

MTS Sussex Test Questions & Answers

Adjustments which may be necessary when carrying a pillion:

Stiffen rear suspension – owners manual.

Increase rear tyre pressure – owners manual.

Adjust mirrors.

Adjust headlamp.

Effects of carrying a pillion passenger: (Weight on the back makes the front lighter!)

A-Acceleration slower due to weight.

B-Braking slower due to extra weight.

C-Control especially on corners will be more difficult.

S-Slow speed manoeuvring becomes more difficult.

Legal requirements for carrying a pillion:

Rider must have full motorbike licence.

Rider & pillion must wear an approved helmet & they must be properly fastened.

Motorbike is made to carry pillions: 2x Seats & footrests which pillion must reach.

Advice to the pillion:

Wear approved helmet.

Wear protective/waterproof clothing.

Sit still & don't fidget.

Lean with the bike around corners & bends.

Keep feet on footrests at all times.

Hold on to either rider or grab rail/handles if fitted.

Don't signal for the rider.

Causes of loss of balance:

Windy conditions / Poor road surface

Poor tyre pressures / suspension adjustment.

Luggage not evenly distributed.

Consumption of alcohol / drugs.