

## Fleet & Business

# AA Trailer Training

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# What Key Features Does the AA's Trailer Safety Course Provide?



**Thorough Online Theory:** Our AA Trailer Safety Course delivers comprehensive online modules, ensuring participants grasp towing regulations and safety guidelines before practical training.



**Hands-On Skill Development:** Emphasising practical training, our course allows participants to apply knowledge in real-world scenarios, covering essential skills like hitching, manoeuvring, and emergency procedures.



**Real-World Readiness:** Combining theory and hands-on experience, our course equips individuals to confidently handle diverse towing situations, from navigating traffic to responding to unexpected challenges.

# Benefits for your Business



Fulfilment of your  
'Duty of Care'  
obligations



Reduction in  
insurance and  
excesses



Reduction in  
speeding fines



Potential  
reduction in ACC  
Levies



Reduction in  
crashes



Reduction in  
vehicle  
maintenance  
costs through less  
wear and tear



Improved fuel  
efficiency



Improved  
workplace safety  
rating

# Theory Learning

The Trailer Safety course spans a full day and is conducted at various locations across the country. Participants are required to finish a brief online theory course before engaging in the practical learning segment of the course.

The online theory component of the course covers:

- Light trailer safety and handling theory
- Legal requirements
- Safety techniques
- Videos for hitching/unhitching, loading/unloading and reversing

*Light Trailer Safety and Handling Module: Braking Requirements (Optional):  
For those with trailers equipped with brakes, an additional optional module (approximately 30 minutes) is available, focusing on braking requirements.*

## **The course is suitable for:**

- ✓ Advanced training and new ideas for anyone who drives with a trailer
- ✓ Anyone who isn't confident or nervous with manoeuvring trailer
- ✓ Anyone who has been involved in a trailer-related incident

# Practical Training

The practical training session is held over the course a full day at a suitable closed road site. Clients must provide suitable vehicles & a trailer for the practical training session.

- ✓ **Hitching and Unhitching**

*Proper procedures for connecting and disconnecting trailers*

- ✓ **Slalom (Cones)**

*Maneuvering through a slalom course to enhance control and handling skills*

- ✓ **Forward Parking (right and left angle)**

*Safe and precise forwarding parking at a right and left angle.*

- ✓ **Reverse Parking (straight line and right angle)**

*Backing up and parking in straight line and right angle.*

- ✓ **Spatial Awareness**

*Testing spatial awareness and precision in tight spaces*

- ✓ **Advanced Task: Reverse Arc\***

*An advanced exercise assessing the participants readiness for complex maneuvers*

- ✓ **Advanced Task: Reverse Slalom\***

*A challenging task to test advanced reversing skills*

- ✓ **Assessment Drive (optional)**

*A 15 minute on road assessment drive to evaluate the participants overall proficiency in trailer handling.*

*\*The tutor will assess individual/group experience and skills to determine suitability for the advanced sessions*

# Booking a Course

The AA can support training courses at a number of locations around New Zealand. All courses are client specific, and our team will work with you to find an suitable date and location for the training.

## At the time of booking please provide us with:

- Name of all participants
- Email address of all participants
- Vehicle make, model and registration for all participants
- Details of the trailer(s) to be used for the training
- Details of anyone sharing vehicles on the day

## Cost:

Individuals - \$400 + GST

Please note, there is a minimum requirement of 4 participants per course

Travel expenses will be incurred for some areas of the North and South Island. If travel expenses are payable you will be advised at the time of booking.

The course fee excludes the rental cost of the venue & cones (if required)

\*Minimum numbers apply.



# Participant Requirements

- Ensure all vehicles and trailers that are to be used have a valid WOF and registration.
- Ensure sufficient insurance is in place.
- Ensure each driver has their driver's license on hand

Please ensure all participants arrive to the session and are ready to begin the course at the allotted time. Delays may mean our instructor may not be able to cover all the content the course offers.

## Cancellations

We understand that sometimes changes have to be made to bookings. For course cancellations, date or attendee number changes less than 3 working weeks prior to the course start date, the full course fee will be charged.

For course cancellations or date changes more than 3 working weeks prior to the start date (where a formal confirmation has been sent) an admin fee of \$100 + GST per person applies.

# Thank You!

Please contact the Fleet & Business Team if you have any questions  
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*We're*  
**honest**

*We're*  
**friendly**

*We're*  
**experts**

*We*  
**solve it**

*We're*  
**a team**