

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



## At a glance...

### Assessed Customised Provision

Duration Notes:	1 day
Delivery Method:	Theory/practical
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

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

Moving on from pedestrian operator mowing on slopes, further training can be had by attending a Safe Use of Remote Controlled Mowers course.

