



EASI RIDER COURSE INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION NOTES

About EASI

The European All-Terrain Vehicle Safety Institute® (EASI), a non profit making organisation, was formed in 2002 to implement a national programme of all-terrain vehicle (ATV) safety education, training and awareness. EASI is sponsored and supported by a number of major ATV manufacturers including Honda, Yamaha, Polaris, Suzuki and Kawasaki.

EASI's primary goal is to promote the safe and responsible use of ATV's, thereby reducing accidents and injuries that may result from improper ATV operation by the rider.

We are currently expanding our network of Licensed EASI Rider Course Instructors within the UK and welcome contact from potential Instructors. Instructor candidates **MUST** fulfil the requirements as set out towards the end of this document.

EASI Rider Course Instructors are not employed on a full time basis but must be in a position where they can be available to deliver Rider Courses as organised and required by EASI on a regular basis throughout the year. All training and payment is subject to course by course agreements as licensed by EASI.

About the EASI ATV Rider Course

Developed by the ATV Safety Institute of America, the EASI ATV Rider Course is an exciting, enlightening and hands on outdoor adventure for anyone interested in leaning to ride an ATV. It consists of 16 lessons delivered over the course of 4 ½ hours, to classes with a maximum number of eight riders.

Riders bring their own ATV (unless they've made prior arrangements) and practice at a designated site under the supervision of an **EASI Rider Course Instructor**.

It provides hands-on training, with emphasis on the safety implications relating to each lesson. Students learn basic techniques for riding an all-terrain vehicle responsibly including pre-ride inspections, starting and stopping, quick turns, hill riding, swerving, and riding over obstacles; as well as specific requirements for classes attended by children under the age of 16.

Students participate in both discussion and riding lessons. In addition, the Instructor evaluates rider performance during each lesson and provides a written copy of this evaluation to each student at the end of training. As EASI continues its constant evaluation of rider training methods and procedures, the EASI ATV *RiderCourse* will undergo additional evaluation and revision.

EASI Rider Course Instructor Licensing System

Teaching the ATV Rider Course to students is the responsibility of Instructors who are trained by Chief Instructors and licensed by EASI. Instructor candidates must successfully complete a **5-day Instructor Preparation Course** to become licensed. The delivery of a high-quality curriculum, consistently taught by qualified Instructors, is a goal of the EASI. Standards of knowledge, skills, teaching techniques, personal ethics and safety behaviours will be administered through the licensing systems.

Instructor Preparation Courses

Instructor Preparation Courses (IP's) take place over 5 consecutive days. They are intense courses requiring candidates to work long hours and involve time on the ATV's and in the classroom. The work carries on in the evenings with candidates expected to carry out and prepare individual and group assignments for the following day.

Candidates for Instructor Preparation Courses **must** be:-

- At least 18 years of age
- A suitable person to work with children and young people, having no relevant criminal convictions, cautions, reprimands or warnings (other than minor traffic offences) and does not appear on the UK or any other countries Sex Offenders or similar Register. (Instructors may choose not to work with children but must still be suitable persons as above)
- Willing to undergo an Enhanced Check with the Criminal Records Bureau – UK Instructors only.

Candidates for Instructor Preparation Courses should **preferably** have:-

- Previous ATV riding instructing experience
- Previous teaching / instructing experience

Candidates for Instructor Preparation Courses **must** have:-

- Access to a teaching / instructing area of 150' (46m) X 200' (61m) on open, level ground of grass, dirt or loose gravel that is free of obstacles and away from wildlife / farm animals.

Availability, Location and Cost

Instructor Preparation Courses are held throughout the year and are limited to a maximum of 8 candidates per course who are selected by EASI based on their application. All candidates **MUST** fully complete a Rider Course Instructor Application Form and submit to:-

EASI
16/17 Golding Barn Estate, Henfield Road
Small Dole, West Sussex
BN5 9XH

IP courses normally take place at the EASI Training Base as above but can also be held at an agreed alternative and appropriate location.

IP course places cost £1150.00* + VAT per person, which includes all instruction, resource materials and lunch daily. It **DOES NOT** include accommodation, other meals, drinks or travel costs.

For details on staggered payment schemes, please contact us as below

Further Information / Application Packs

For further information or application packs please call us on 01903 816286.