

MASTER RIDE LEADER – ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION

Master Ride Leaders (MRLs) guide the development and accreditation of experienced riders to lead recreational group bicycle rides in New South Wales consistent with the guidelines set out in the Bicycle NSW Ride Leader Manual. MRLs accredit Ride Leaders and fellow Master Ride Leaders with an authority delegated by the Chief Executive Officer, Bicycle NSW, subject to the terms of this document and their certification of the candidate's competence.

Requirements of the role

The Master Ride Leader:

- Fosters the capability of Ride Leaders in the Bicycle NSW affiliated BUG/group
- Develops potential and aspiring Ride Leaders for example by giving them experience in group roles such as sweep
- Assesses candidate Ride Leaders by conducting the full range of assessment activities
- Continually monitors the performance of Ride Leaders and gives discreet, constructive feedback when necessary
- Continually reviews the BUG/group's conduct of group rides and implements improvements as required.
- Remains a Bicycle NSW member and keeps contact details up to date, notifying Bicycle NSW of any changes.

Accreditation of a Master Ride Leader

MRL accreditation is achieved through assessment by another accredited Master Ride Leader and registration by Bicycle NSW.

Bicycle NSW requires that candidates are assessed against the criteria set out on the following page. Successful achievement of these criteria will require:

- interview and discussion
- observation on group ride(s)
- completion and submission of the application.

Submission of the Accreditation statement to Bicycle NSW is to be supported by:

- The assessor's and the candidate's full names, addresses and contact details (mobiles)
- A brief statement, relevant to the BUG/group's activities, of the candidate MRL's:
 - ride leading experience and
 - understanding of key risk management issues for the group.

Bicycle NSW will subsequently issue a Certificate of Accreditation.

BNSW recommends that MRLs are reaccredited every three to five years, to ensure their continuing individual competence and continuing high and consistent standards in the group, through an MRL peer-to-peer discussion using the following assessment criteria.

MASTER RIDE LEADER ASSESSMENT

FOR COMPLETION BY ASSESSING MASTER RIDE LEADER

I have assessed _____ as a Master Ride Leader and confirm that they have met the following criteria:

(Please tick)

- Extensive experience as an accredited BNSW Ride Leader
- Understands the content of the Ride Leader Manual and is capable of leading a 'theory and practice of ride leading discussion' with candidate ride leaders regarding:
 - the key principles of ride leadership;
 - risk management
 - managing on-ride incidents and emergencies
 - managing people in a group.
- Capable of conducting all training and communication activities in the BNSW Ride Leader Course
- Capable of assessing Ride Leader candidates in the:
 - Ride Planning assessment tasks
 - Ride Leading assessment tasks. (The assessing Master Ride Leader must observe the Master Ride Leader candidate out on (a) ride(s) for this criterion to be met.)
- Capable of ongoing mentoring and coaching of ride leaders by identifying and providing feedback on areas of development.
- Has received and responded positively to my feedback at all times.

Candidate name: Please print		
Candidate signature:		Date:
Contact details:	Address:	
	Email:	Mobile:
MRL Candidate BUG:		

Assessor name: Please print		
Assessor signature:		Date:
Contact details:	Address:	
	Email:	Mobile:
Assessing MRL BUG:		

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