

TRAINEE HGV DRIVER

This is a permanent full-time role, with no fees to pay for the training. This means you will be earning a substantial wage whilst being trained. Maybe you've always dreamed of driving a truck, perhaps you're stuck in a career that doesn't offer you any career opportunities; or simply isn't paying enough. Remember, this is an equal opportunities position; it's not just men that are truck drivers.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Simply Waste Solutions are a commercial waste management company. We operate a depot near Heathrow Airport, servicing London and the surrounding areas. All our trucks are Scania (the Rolls Royce of commercial vehicles), with an average fleet age of just over 3 years old... you will only drive the best here.

The role will include providing waste collection services to commercial properties, this will be in the form of a Refuse Collection Vehicle's such as rear steer 26 tonne commercial dustcarts, Skips, Rolonof and REL vehicles. However, when training you will be expected to learn the industry whilst carrying out more basic van or loading duties.

Before you start your training, we will help you take care of everything from your medical at the beginning, right through to your practical driver training and even gaining your Driver CPC qualification.

SHIFT

Monday - Friday, 4am start. 47.5hr Hour Week.

Saturday working on rota basis, paid as overtime.

Requirements:

- Ability to use IT such as a handheld computer (PDA)
- Be reliable, flexible and hard working
- Be able to complete a physically demanding role
- Must have good communication skills
- At least 1 year's current experience driving; at least a car but preferably a large van
- No more than 6 penalty points on your licence - No DR's or IN10's.
- Must be eligible to work in the UK

OVERVIEW

- Job Types: Full-time, Permanent
- This is direct employment, not via agency
- Salary: £23,247 per year, plus overtime when training
- Once trained, earning upto **£37,000+ plus overtime**

YOUR TRAINING

Please note that this is a full driver training opportunity, delivered through our own Training Academy, there are no fees associated with this training. The training includes:

- Being paid during your training and learning the industry through real-world vocational training whilst carrying out duties as a van driver/loader
- Driver assessment and remedial training (where required)
- Your Provisional Licence & Medical test (at a DVLA approved centre)
- Theory training software & test
- Practical HGV driver training & test (at a DVLA approved centre)
- Driver CPC training, including test

You'll receive a combination of both practical experiences, classroom-based training and industry leading in-cab instruction. The training programme itself covers the key areas that will make you a safe, competent and confident driver; building a fantastic foundation for your future career, which includes:

- Fuel efficient driving
- Driving hours and Tachographs
- Safe loading and manual handling
- Vulnerable road user awareness

Once you've passed your HGV test and received all relevant qualifications, you'll be able to begin driving our operational vehicles under further instruction, using a 'buddy system' mentoring you until you are both competent and confident enough to drive our trucks unsupervised.