

# Safe Use of Powered Mowers on Slopes and Near Water (Skills Card)



## At a glance...

### Assessed Customised Provision

Duration Notes:	1 day
Recognised by:	Lantra Awards
Prerequisites:	Before attending this course you must have completed the Lantra Mowers course appropriate for the type of mower that is to be used.

## Introduction

Improve your skills and knowledge using mowers on slopes and near to water.

## Overview in brief

***This Lantra-accredited Customised Award is exclusively developed and delivered by a Lantra-approved Training Provider, who meets our quality standards. The course is specifically tailored to meet learners' needs. For further details about the course content and delivery locations, please contact the Training Provider using the details provided below.***

The minimum age to undertake this course is 16.

A large number of places have slopes or water bodies which have to be maintained. Cutting grass in these situations can be hazardous. With the proper training the risks to operators can be reduced as awareness is increased. During this course you will be shown ways in which this can be achieved, enabling you to operate in a variety of locations and situations in a safer way.

## The finer details

This customised course will enable you to assess the different types of terrain and associated hazards that they pose. Having already attended the Lantra Safe Use of Mowers course, this course builds on that knowledge.



We will look at different options available to operators and how to select the correct machine for the task in hand.



## Who should attend?

Our training course will suit anyone employed in agriculture, horticulture, landscaping and grounds maintenance that currently operates, or may be required to operate, a ride-on or pedestrian mower on slopes or near to water.

## What will be covered?

The areas covered by this course are:

- legislation
- safety
- risk assessment
- pre-use and daily checks
- working on slopes
- safe zones
- hazard marking
- slope calculation and use of tools for measuring
- mechanical aids for working on slopes
- weight transfer units
- differentials.

## Other areas of interest

[Knapsack & Handheld Sprayer Maintenance](#)

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