

**Course Objectives:**

**To enable course members to:**

- Understand operator manuals and applicable legislation
- Carry out pre-start, starting, running & service checks
- Carry out appropriate risk assessment of machine, site, slope & operation
- Operate the machine in a safe, efficient manner
- Undertake cleaning & post-use maintenance

**Who is the course designed for?**

People who are required to operate specialist slope mowers

**Duration:**

1 (Experienced) – 2 (novices) Days

**Instructor/Trainee Ratio:**

1: 4 (2 machines) or: 1:2 (1 machine)

**Course Content:**

- Legislation & risk assessment
- Familiarisation of machine, controls & manuals
- Driving & turning
- Appropriate checks
- Site & Slope assessment
- Safe operational procedures

**Equipment & Facilities:**

**Organiser**

- Copies of hand outs
- Pens

**Trainee equipment**

- Appropriate PPE including,
- Steel toe cap boots
- Gloves
- Overall/working clothes

**Venue**

- A warm well lit room with adequate table & chairs.
- Workshop with solid level floor and adequate bench space for each attendee
- Washroom/toilet facilities