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The training

The new BAGMA Tractor-Trailer Inspection and Brake Testing Course is a comprehensive training course designed for competent and experienced technicians with a proven technical background.

Key Points:-

- Two day course incorporating both 'class room' and practical training
- Can be held at a dealer's premises or other suitable venue
- Can accommodate 4 - 6 people (depending on the facilities available)
- Delivered by an experienced industry trainer
- Course material includes a comprehensive training / reference guide. Covers all aspects of the course and provides a 'go-to' reference for future use
- Written examination at end of the 1st day. Candidates must 'pass' to continue with 2nd day of training

On successful completion of the course, each candidate will receive:-

- a Digital Certificate
- a BAGMA photo ID skills card
- the Course Reference Guide
- Vehicle inspection & test reporting forms, which
 - Provide a logical guide through each procedure
 - Can be kept as proof of vehicle inspections and brake performance tests
 - Provide details of any issues found to the vehicle owner/operator

Candidate's company details will be registered on the BAGMA website. Details of individual candidates will be held by BAGMA for 5 years after which a (shorter) refresher course will be required.

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AEA 'Look Behind You' Guide to
Tractor-Trailer Braking

BAGMA Tractor-Trailer Inspection & Brake Testing





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Why Inspect and Test?

Over the last decade -

- Tractors have become bigger and faster
- Trailers and trailed implements have become larger
- Demands on vehicle braking systems have increased
- Tractor-trailer braking systems have become more complex

With ever more speed and weight everything must be in tip-top condition. If something should go wrong, the consequences could be so much greater.

It's important to inspect & assess the physical condition of the vehicle to ensure it remains roadworthy, BUT:

Testing a tractor or trailer's braking performance is the only way to ensure a system is operating properly & meeting the legal braking performance required by legislation

The new BAGMA Tractor-Trailer Inspection and Brake Testing course combines both these important elements. The Course will train and enable a competent technician to:-

- Inspect & assess a tractor or trailer's build-specification and physical condition according to recognised vehicle roadworthiness criteria
- Verify the correct functioning of the vehicle's braking system
- Assess and quantify a tractor, trailer or trailed implement's braking performance

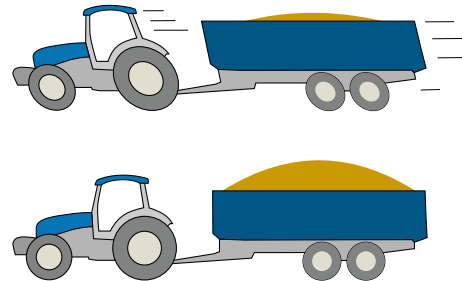
A few basic facts

Currently there's no UK legal requirement for agricultural vehicles to undergo regular, independent roadworthiness inspections (unlike cars, trucks, buses & motorcycles)

BUT there are legal requirements for owners and operators to ensure their vehicles:-

- Are maintained in a safe & roadworthy condition
- Satisfy statutory construction & performance requirements
- Don't endanger the safety of other road users
- Don't exceed statutory speed or weight limits

Do the vehicles you sell and/or service tick all these boxes?



How can Vehicle Inspection & Testing help?

Whether a machine is used on or off-road, the **Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations (1998) (PUWER 98)** apply. These require that:-

- Equipment is suitable for the task
- Is properly maintained and guarded
- Maintenance records are kept

BAGMA Tractor-Trailer Inspection & Brake Testing enables trained dealers to provide a valuable service to their customers

- Documented vehicle inspection **and** brake performance testing in a single package
 - Gives the Customer confidence that a machine will satisfy statutory requirements, **or**
 - Highlights vehicle issues which need to be addressed

Are your Customers and their vehicles pushing the limits?

Do they want to do the job professionally?

- BAGMA Tractor-Trailer Inspection & Brake Testing provides the answer



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