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PDI Recommendation

It would be recommended to perform the PDI Set-up and test ride before you add any accessories to the motorcycle. This is to evaluate the powertrain, chassis, and electrical systems on the motorcycle prior to the motorcycle being altered from the manufactured state. There have been a number of calls where the motorcycle was altered first and then there was an issue on the test ride. This makes diagnosing the issue a lot more time consuming and difficult. In most cases we find non Harley-Davidson components to be at fault. These situations will not be covered under warranty. Please save yourself some time and money and test ride the motorcycles first.

Some examples of this are:

- Installing aftermarket exhaust systems: they will create runability concerns and also may alter the handling characteristics of the motorcycle due to the difference in weight.
- Installing braided spark plug wires: they may cause an erratic speedometer reading.