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Driver's licence and vehicle requirements when towing a caravan or trailer

Have you kept up to date with the latest regulations for towing a caravan or trailer? If not, your claim in the event of an accident may be declined.

Drivers that have a code B or C licence after the conversion may assume, incorrectly, that they are licenced to tow a trailer/caravan with a gross vehicle mass (GVM) of more than or equal to 750 kg. Drivers with a code B or C need to be aware that an ordinary driver's licence (code B or C) allows you to tow a trailer with a gross vehicle mass (GVM) of less than or equal to 750 kg. You need a code EB licence to tow anything bigger, such as a caravan. Licence codes EC1 and EC also allow for towing a gross vehicle mass (GVM) of more than 750 kg. The "E" part of the licence code (EB, EC and EC1) indicates that one may tow a trailer/caravan of more than 750 kg. This legislation has been around for some years, but many drivers are not aware of this requirement.

How to comply:

Drivers with a code B or C licence that want to tow a trailer or caravan weighing more than 750 kg, must apply for and pass the test for either a code EB, EC or EC1 licence.

For more information on this, please contact us on: 0860 88 88 11

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