

*Faith in my own ability and the patience to help encourage others...*

## My Apprenticeship Journey

Hear from one of our incredible learners from London Borough of Hackney who has experienced the journey firsthand.

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David has completed Learning Curve Group's Urban Driver apprenticeship which he undertook to enhance his career prospects and widen job opportunities. David enjoyed every minute of the apprenticeship journey!

Highlights for David not only included gaining valuable support from his tutor, Mathew, but also building connections and friendships with colleagues. Initially facing challenges such as a lack of confidence, David appreciated Mathew's encouragement and support, which not only drove David's skills development but also helped instil faith in himself and his abilities.

The main skills that David found to have developed during his apprenticeship were definitely driving, with a strong emphasis on safety, a trait that David

has seamlessly integrated into his workplace. The programme provided him with the opportunity to train on various vehicles, including sweeper machines, and work on different roles like refuse and recycling.

David advises other aspiring apprentices to stay focussed on each stage of the course and treat them as individual targets to excel within their apprenticeship! He believes that if an apprenticeship is approached with dedication, determination and hard work, it will be a huge personal achievement which can hugely help career growth and personal development.

Looking forward, David aims to expand his skills by training on other vehicles at the depot, such as fully, roll-on-roll-off, and gritter.



**David Oyston**

Level 2 Large Goods Vehicle (LGV) Driver C + E Apprentice

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