

## Car and Trailer Licences

The rules around the weight of a trailer that a car may draw will depend on a number of factors. A person holding a car licence, category B, can draw a small trailer provided that the trailer has a design gross vehicle weight (DGWV) no greater than 750 kg, and in some cases a heavier trailer, provided the car and trailer combined is not heavier than 3,500kg DGWV. DGWV means the designed gross weight which the trailer is designed by the manufacturer not to exceed, including the load on it. If you exceed this, you will be required to get a category BE driving licence.

A driver with a car and trailer licence, category BE can draw a trailer where the MAM of the vehicle and trailer combination is greater than 3500kg but less than 7000kg.

A car with a towing capacity of 2000kg can draw a trailer with a plated MAM of 3500kg **PROVIDED** the combination of the weight of the trailer and any load does not exceed the towing capacity of the car e.g. 2,000kg.