



AXA provide a Motorbike Skills Assessment Programme administered by Approved Driving Instructors. The objectives of the Programme are simple: to improve the skills of riders and to consequently reward them through premium discounts.

The Skills Assessment Programme caters for all skill levels from the person purchasing a motorbike for the first time to the very experienced rider.

Riders' skill levels are assessed by one of our recognised instructors and the higher the level demonstrated the greater the premium reduction. Similarly if the rider attains another recognised skill level (e.g. Institute of Advanced Motorists, RoSPA), a premium reduction is also available depending upon the level of skill attained.

Depending upon the type of motorbike you intend to insure, you may have to attain a certain skill level in order for you to insure the motorbike with AXA. Similarly, even if your skill levels are not required to be assessed in order to obtain insurance, participation is greatly encouraged. Apart from the possible premium benefit, participation in the programme will teach skills that should ultimately save lives and prevent serious injury.

Below is a list of the various skill levels that can be attained. You will see that if you are successful on the AXA assessment programme a Grade 2, 3 or 4 can be awarded. Attainment of a RoSPA Gold or Silver standard (i.e. Grade 1) will entitle the rider to avail of the highest level of premium discount. Grade 4 will entitle the rider to the premium applicable to a Full Licence holder.

Result	Description of Skill	Known tests of this skill level
Grade 1	Rider exceptionally skilled, rides flawlessly at all times and in all conditions.	RoSPA Gold, RoSPA Silver, Garda Advanced Motorcycle Drivers.
Grade 2	Highly skilled and very safe rider in all road and weather conditions.	IAM Advanced, RoSPA Bronze, AXA Skills Assessment pass with a minimum of 38 points attained.
Grade 3	Full or Learner Permit holder who can ride safely under all normal conditions, on all road types and can overtake safely.	AXA Skills Assessment pass with a minimum of 24 points attained.
Grade 4	Rider sufficiently skilled to ride unaccompanied in all normal conditions.	AXA Skills Assessment pass with a minimum of 14 points attained, Full licence attainment