

PASSENGER TRANSPORT DRIVER APPRENTICESHIP – LEVEL 2



OVERVIEW OF APPRENTICESHIP

The apprenticeship is designed to equip individuals with the necessary skills and knowledge to provide high-quality, accessible and safe passenger transport service

- Training will take place over 10 months including 1 day of training at the depot each month and an additional 5 days for the driving and theory test. This is followed by a 3-month end point assessment
- All classroom and practical training takes place at your depot / site
- Open to permanent members of staff of any grade working 20+ hours per week
- Apprentices must hold a valid manual UK driving licence
- Apprentices must have basic maths and English, but it is no longer a requirement to sit maths and English exams as part of the apprenticeship (if 19 years or over)
- On completion, apprentices will hold a DVLA category D licence and achieve their Driver of Professional Competence (Driver CPC)

*Over **40%** of apprenticeship levy is unspent each year in the UK equating to over **£1billion***

COVERED BY THE APPRENTICESHIP LEVY

- The apprenticeship is paid for via the Council Apprenticeship levy that will be taken as a tax if not spent
- We pay for the medical and Mod 4 Driver CPC

WHAT IS COVERED?

The apprenticeship covers a range of skills and responsibilities essential for driving buses and coaches. Apprentices will learn to:

- Provide **safe, punctual and comfortable journeys** for passengers from start to finish
- Carry out **daily vehicle checks**, route planning and risk assessments before going into service
- Drive safely and professionally in **varied traffic, weather and network conditions**
- Deliver **excellent customer service**, supporting all passengers including those needing additional assistance
- Follow all **health & safety, PCV regulations and company procedures** to protect passengers and the public
- Manage incidents, delays and unexpected situations using clear communication and company protocols
- Maintain the **cleanliness, presentation and image** of the vehicle and act as an ambassador for the council

For more information, please contact:

David Smith
Managing Director, Acorn Environmental Solutions
07976 756483
David.smith@acornenv.co.uk

ACORN Environmental Solutions