

Course Structure



DAY ONE:

Morning (classroom based):
Anatomy of the bovine claw.

Afternoon (practical workshop):
Introduction to 5-step functional trimming method. Developing skills with hand tools on cadaver feet. Knife sharpening.

DAY TWO:

Morning (classroom based):
Lesion recognition and lameness prevention. Review of functional and therapeutic trimming.

Afternoon (practical workshop):
Developing skills with power tools and blocking techniques on cadaver feet

DAYS THREE AND FOUR:

Farm based practical sessions developing confidence and skills with hand and power tools on live cows.



Course Instructors

DAVID ROWE *Primary Instructor and course leader.* David has been running his own hoof trimming business since 1995 and is a full licence member of the NACFT, as well as sitting on the Committee. He attended the Dairyland Hoof Care Institute Technical Hoof Trimming Course in 2012 and as well as being Primary Instructor in the UK, he is also an Associate instructor for the Dairyland courses in the USA.

ANDREW TYLER *Associate Instructor.* Andrew has been trimming full time since 1991 and involved in training since 2008. He is a full licence member of the NACFT and has served on the Committee since its formation in 2006. He is also an Assessor for NPTC City and Guilds. Andrew attended the Dairyland Hoof Care Institute Technical Hoof Trimming Course in 2013 and has since become an Associate Instructor in the UK.

SARA PEDERSEN *Associate Instructor and veterinary surgeon.* Sara graduated as a vet in 2005 and has since worked exclusively in farm animal practice. In the summer of 2014 she left full time practice to focus purely on hoof health, with a focus on farmer education and training. She attended the Dairyland Hoof Care Institute Technical Hoof Trimming Course in April 2014 and has since gained more trimming experience in both the UK and USA. She is an RCVS Recognised Specialist in Cattle Health and Production.