

## Sit-Astride ATVs including Loads and Trailed Equipment - Novice Operator

## **Course Details**

Title: Sit-astride ATV's, including loads & trailed equipment – Novice Operator Product Code: CLVA05X Type: Training Course - Lantra - equivalent to QQI Level 5 Duration: 2 Days

Sit-Astride ATVs are very versatile vehicles with a range of attachments including trailers, sprayers and spreaders making them an effective and flexible business tool. However even the most experienced ATV riders can find themselves in a potentially dangerous situation, and without the proper training serious accidents can occur.

## Who is it for?

Our sit-astride ATVs – including loads and trailed equipment course is for anyone who uses a sit-astride ATV as part of their work. This two-day course is for learners with little experience.

## What will you get from it?

- > Comply with legal requirements with an emphasis on safe best practice.
- > Identify the risks associated with using a sit-astride ATV.
- > Select and use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).
- > Understand the main causes of accidents.
- > Identify the controls and components.
- > Understand the function of all instruments.
- > Carry out daily checks as indicated in the operator's manual.
- > Carry out appropriate pre-start checks.
- > Identify and report any faults.
- > Start up and drive over a variety of terrain and ground conditions.
- > Carry out a 'failed hill' climb.
- > Carry out a risk assessment and plan the route.
- > Operate the sit-astride ATV safely on a variety of slopes and terrain.
- > Identify loading/towing capacities.
- > Drive with loads and trailed equipment.
- > Load and secure for transport on the road (if appropriate).
- > Understand legal and practical requirements for travelling on the public road.
- > Identify track profile and weight transfer.
- > Load and unload machine from trailer/lorry.

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