

Recovery Training Association

Winch Operator Course

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Health and Safety info

Roadside Safety Procedures (also public area in general)

Understanding LOLER Regulations (Lifting)

Understanding PUWER Regulations (Pulling)

Safety info into Winch Operations

Understanding loads on winch systems

Understanding

Single Line Pull

Double Line Pull

Indirect Pull

Double indirect Pull

Loads at Angles

Pre use inspections information on

Snatch Blocks

Chains

Winch Ropes

Shackles

Webbing Straps

Lashing Points

Understanding How the equipment works

Understanding what is a shock load

Understanding correct rope spooling

Winch calculations

Indirect winch calculations

Understanding Winch signals

Demonstration of

Correct roadside safety procedures

Correct use of Winch

Correct set up of (1-1 , 2-2 , 2-1 indirect

Correct use of winch equipment on uneven ground

Correct procedures to carry out self recovery

Student Practical Assessment

Student theory Test

Recommended Course Length min 3 days with max 8 students