



TRAILER DRIVING TRAINING

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We have developed several training routes for Trailer Training in order to best match customers needs. They are outlined on the **MATRIX** attached.

Due to changes in vehicle law (a person passing their driving test after 1st January 1997 - now has to undertake another test) there have been many enquiries for Trailer Training.

The Lantra Course – ‘Basic Trailer Training’ - has been developed to teach the novice how to drive and manoeuvre with a trailer. It is a good course, but does not fit the demands many of our farming clients have.

In the farming environment, young people often have a fair experience of maneuvering trailers in yards and fields, however they require training to take and pass the test, in order to drive trailers to and from the farm on public roads.

Time and other constraints can vary from individual to individual, so with this in mind we have devised the **Matrix Approach**.

IF you are able to manoeuvre and reverse a trailer with some degree of confidence and ability, we would suggest you look at Routes A, B or C. All are designed towards readiness for taking your on-road trailer test (B & E category).

IF you are a novice with little experience of maneuvering with a trailer, you may benefit from Course D **first**, then after further practice, choose routes A, B or C in order to take your trailer test.

NOTES

- If you are a farming family, with a Holding Number in Wales, and the business is classed as **ACTIVELY FARMING** (even if you are working off farm) you will probably be eligible for 50% funding.-this is ending March 2007.
- If you are Farming Connect registered we will need the Holding Number and Farming Connect FBDP number and we will supply the necessary paperwork for you.
- If you are not Farming Connect registered – we can determine your eligibility and can arrange a **FREE Training Needs Analysis (Skill Check)** which can identify all your training needs (e.g. computers, chainsaws etc) and then again supply the necessary paperwork on your behalf.