



Professional Foot Trimming Assessment

At a glance...

Assessed Customised Provision

Delivery Method:	Practical observation and assessment
Recognised by:	Lantra Awards, NACFT – National Association of Cattle Foot Trimmers, Milk Buyers, Map of Ag, all relevant bodies to be a high standard
Prerequisites:	Professional Foot Trimming – 4 day course

Overview in brief

This is the assessment to enable a cattle foot trimmer to obtain the Assessment in Cattle Foot Trimming.

The assessment is recognised by the NACFT, Map of Ag and all relevant bodies to be of a high standard.

The finer details

The assessment allows the trimmer to be registered with the NACFT and accredited as external trimmers with Map of Agri, Milk Buyers and Farm Assurance.

The Assessment has 2 parts:

THEORY: Candidates complete Multiple Choice Questions on cattle foot trimming and hoof care.
PRACTICAL: Candidates have their trimming skills assessed whilst they trim live cows. Their skill and outcome are evaluated.

Who should attend?

The assessment is for those wishing to undertake all on farm trimming and be recognised by relevant bodies, NACFT, Map of Agri, Milk Buyers and Farm Assurance. Trimmers who have undergone the foundational training of the Professional Foot Trimming course and CPD Check days.

What will be covered?





Assess Foot Trimming knowledge of candidate

Assess Practical Foot Trimming Skills

Trim Safely

Trim Well balanced feet

Trim Lamé cows - identify lesions, effects and a cure.

Including:

- Restore the balance and shape of the cow's foot and trim to correct lameness
- Correct use of the technique of functional and corrective claw trimming
- Correct choice and use of appropriate tools
- Knowledge and practical application of the 5 Step Dutch Method of Foot Trimming
- Appropriate management of lesions
- Biosecurity and disease prevention

Other areas of interest

[Three Day Herdsman Foot Trimming Course](#)

[Professional Cattle Foot Trimming Course](#)

[Cattle Foot Trimming Validation – CPD Check Day](#)

[Do It Yourself \(DIY\) Artificial Insemination Course](#)

[Practical Calf Management](#)

[Mobility Scoring RoMS](#)

[Safe Use of Veterinary Medicine](#)

[Layscanning](#)

[Sheep Scanning](#)

[Body Condition Scoring](#)

