

SCHC TRAILERING SAFETY COURSE

Instructor: Leonard Iniguez

**Saturday
June 25, 2022
7:30am to 5:00pm**

The course is geared to all levels of trailering ability. It will provide the attendee with important information to be a safer, more conscientious and confident driver. The instructor will be available during the lab to assist in negotiating the maneuvers at the practice stations. Three levels of certificates will be awarded to all drivers who elect to take the test.

DURING THE 2-PART COURSE, YOU'LL LEARN:

- Trip Preparation
- The Rules of the Road
- Driving Do's & Don'ts
- Safety Guidelines
- How to Handle Emergencies
- Trailering Techniques for backing, turning and U-turns

HORSE TRAILER SAFETY TRAINING DETAILS:

When: Saturday, May 21, 2022, 8am – 5pm

- Check-in starts at 7:30am
- Morning Lecture: 8am – 12pm
- Lunch Break: 12pm (bring your own lunch)
- Afternoon Driving Instruction: 1pm – 5pm

Where: Sonoma County - Riding & Driving Clubhouse at the fairgrounds, Aston Avenue Entrance gate #7. Gate code will be provided to registered attendees prior to course date.

What to Bring:

- Truck & Trailer
- A driving assistant for the 1pm Driving Instruction (Driver & Assistant can switch roles)
- Comfortable shoes
- Water
- Your own bag lunch or snack
- Sun hat
- Sunscreen
- Desire to learn

How Much: \$79 SCHC Members; \$99 Non-Members

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**Register Online by
June 15, 2022**

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SCHC Trailering Safety Course Outline

LECTURE 3.5 HOURS

Before you start your trip:

- Trip preparation
- Pre-Trip:
- Preventive maintenance
- Tire maintenance
- Safety equipment you should have

Driving do's and don'ts:

- Laws that apply
- Type of license needed
- Speed management
- Passing when and why
- Braking distance
- Merging on and off roadway

Emergency:

- How to react in an emergency
- Road service
- When you have horses & breakdown

DRIVING LABORATORY – 4 HOURS

Limited to 20 Trailers, 20 Drivers and 20 Assistants

- Checking your electric brake battery and adjusting your brakes
- Checking your hitch, tires and lights
- Setting your mirrors
- Backing, turning, and U-turns (driving patterns provided at RSVP).
- There will be 4 practice stations. The instructor will be available to assist you during practice.

Seeking Certification?

Three levels of certificates will be awarded to those drivers who elect to take the test.

This course is accepted by Sonoma CART as part of the awareness - technical training for the Animal Disaster Service Worker program

Levels of Certificates

Level 3

Certificates will be awarded to those who receive a 3/3 score for each of the 3 maneuvers. This level certificate allows you to participate in a disaster as an ADSW Evacuation Driver.

Level 2

Certificates will be awarded to those who receive a 2/3 score for each of the 3 maneuvers. This certificate allows you to participate in non-emergency transport.

Level 1

Certificates will be awarded to those who receive a 1/3 score for each of the 3 maneuvers. This certificate allows you to move equipment or supplies.