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B+E Category / Entitlement Calculator

Simply print this page or follow the method below.

Enter the details of the towing vehicle and trailer in boxes X, Y and Z (you will find these details in your vehicle manufactures handbook and on the trailer manufactures weight plate which is usually riveted to the 'A' frame near the towing hitch)

X Unladen kerbweight of towing vehicle ----- KG
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Y MAM weight of towing vehicle ----- KG
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Z MAM weight of trailer ----- KG

You may tow a trailer on a category 'B' car driving licence if the calculator above has shown the following:

If 'Z' is weighted at or below 750 KG

'Y' + 'Z' does not go above 4250 KG

or

If 'Z' is weighted above 750 KG

but that weight is less than 'X' and therefore 'Y' + 'Z' is equal to or less than 3500 KG

You will need to take a test and gain the B + E entitlement for your driving licence if the above calculator has shown the following:

If 'Z' is weighted at more than 'X'

or

If 'Y' + 'Z' is more than 3500 KG

Once you have the B+E on your licence it does not matter if the MAM of the trailer is higher than the towing vehicle as long as you do not load the trailer to more than the towing capacity of the towing vehicle.

Please call us if you are in any doubt, we are more than happy to advise you..... better to be safe than sorry.

Remember that if exceed your towing limits of your vehicle or licence you may well have invalidated your insurance.