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From December 2021 the rules regarding towing a trailer with a car have changed in Scotland, England and Wales.

From 16th December 2021:

You are no longer required to take the B+E test.

If you passed your car driving test from 1 January 1997, you are now allowed to tow trailers up to 3,500kg MAM.

If you passed your car driving test before 1 January 1997, you are not affected by the change.

The BHS strongly recommends that anyone new or who hasn't towed in a while should take training from a qualified B+E driving instructor. There are many aspects to think about when towing not just the driving; including coupling and un-coupling safely, essential safety checks before you tow, and the weight restrictions of your vehicle and trailer.

For further information please visit:

www.bhs.org.uk/advice-and-information/the-law/driver-licensing-law