

Towing Test Preparation (B&E) Car / Car Derived Van (CDV), Van

This course is for drivers who require a Towing driver training course and preparation for the DVLA Towing (B&E) Driving Test.

If your drivers have passed their driving test after 1st January 1997 and need to tow any form of Trailer whilst driving for work, then they need to pass the B&E Towing Test.

Driving is probably the most risky activity that your employees will undertake as part of their work. Most have learnt how to drive and passed the 'Test' many years ago, but like any learnt behaviours, there will be room for improvement.

In line with your Duty of Care as an employer, ensuring correct licence types and training interventions are key elements of your **Driver Risk Management** programme. For high mileage, high risk or just drivers that cannot practically access web-based assessments, regular refresher training is of prime importance for both safety and Duty of Care.

This course focuses on the individual needs of each driver, taking a remedial approach to support the driver with their:

- Behaviour
- Confidence
- Attitude



Key information:

Duration: Two days

Trainer Delegate Ratio: 1-1

Location: Nationwide UK & Ireland

Reporting: Post Training Report

Pre-Training Data: HPE Assessment / DVLA

Road Type: Public roads

Equipment: Delegate's usual vehicle, with Trailer

Licence Requirement: Full

Objective: Refresh and towing driver behaviour

Course Code: UKBEHD

Cost: Per contract 2 FD, + £115 Test Fee + Specialist Vehicle Fee if required

The detailed approach is based on the curriculum for the B&E Towing Test:

- ⚙️ Pre-training, eyesight and vehicle checks
- ⚙️ Trailer set up, lights, number plates, weights and other essential checks
- ⚙️ Test Preparation including:
 - Vehicle Safety questions
 - Off-road reversing, controlled stop
 - Coupling/uncoupling trailer and driving on road
- ⚙️ Assessment drive on variety of road types
- ⚙️ Demonstration drive with commentary, subject to insurance, followed by:
 - Observed drive, with manoeuvring
 - Coached drive, with manoeuvring
 - Practice drive consolidating learning
 - Final feedback and embedding of learning points
 - Route planning
- ⚙️ Instill the key principles of Advanced Defensive Driving (Roadcraft / Business Driver)
- ⚙️ Reiterate key elements of employer's Driving at Work Policy & common collision risks



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