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Tow Tractors, Tow Tugs (including flip-up platform) and Trailers H1 H2

Course Overview

To provide the theoretical and practical knowledge to drive safely an industrial tractor with or without trailers. This syllabus may be applied to rider tow tractors, pedestrian tow tractors and pedestrian tow tractors with a rider platform. Hence the term “drive” may be substituted by “move” to accommodate both types.

Who Should Attend

Delegates who are required to safely operate Tow Tractor, Tow Tugs & Trailers within the scope of any working activity they are employed to carry out.

Course Content

The course will comprise theoretical and practical instruction covering the following:

- Responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work Act, 1974, PUWER 98, LOLER 98 & HSG 136 (Workplace Transport Safety)
- Operators Safety Code
- Battery maintenance and charging procedures
- Pre-use check on both tractor and trailer
- The loading and stability of trailers
- Hitching and unhitching trailers
- Manoeuvring in open and confined areas (with and without trailers)
- Hydraulic controls

Course Outcome

Knowledge

On completion of training candidates will have a theoretical understanding of the following:

- Responsibilities under the Health & Safety at Work Act, 1974, PUWER 98, LOLER 98 & HSG 136 (Workplace Transport Safety)
- Operators safety code
- Battery maintenance and charging procedures
- Pre-use checks
- Factors affecting stability
- Hitching and unhitching trailers

Skill

On completion of training the candidate will be able to:

- Drive and operate the tractor safely and efficiently with and without trailers
- Carry out pre-use checks on both tractor and trailers to ensure the equipment is in a safe condition
- Carry out battery maintenance and charging procedures
- Hitching and unhitching of trailers safely
- Load trailers safely and correctly to maintain stability

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Course Requirements

PPE (Ear Defenders, Goggles, Hi-Visibility Clothing, Overalls, Safety Boots, Gloves) as is necessary

Course Durations

Duration:	Novice Operator	3 Days
	Experienced Operator	1 Day
	Refresher & Test	1 Day

Ratio: 1 Tractor & Trailers: 3 Candidates: 1 Instructor

Certification

ITSSAR Certificate.

Note:

Depending on limitations and work-related procedures on specific sites some elements may not be covered, other specific site elements may be included. This will be notified at the time of training.