

CAR & TRAILER (B+E)

Course type: Transport

Course title: Car & Trailer (B+E)

Awarding body: Driver & Vehicle Standard Agency (DVSA)

What happens during the car and trailer test

There are 6 parts to the driving test:

- an eyesight check
- 'show me, tell me' vehicle safety questions
- reversing your vehicle
- general driving ability
- independent driving
- uncoupling and recoupling the trailer

You'll drive for around 50 minutes.

Eyesight check

You'll have to read a number plate from a distance of:

- 20 metres for vehicles with a new-style number plate
- 20.5 metres for vehicles with an old-style number plate

You'll fail your driving test if you fail the eyesight check. The test will end.

'Show me, tell me' questions

You'll be asked 5 vehicle safety questions known as the 'show me, tell me' questions. These test that you know how to carry out basic safety checks.

Reversing your vehicle

You'll have to show that you can manoeuvre your car and trailer into a restricted space and stop at a certain point. **The examiner will show you a diagram of where to reverse your vehicle.**

Your general driving ability

You'll drive in various road and traffic conditions, including motorways where possible. The examiner will give you directions that you should follow.

Pulling over at the side of the road

You'll be asked to pull over and pull away during your test, including:

- normal stops at the side of the road
- pulling out from behind a parked vehicle
- a hill start

Independent driving

You'll have to drive for about 10 minutes by following either:

- traffic signs
- a series of verbal directions
- a combination of both

The examiner can show you a simple diagram to help you understand where you're going when following verbal directions.

Uncoupling and recoupling the trailer

You'll be asked to:

- uncouple your car from the trailer
- park the car alongside the trailer
- realign the car with the trailer and recouple them

Course Duration

The training courses can be delivered over one, two or three days with a practical test at the end of the training course. The training programme will be structured to suit the individual student needs and at a time suitable to the student. The training can be carried out on a 1:1 ratio or 2:1ratio.

ONE DAY B+E COURSE: The course is suitable for students who require refresher training.

TWO DAY B+E COURSE: The course is designed for students with limited towing experience.

THREE DAY B+E COURSE: The course is designed for students with no experience.

Car & Trailer (B+E) Courses Costs & Test Fees

Car & Trailer (B+E) Test Fees	Test Fees
B+E Practical Test/Daytime	£115.00
B+E Practical Test/Evening or Weekend	£141.00

Car & Trailer (B+E) Practical Training Course	Course Costs
Half Day B+E Course (4 Hours)	£180.00+Vat
Two Day B+E Course (8 Hours)	£360.00+Vat
Three Day B+E Course (12 Hours)	£540.00+Vat
Driving Test Resit B+E (4 Hours)	£180.00+Vat