



Vacancy – Qualified & Trainee Bus Drivers

Our professional drivers provide safe, reliable and efficient passenger journeys across the Borough of Ipswich and into Babergh, Colchester & Essex, providing our valued passengers with the best quality travel experience through their friendly, knowledgeable and helpful approach.

We are currently recruiting qualified & trainee bus drivers to work from our garage in Constantine Road, Ipswich to drive our buses on our network of local routes.

Key Responsibilities

- Providing the cheerful and friendly face of the company, greeting passengers courteously and treating everyone with respect and dignity.
- Driving company vehicles carefully and safely, complying with all legal and regulatory requirements and company procedures.
- Advising passengers of fares, taking payment via cash, contactless or valid tickets and passes, and accounting for fares processed.
- Being a team-player, ensuring that our services operate come rain or shine, day in day out.

Why Work For Us?

Established since 1903, we have an excellent reputation in the local area. We can provide job security and ongoing training and welcome applications from candidates with all levels of experience. Our in-house training department enables us to recruit and train candidates with or without a PCV licence.

What Makes a Great Candidate For This Role?

You must have great customer services skills and be a team player. Having experience of driving buses or a bus licence is not necessary, as we will provide training to help you get your licence, although you must hold a valid car licence.

A good grasp of basic English and maths is essential as you will be dealing with passengers on a daily basis, and a knowledge of the local area is helpful. You need to look smart and professional and be willing to work split shifts. You will also need to be able undergo an Enhanced DBS check. If you have these qualities, we can teach you the rest!

What Are Pay And Benefits Like?

Once you're fully trained, your basic annual salary for a 39 hour week will be just over £23k with opportunities to work extra hours if you wish.

The position is full time and permanent. You will get paid a training rate whilst training, and an intermediate rate until your probationary period is over. The position is part time and during school term time only.

We also provide 20 days holiday (rising to 25 days after 5 years' service), a free uniform, a company pension, free bus travel for you and your partner and up to two children (under 16, when travelling with a passholder) within the area, a cycle to work scheme and life assurance as well as ongoing training and development opportunities.

How do I apply?

Please email info@ipswichbuses.co.uk with your home address details and we will send you an application pack which will need to be returned with a copy of your driving licence or call into our Travel Shop in Tower Ramparts Bus Station.