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SUMMARY: Our RoSPA 1-day Professional Winch Operator training course, is aimed at novice operators who may be expected to assist in winching operations, or run standard single line pulls themselves.

All of CTA courses are designed to be responsive to the requirements of the clients, and our highly experienced winch instructors will tailor the delivery of the training to the needs of the candidates. Our winch operator and recovery training courses set the industry standard for reducing risk during hazardous operations.

Whether you need winch training for operators in forestry, agriculture or heavy engineering, or have a team of drivers using 4x4s and all-terrain vehicles off-road, our courses are a practical and effective way of providing them with the knowledge, skills and ability to assess and manage risk.

Our highly experienced trainers can travel to your workplace to run courses, using your machines, vehicles and equipment, or we can provide generic training using our equipment at one of our sites - the choice is yours.

Courses will ordinarily be run with the equipment that the candidates will be expected to use, and can include hand winches (tufor or capstan types), vehicle mounted winches (hydraulic, PTO or electric, including fast spool types), or stand-alone winches (static or trailer mounted).

ROSPA PROFESSIONAL WINCH OPERATOR (STANDARD) COURSE CONTENTS:

- Legal framework (HASAWA - PUWER, LOLER, PPE, MHSWR)
- Equipment checks and suitability
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Assessment of operation
- Rigging safety and stabilisation of winched object/vehicle
- Personnel safety (colleagues, third parties)
- Leading and operating a single line straight pull
- Operating a multi-line or angled pull (if required)

DELIVERY OF WINCHING COURSES:

- 1-day duration - up to 3 operator's/instructor day
- Can be undertaken at your own venue (depending upon suitability), or at one of our off-road sites
- From £200/candidate, depending upon venue and machine hire
- **RoSPA** certification (Lantra certification available in some areas)