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PROFILE

Professional, dependable and keen driver with 7 years of professional experience in 3.5T Luton vans delivering around London. Often praised to have demonstrated a "keen driving sense" and "natural instinct for driving" by my instructors and assessors alike, I enjoy driving a great deal, and have been looking to progress into the HGV industry for years. Finally getting the opportunity through the government's boot camp scheme, I applied myself fully to the training, sailed through each step, and am now in possession of a full Cat C+E entitlement, ready and eager to start my HGV career.

EXPERIENCE

2021-2024

3.5T DELIVERY DRIVER, SAINSBURY'S ENFIELD

Delivering shopping to homes and small businesses all over London in a Luton van. Aside from the usual responsibilities of delivering groceries to homes, I have also trained new drivers just starting out at the depot. An asset to the team, I spent over a year running the delivery department in the evening hours. During one particularly snowy winter, not only was I one of the few drivers that had turned up to do their job, but I drove out to a driver stuck in the snow and brought them and their van back to the depot. There was no ETA from the recovery company that night. My extensive driving experience and knowledge proved to be invaluable.

2015-2019

3.5T DELIVERY DRIVER, TESCO CFC WALTHAM CROSS

Working at the Waltham Cross fulfilment center, while a much larger establishment than the Sainsbury's store I worked at later, was much the same job. At Tesco, I also was put in charge of internal audit of the vehicle check books, was often tasked with 'special' jobs such as VIP deliveries and collections, and overall had an excellent track record.

ACTIVITIES

For the most part, my hobbies involve calming activities, such as journaling, writing, and gaming. I have spent a considerable amount of my free time playing driving games, as this is something I have continually enjoyed since my childhood. I have a steering wheel setup for these games, and have spent countless hours in racing simulators such as Gran Turismo, and truck driving simulators such as Euro Truck Simulator. I owe a large part of my truck driving intuition and skill to the latter game.

Pre-pandemic, I also enjoyed my time riding my motorcycle. I want to do more of that in 2025. I ride my bicycle around town, which gives me largely the same two-wheel joy as the motorcycle, but doesn't cost anywhere near as much (and keeps me fit)!

REFERENCES

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