

# Learning about driving hours, route planning and defect checking...

## 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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Ben is an Urban Driver apprentice at the London Borough of Hackney aiming to use his programme to advance his knowledge of driving and LGV operations. The apprenticeship has not only allowed Ben to pass his LGV test but has also enriched his understanding of the risks faced by drivers, crucial for his role in health and safety.

Describing the experience as thoroughly enjoyable, Ben highlights the collaborative learning environment with his colleagues as a significant and positive factor of the apprenticeship! He has successfully passed his driving theory and is progressing to his LGV training which has been a fantastic accomplishment for Ben.

Although his theory test revision was a challenge, Ben's coach, Mathew, provided invaluable support,

advising consistent and small revisions that ultimately led to a first-time pass!

Ben now feels he has an increased awareness in vehicle usage and the importance of vehicle checks. He has also gained essential knowledge in driving hours, route planning, vehicle information, and the intricacies of the theory test.

In his health and safety role, Ben feels as though the apprenticeship programme has provided an excellent understanding of drivers' challenges and risks, enhancing his ability to conduct thorough risk assessments.

Ben's future goal is to deepen his understanding of the job, ensuring he contributed to making it as safe as possible.

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