



# DO YOU REALLY KNOW HOW TO TOW A TRAILER?

Are you new to towing a horse trailer, unsure of the rules governing trailers? Did you pass your driving test before January 1997, have the entitlement to drive a trailer but not necessarily the experience or confidence to drive them safely and efficiently? Would you like to understand how to drive compassionately when transporting your treasured animal?

If the answer is yes to any of these questions, then this course maybe of interest to you.

Taking your horse on the road for the first time can be an extremely daunting experience. You've not only the manoeuvring and reversing of the horse trailer itself or the experience of driving on motorways and highways to think about, but also the worry that your horse is as safe and as comfortable as possible during the journey.

Safedrive Assessors pride themselves on not only giving the best training available so that your horse remains calm and stress-free whilst in transit, but also keeping your vehicle, your trailer and most importantly you, safe whilst driving on the road.

## Training Ratio and Duration:

- Training ratio for this course is 1:1
- The trainee is required to provide a suitable vehicle in a roadworthy condition and fully insured.
- This course is a half-day practical course, 33.5 hours duration, the session will include on-road driving and slow speed manoeuvres along with walk-road training.

## Summary of Course Content:

- Health and Safety
- Legal requirements - towing on-road
- Simple and effective pre-towing inspection routine
- Hitching up - team and solo
- Safe loading and weight limitations
- Snaking and instability control
- Reversing and manoeuvring techniques

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