

RIDE-ON & PEDESTRIAN MOWER TRAINING

Lantra Awards training with assessment for ride-on and pedestrian mower operators — covering safe operation, daily checks, mowing on slopes, transport and battery-powered machines — delivered at your workplace, on your own equipment.

DURATION**1 day**

Varies with experience and modules

GROUP SIZE**Up to 4**

Learners per instructor

MACHINES**1 per 2**

Mower to learner ratio

MINIMUM AGE**16**

Novice and experienced users

ABOUT THE COURSE

A wide range of mowers are used across horticulture and landscaping. With proper training, most pose little risk to the operator or anyone nearby. The Lantra Ride-On and Pedestrian Mowers course (MOW03) builds safety awareness and risk assessment, explains each machine's capabilities and how to maintain it, then moves on to practical operation — including mowing on slopes. The revamped course now includes specific content for battery-operated machines.

WHAT THE COURSE COVERS

- Legislation
- General safety
- Risk assessment
- Hydrostatic drive
- Cutting mechanisms
- Controls and equipment
- Daily checks
- Safe methods of operation
- Working on slopes
- Transportation
- Driving on public roads
- Safety with fuel

BY THE END, LEARNERS CAN

- Identify the risks of different types of mower
- Select the right PPE
- Identify controls and components
- Carry out daily and pre-start checks; identify and report faults
- Adjust the cutting mechanism to the required standard
- Operate the machine safely and competently
- Perform after-use maintenance
- Load and transport the machine, where appropriate

Battery-powered machines

Install, remove, transport and store a battery; maintain battery equipment; and safely dispose of the battery, charger and machine.

IDEAL FOR

Anyone in agriculture, horticulture, landscaping or grounds maintenance who operates — or may need to operate — ride-on and pedestrian mowers. Suits novices and experienced users wanting their skills verified with certification.

YOUR SITE WILL NEED

Training ideally takes place at your workplace. Please have the following ready on the day.

Workshop or covered area

Somewhere under cover for machine checks, adjustment and maintenance.

Classroom

Warm and dry, with enough seating and table space for each learner.

Welfare & first aid

Toilet and washing facilities close by, and a first aid kit to the 1981 First Aid Regulations.

Practical mowing area

Suitable outdoor ground close to the classroom to cut down travelling time, including slopes if that option is taken.

Mowers & operator's manuals

At least one machine per two learners, all the same power type, with the operator's manual to hand.

Remote sites

Mobile phone signal and vehicle access in case of emergency.

Learners should bring

Safety boots with ankle support and toe caps, strong work trousers or close-fitting overalls, high-visibility clothing, durable work gloves, hearing protection to the correct SNR rating, and eye protection to EN166 (B/F minimum).

CERTIFICATE OPTIONS

Mower types & modules

- Cylinder
- Flail
- Mounted
- Reciprocating knife
- Rotary
- Trailed
- Slopes

Course length depends on how many cutting mechanisms you cover.

Plus one power type

- Battery powered
- Liquid fuel powered

All machines on one booking must share the same power type.

ON COMPLETION



Lantra Awards certificate of competence, showing the modules and power type covered

The award confirms

- Competence in safe ride-on and pedestrian mower operation
- Correct daily checks, adjustment and after-use maintenance
- Safe working on slopes and transport, where covered
- Safe battery handling, where battery powered

Additional needs

Please tell us about any learner with additional learning or physical needs as early as possible, so the instructor can make suitable provision.

WHY TRAIN ON-SITE

- Tailored to your mowers, grounds and operations
- Hands-on practice on your own terrain and slopes
- Less downtime, travel and disruption
- Skills that transfer straight to the job

WHERE WE TRAIN

Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire, Wiltshire, Somerset, Devon, Cornwall, Dorset, Hampshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Herefordshire, Sussex and Kent.

BOOK ON-SITE TRAINING

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