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UPDATES

**Recycling automotive batteries**

Regulations banning the disposal of waste automotive batteries to landfill or by incineration came into force on 1st January 2010.

Members of the public with waste automotive batteries can take them to their local council's civic amenity site or recycling centre. Most garages or businesses that sell automotive batteries will take back used batteries when you buy a new one.

You are likely to be a final holder of waste automotive batteries if you run a garage, scrap yard, end-of-life vehicle authorised treatment facility, local council civic amenity site.

If you are a final holder of waste automotive batteries then you can request a free collection of any producer who currently supplies new batteries. Producers of automotive batteries must advertise their contact details before the start of each calendar year in which they operate.

**PA4 Qualifications**

The new PA4s & PA4g qualification have been delayed due to the units requiring accreditation. This accreditation should be through in the next few weeks. NPTC Assessment Centres will start making temporary arrangements for assessment week commencing 19th April however if accreditation hasn't been received by then assessment will be re-arranged for a later date. If you still require training for either PA4 qualification please let me know and a course can be arranged.

**B+E Trailer Towing - are you Legal?**

**If not and you need training, make use of the Landskills East funding**

If you passed a car test on or after 1 January 1997 you're limited to vehicles up to 3.5 tonnes maximum authorised mass, towing a trailer up to 750kgs, or a vehicle and trailer combination up to 3.5 tonnes MAM providing the MAM of the trailer doesn't exceed the unladen mass of the towing vehicle. **You will need to pass an additional driving test in B+E if you wish to tow a caravan or trailer combination which exceeds these weight limits.**

If you need to take your B+E trailer test you may be eligible for funded training through Landskills East. There could be a saving of up to £100 per candidate, for more information please contact me on 01440 788888 or 07979 054375.

**Course Availability**

**PA1—Safe Use of Pesticides**

27th April, Haverhill area Cost £55 + Vat

**PA6—Hand-Held Application**

29th April, Haverhill area Cost £75 + Vat

**Rabbit & Mole Control**

8th April, Cockfield Hall Nr Bury St Edmunds Cost TBA, funding available.  
 Please note this one day course can be done as a Lantra or non-Lantra course.

**Member Training Needs Assessment Visits**

After Easter I will be beginning visits to discuss each individual member business's training needs. The visits need only take about half an hour so please try and fit me in.

For the coming year we still have Landskills Funding so try and think of any courses that you would be interested in that may be eligible, this will be most non-legislative courses. Please take the time to look at your business and see if there are any skills that need developing within your work force.



The Training Group is kindly sponsored by Ensors Accountants

### *Position Vacant*

The committee is seeking a person for the part time post of  
Administrator to start in June 2010.

Applications: 16<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

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