

Driving Good Vehicle Apprenticeship (Van Drivers Pathway)

Course Duration

This depends on individual circumstances and experience, but most apprentices will complete the framework within 10-12 months

Entry Requirements:

Apprentices **MUST** hold a Category B (Car) Licence before they commence this pathway, as this is not funded as part of the Apprenticeship. It may be that the candidate has commenced work in a logistics company before the age of 18 and have already worked in one or more of the following logistics environments - warehousing and storage, carry and deliver goods or traffic office. The candidate's job role and range of activities will need to meet the qualification requirements.

The Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2) comprises of:

1. Competence Based Element - Level 2 Certificate in Driving Goods Vehicles. (This is a combined qualification incorporating competence and knowledge, which is separately assessed)

2. Functional Skills - Communication Level 1, or Key Skills – Communication Level 1 and Application of Number Level 1, or Key Skills – Application of Number level 1

3. Employee Rights and Responsibilities in the Logistics Industry

Objective

The aim of this Intermediate Apprenticeship is to provide the Industry with staff who have the knowledge, skills and confidence to help their businesses grow and to provide a career path for Apprentices to higher level jobs and qualifications.

Candidates will often be working on their own making deliveries to warehouses, distribution outlets, shops or private homes, and may be away from their base sometimes overnight. Candidates will have responsibility for their vehicle and load and will keep accurate records of deliveries and returns.

In order to complete the Intermediate Apprenticeship, the candidate must be employed by an employer, working in the sector.

Not in employment?

Candidates who not have an employer, or who are not in employment, may consider contacting the Yorkshire & Humber Apprentice Training Agency (YHATA), who have regular apprenticeship vacancies advertised on their website at www.yhata.org, or telephone on 01482 313 470.

Progression

After completion of the Intermediate Apprenticeship in Driving Goods Vehicles, (Van Driver Pathway), progression to the following Advanced Apprenticeships is possible:

- Driving Goods Vehicles Advanced Apprenticeship
- Logistics Operations Advanced Apprenticeship

Opportunities to move into Level 3 (supervisory) jobs and training include Traffic Office Manager, Warehouse Manager, and Transport Manager

Logistics career structure

This Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship sits on the Logistics Professional Stairway at Step 3.

For further information visit www.thestairway.org

For careers information for the logistics sector visit www.deliveringyourfuture.co.uk