THE CAMPING AND CARAVANNING CLUB

COURSE SYLLABUS

DRIVING STANDARDS AGENCY B + E TRAINING COURSE FOR CAR AND TRAILER/CARAVAN



COURSE CONTENT

The Camping and Caravanning Club's B + E car and trailer/caravan course lasts approximately six hours per day, with short breaks. The ratio between the student and instructor is one (student) to one (Instructor). Only fee paying persons are permitted access to the training area or vehicle.

SYLLABUS

The syllabus covers theory and practice in:-

	Theory	Practical	Content
Towing law	~	~	Licences; trailer dimensions; mirrors; parking; speed limits; number plates; lights; tyres.
LOADING A TRAILER	V	~	Weight distribution and correct loading; maximum overhang dimensions; nose weight.
HITCHING AND UNHITCHING	~	~	Sequence of hitching and unhitching; safety checks.
On-road driving	~	~	These sessions take place on the public highway and aim to bring the candidate to test standard.
Reversing exercise	×	~	Practical session on the manoeuvring area practicing the reversing exercise to test standard.
Braking exercise	×	~	Practical session on the manoeuvring area practicing the braking exercise to test standard.
WEIGHTS	~	~	Practical session on the manoeuvring area; understanding car and trailer weights; weight plates and descriptions.
Driving test procedures	~	~	Safety questions and answers, practical test exercises, driving assessment

VEHICLE USE

If you intend to use your own vehicle it must meet minimum test vehicle requirements.

The vehicle must be a four wheeled vehicle of no more than 3500 kilograms (kg) maximum authorised mass (MAM) and capable of a speed of at least 100 kilometres per hour (km/h) or 62.5 miles per hour (mph).

The vehicle must be fitted with:

- Seatbelt for the examiner
- Passenger head restraint
- L-plates displayed but not interfering with the driver's or examiner's view
- Speedometer that measures speed in miles per hour and kilometres per hour
- Rear number plate for the trailer, which must match car licence plate
- Externally mounted, nearside and offside mirrors.

The vehicle must be legal and roadworthy. The vehicle must have no warning lights showing, for example, the airbag warning light. You must provide the unit dimensions at time of booking.

Note: The Club may be able to provide you with the use of a vehicle, for an additional fee. Please ask for details at time of booking.

DRIVING LICENCE, INSURANCE AND MOT

All students should bring their UK valid driving licence, a valid certificate of insurance and current MOT certificate, which should cover you for driving the used car and/or trailer.

CANCELLATIONS

Should the course need to be rearranged or cancelled, ten working days notice (not including weekends) is required to avoid loss of fees. If you forget to bring both parts of your driving licence on your test day, the DSA will NOT conduct your test and the fee will be lost. If you have any special needs, please advise us as soon as possible.

BOOKING FORM

The booking form must be completed in full and returned with full payment details to B + E Bookings, Membership Department, The Camping and Caravanning Club, Greenfields House, Westwood Way, Coventry CV4 8JH. Cheques/postal orders must be made payable to "The Camping and Caravanning Club". Please also enclose a photocopy of your driving licence at time of booking.