

# Traction Courses 2025

Positive feedback to my manual, the translation of the latest version of my German book by the Swedish Traction Club and many requests motivate me to continue offering repair and maintenance courses at various levels in 2025.

A 3-days "Basic" course will be conducted in English, provided there will be at least 2 participants. In the "Basic" course, participants will learn everything they need to know in theory and practice regarding the functions and the operations of a Traction, including how to carry out simple maintenance work. Participation with your own Traction is possible but no "must".

A report of a participant of the 2013's English course was printed in the magazine of the CCOCA.

Another article appeared 2017 in FLOATING POWER Volume 41, issue 6. The PDF's are available on request by sending a mail to [eberlid@swissonline.ch](mailto:eberlid@swissonline.ch).

See a report in German from a course from 2022 <https://tractionavant.ch/erlebnisse> 2022 or earlier by the link

[https://tractionavant.club/db/Archiv\\_abfrage.php](https://tractionavant.club/db/Archiv_abfrage.php) by entering "Kurs" in the field "Stichwort".



**The "Basic Maintenance and Repair Course for Tractionists in English" will take place from Monday 24 to Wednesday March 26 2025 with the following main focuses:**

- The basics of a combustion engine including carburettor, ignition, clutch, gearbox and brakes
- Details of the functions and the peculiarities of the different components in the Traction
- Recognize malfunctions, causes and consequences thereof
- Carry out simple maintenance tasks like ignition and valve setting and know the important points for regular care and maintenance
- Learn about the importance of a correct maintenance and repair of the brakes to prevent damage
- Prevent excessive wear when driving, changing gears and braking
- Further topics: Tools, electrics, body work, improving safety and comfort of your Traction
- Ownership is not required: You may get advice for buying a Traction

A social evening will take place on one of the evenings in a local wine cellar (optional).

**Course costs: CHF 400.- (book, food, drinks and accommodation not included)**

**Minimum number of participants: 2**

**Maximum number of participants: 6**

The course is accompanied by my manual "Citroën Traction Avant 11 and 15 CV for beginners", English edition 2012 which is highly recommended even if perhaps you don't participate in a course.

See: <http://www.oldtimer-taxi.ch/RepbrochureE/RepbrochureE.php>

In 2025, the "Advanced Courses" are treating the following topics:

- "Brakes" (change of an 11CV to silicone fluid)
- "Engine change on an 4-cylinder Traction"

In addition to the above mentioned two days advanced courses there will be the following topics on one day depending on the demand:

- "Car electrics for 'domestic' use"
- "Settings on engine, clutch, gear box linkage"
- "Installation of additional instruments and an electric fan"  
(oil pressure and/or water temperature)

If you are interested in one of topics and you do understand some German, please get in contact with me for the details.

If you are able to motivate a group to participate in one of the advanced courses, but prefer to follow in English, either in Switzerland or in any other country, please contact me to negotiate terms, dates and details.

Considering the relatively long journey to Switzerland, it would be advisable to combine the course with a vacation in Switzerland and get to know the area - for example the Rhine Falls. Rooms in Benken ZH will be available in our lovely B&B [www.bnb-chellhof.ch](http://www.bnb-chellhof.ch) or in the local Guesthouse Baumgarten <http://baumgarten-benken.ch/>.

Please don't hesitate to contact me regarding further information, to inscribe for one of the courses and to organize accommodation for you or to order the book.

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