

YARDSHUNTER INSTRUCTOR – COURSE CONTENT AND OVERVIEW

The course provides candidates with the necessary knowledge and skills to deliver yardshunter training courses in a safe, effective and efficient manner. The course is suitable for delivery on tractor units or tug masters with a trailer. Courses are available at the RTITB Instructor Academy in Telford, UK, on your site, or as [remote instructor training](#) for the theory element of the course.

BY THE END OF THE YARDSHUNTER INSTRUCTOR COURSE CANDIDATES WILL:

- Be able to plan and deliver safe yardshunter training
- Be able to recall and discuss the role and responsibilities of an instructor.

Candidates must successfully complete an independent examination to register on the [RTITB Register of Professional Instructors](#).

Please note: this course does not teach candidates to shunt vehicles.

THE YARDSHUNTER INSTRUCTOR COURSE IS SUITABLE FOR CANDIDATES WHO:

- Have excellent communication skills
- Have a minimum Category B entitlement on their driving licence
- Have significant experience of shunting operations
- Have prior training in instruction (if they do not the course duration may need to be extended to cover instructional techniques).

To book a course, search for dates on the [RTITB Instructor Academy website](#), call +44 (0)1952 520214 or email academy@rtitb.com.

COURSE CONTENT:

The Yardshunter Instructor course covers the following core topics:

- Role of the instructor
- Planning and presenting yardshunter training
- Safe systems of work
- The operating environment
- The responsibilities of a yardshunter
- Use of hand signals
- Daily vehicle checks
- Coupling and uncoupling
- Theory of articulation
- Forward manoeuvres

- Reverse manoeuvres
- Loading docks
- Open and confined areas.

EXAMINATION:

In order to pass the Yardshunter Instructor course you will be required to pass an examination consisting of three elements:

1. Theory test covering yardshunting best practice and regulations plus instructional techniques
2. Practical lesson delivery
3. Classroom lesson delivery

RESOURCES:

It is beneficial to familiarise yourself with the following webpages, publications and documents prior to attending a Yardshunter instructor course. It is not mandatory to read/purchase all of these items, they are provided as recommendations only of what is likely to assist in preparation for course attendance.

- [HSE Guide to Workplace Transport Safety HSG136](#)
- [HSE Safe Manoeuvring](#)
- [LTG41 Yardshunter Trainers' Guide USB](#)

Not experienced with PowerPoint? Here is a guide to producing a presentation using PowerPoint
<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/create-a-presentation-in-powerpoint-422250f8-5721-4cea-92cc-202fa7b89617>

WHY CHOOSE THE RTITB INSTRUCTOR ACADEMY:

- Only UK centre totally focussed on Instructor and Assessor training
- Exceptional candidate feedback
- Courses dedicated to developing candidate confidence and competence
- Handpicked instructors from across the UK with real-world industry experience
- Instructor registration fee included in overall course price