

## Personal Protective Gear

In order to reduce injury or the likelihood of death, the National Association of State Motorcycle Safety Administrators (**SMSA**) believes all motorcycle operators and passengers should use common sense when riding their motorcycle.

**These tips should help you get to your destination safely:**

- Clothe and personal protective equipment should fit properly.
- Helmets should fit properly and should be Department of Transportation (**DOT**) approved.
  - Full or three-quarter face helmet preferred).
  - Face protection (i.e. full-face visor or full-face helmet)
- Properly fitted motorcycle specific clothing
  - Full-fingered gloves
  - Over the ankle boots
  - Long-pant
  - Long-sleeved jacket
  - Eye protection that at a minimum meets the American National Standards Institute (**ANSI**) eye protection standards.