

Lewisham College are delighted to present our new Bus Driver Sector-Based Work Academy in partnership with Transport for London and Transport UK London Bus. This course will provide you with the required skills and qualities to start your journey to becoming a bus driver. No day is the same and the course has been designed to develop your customer service skills, problem solving, and communication. We are proud to be supporting with the recruitment of the next generation of amazing bus drivers. Applications from women are particularly welcome as they are under-represented within the organisation at this level

**Units include:**

- **NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Employability Skills**
- **Highfield Level 1 Award in Customer Service**

**Pre-Assessment:** **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025**  
**Start date:** **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025**  
**End date:** **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025**  
**Guaranteed job interview:** **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Following the pre-employment training and successful guaranteed job interview, learners will be trained how to drive a London Bus. They will spend roughly 6-8 weeks learning to drive a London Bus and getting their licence at the Battersea based training depot. After that they will go straight to their depot for the local induction and route learning. They will then be out on the road as a bus driver. During the training, they will work shifts for at least 38 hours a week. This will include classroom and practical driving training, which will see them working early mornings and late nights.

**Requirements**

- Be 19 years old or over
- Have a UK bank account and valid Right to Work documents
- Have a full UK driving licence (category B) with at least 6 months experience driving in the UK
- Have an excellent driving history – no more than six penalty points or any drink driving offences in the last five years
- Be able to use a computer.

**Benefits**

As part of your training, you'll get:

- an hourly rate of £13.15 per hour, rising to £15.65 - £16.54 per hour

**On completion of your training**

- training for your Driver Certificate of Professional Competence card (CPC)
- paid theory and practical driving tests
- full training for the routes and services you will be driving



**Working for Transport UK London Bus means  
you get lots of benefits on top of your salary,  
including:**

- free travel on all TfL routes for you and a friend or family member (once you've worked with us for three months, value c.£8,000)
- training and development
- an annual safe driving bonus, and high street vouchers for good performance
- access to our contributory pension scheme – you put in 5% of your salary each month and we'll add 3% on top • life insurance (if you sign up to the pension scheme)
- salary sacrifice benefits – you can choose to get things like a new laptop, smart watch, TV or phone in return for slightly less pay • discounts from shops and retailers – including Apple, Adidas, Nike, Vue, Odeon, Sainsbury's, Asda, Morrisons and more
- eye test vouchers
- free help from our employee assistance programme to support you personally and at work. This also includes private physiotherapy
- opportunities to increase your income through our annual safe driving bonus, our refer a friend scheme and by being awarded our golden tickets for excellent driving and customer service