record 4. One operator has 10 month suspension for unpaid fines. Risk still <del>Now</del> qualifies for Driving Record 4.</p> <p><i>Example 2.</i> Risk <del>Principal operator</del> is eligible for Driving Record 4. One operator has 24 month suspension for unpaid fines. Now qualifies for Driving Record 2.</p>	<p>Outlines where driving record applies to which coverage</p>	<p>This may impact premiums</p>

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Rule 409.B.  Motorcycle & Mopeds	<p>A person whose licence has been cancelled or lapsed for five or more years immediately preceding the commencement date of this insurance shall initially be rated Driving Record 0 whether or not a new licence has been obtained.</p> <p><b>3. Valid Operator's Licence</b> A valid licence to drive the <b>type</b> of vehicle concerned. A learner's permit/licence or level one licence where there is Graduated Licensing will be regarded as a valid operator's licence except as it pertains to the accumulation of experience.</p> <p>The operator of a Moped must meet the licence requirements of the jurisdiction in which the vehicle is operated.</p> <p>For purposes of policy issuance, the operator of a motorcycle must possess a valid driver's licence. Where the operator fails to have the proper class of licence, the policy will be issued at Driving Record 0. If evidence of the correct class of licence is not provided to the Servicing Carrier within 30 days, the policy will be cancelled by registered letter.</p> <p><b>4. Age</b> The driver's age on the last birthday preceding the commencement date of the period of insurance. In the case of an additional or substitute driver, the driver's age as of the effective date of the addition/substitution. No grace period is permitted with respect to age. If for example, the driver will be 21 two days after the effective date of the policy, the policy must be issued on the basis that the Insured is 20 as that was the Insured's age at the commencement of the period of insurance. Midterm change due to age is permissible, provided a request is received by the Servicing Carrier within 30 days of the birthday. If the request is received after 30 days, then the change will be effective at 12:01 a.m. following the date the Servicing Carrier receives the request and backdating will not be permissible.</p>	<p>A person whose licence has been cancelled or lapsed for five or more years immediately preceding the commencement date of this insurance shall initially be rated Driving Record 0 whether or not a new licence has been obtained.</p> <p><b>3. Valid Operator's Licence</b> A valid licence to drive the <b>type</b> of vehicle concerned. A Learner's Permit/Licence or Level One Licence where there is Graduated Licensing will be regarded as a valid operator's licence except as it pertains to the accumulation of experience.</p> <p>The operator of a Moped must meet the licence requirements of the jurisdiction in which the vehicle is operated.</p> <p>For purposes of policy issuance, the operator of a motorcycle must possess a valid driver's licence. Where the operator fails to have the proper class of licence, the policy will be issued at Driving Record 0. If evidence of the correct class of licence is not provided to the Servicing Carrier within 30 days, the policy will be cancelled by registered letter.</p> <p><b>4. Age</b> The driver's age on the last birthday preceding the commencement date of the period of insurance. In the case of an additional or substitute driver, the driver's age as of the effective date of the addition/substitution. No grace period is permitted with respect to age. If for example, the driver will be 21 two days after the effective date of the policy, the policy must be issued on the basis that the Insured is 20 as that was the Insured's age at the commencement of the period of insurance. Midterm change due to age is permissible, provided a request is received by the Servicing Carrier within 30 days of the birthday. If the request is received after 30 days, then the change will be effective at 12:01 a.m. following the date the Servicing Carrier receives the request and backdating will not be permissible.</p>	Capitalization of certain words	This will not impact premiums

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Rule 409.B.  Motorcycle & Mopeds	<p><b>4. New Drivers</b> Where the Applicant, actual owner or operator holds only a learner's licence/permit or level one licence, the risk will qualify for only Driving Record 0 until a regular motorcycle licence is obtained. Refer to Rule 409:B.1. Driving Record Entitlement.</p> <p>Accumulation of experience begins only when a permanent licence (level 2) is obtained. A newly licensed driver will qualify for only Driving Record 0 for the first year. 'Newly licensed' does not include learner's licence/permit or level one licence.</p> <p>A licensed (above level 1) new driver shall be rated at Driving Record 0. For each year the driver has no at fault claims or no licence suspensions, the driving record will progress up to a maximum of Driving Record 3.</p> <p>Maximum of Driving Record 2 is applicable for any driver having a licence suspension within the past 3 years.</p> <p><b>6. Driver Training</b> Successful completion of the Motorcycle Driver Training Program approved by the Canada Safety Council or any training program approved by the appropriate Ministry of Transportation where the program also has the authority to issue motorcycle licences.</p> <p>Driver training credit is no longer available.</p>	<p><b>5. New Drivers</b> Where the Applicant, actual owner or operator holds only a Learner's Licence/Permit or Level One Licence, the risk will qualify for only Driving Record 0 until a regular motorcycle licence is obtained. Refer to Rule 409:B.1. <del>Driving Record Entitlement.</del></p> <p>Accumulation of experience begins only when a permanent licence (Level 2) is obtained. A newly licensed driver will qualify for only Driving Record 0 for the first year. 'Newly licensed' does not include Learner's Licence/Permit or Level One Licence.</p> <p>A licensed (above level 1) new driver shall be rated at Driving Record 0. For each year the driver has no at fault claims or no licence suspensions, the driving record will progress up to a maximum of Driving Record 3.</p> <p>Maximum of Driving Record 2 is applicable for any driver having a licence suspension within the past 3 years.</p> <p><b>6. Driver Training</b> <del>Successful completion of the Motorcycle Driver Training Program approved by the Canada Safety Council or any training program approved by the appropriate Ministry of Transportation where the program also has the authority to issue motorcycle licences.</del></p> <p>Driver training credit is no longer available.</p>	<p>Correction of the numbers and also capitalization of certain words</p> <p>Remove of paragraph with refer to driver training credit as it is no longer available</p>	<p>This will not impact premiums</p>