

GEORGE CRABTREE

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Date of Birth: 16/01/1991 | **Permit:** Full UK Driving Licence 0 Points

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dependable HGV Class 1 Driver with over six years of general haulage driving experience. Ensuring timely and effective completion of deliveries in line with company targets. CPC cardholder until 11/7/26. Hardworking driver seeking flexible HGV driving position. Quick learner, eager to contribute to driving team and gain practical experience. Offers excellent communication and active listening skills to understand and follow complex information.

Knowledgeable about vehicle maintenance and conducts full inspections prior to loading.

Confident and professional individual committed to delivering safe driving and excellent customer service. Willing to work flexible hours and cover early starts and weekend shifts to meet logistics demands. Methodical and responsible individual bringing keen motivation to learn from driving team. Friendly and driven team player offering vehicle inspection training and knowledge of UK road regulations.

SKILLS

- Class 1 HGV certified
- Cargo loading and unloading
- Cargo securing
- Curtainsider loading
- Fuel efficiency techniques
- Handballing
- International long-distance driving
- Detailed driving logs
- Truck safety inspections
- Client communication
- Driver CPC
- UK transportation laws
- National road network expertise
- Route and schedule planning
- Exceptional timekeeping
- GPS technology expertise
- Pre-loading inspections
- Vehicle defect reporting
- Delivery record management
- Outstanding communication
- Safety compliance
- UK driving regulations

WORK HISTORY

06/2016 – Current

HGV Class 1 Driver

Montgomery Transport Group – Preston , Lancashire

- Kept accurate driving hours records and complied with tachograph laws.
- Kept an up to date CPC card and driving licence.
- Ensured delivery paperwork was accurately completed and processed after shifts.
- Operated HGVs according to UK road laws and regulations, guaranteeing safe use.
- Communicated with clients politely and professionally, maintaining excellent working relationships.
- Maintained regular contact with logistics management, updating on progress and reporting issues.
- Monitored vehicle performance and reported faults quickly to avoid vehicle downtime.
- Performed thorough vehicle inspections prior to loading and during routes for strict safety compliance.
- Offered flexibility in working hours, covering evening and weekend shifts to meet logistics demands.
- Maintained exceptional fuel efficiency through economical driving measures.
- Collected, documented and loaded goods with care to avoid damage and risk.
- Managed high-volume HGV deliveries across rural areas, manoeuvring vehicles effectively in tight spaces.
- Carried out handball loading safely and responsibly.

06/2015 – 06/2016 **Tesco Dot Com Delivery Driver**

Tesco – Burnley , Lancashire

- Completed daily pre-trip inspection checklists ahead of customer drop-offs, maintaining order and delivery accuracy.
- Loaded vehicles safely and efficiently, securing items to prevent damage for high-volume deliveries.
- Maintained optimal vehicle driving conditions, conducting daily fuel, tyre and safety checks.
- Drove company vehicles safely and legally across national pick-ups and deliveries, maintaining brand reputation.
- Fostered positive working relationships with customers, knowledgeably responding to delivery questions and concerns.
- Obtained signatures on invoices and consignment paperwork, maintaining clear records of customer delivery confirmation.
- Utilised hand-held devices to capture, document and communicate proof of delivery.
- Completed and submitted daily operations logs and paperwork for well-maintained delivery records.
- Loaded and unloaded merchandise at stores and vendor locations, working safely and efficiently to limit disruption to other road users.

04/2012 – 06/2015 **Mechanic**

Accrington Garages Vauxhall – Accrington , Lancashire

- Carried out scheduled and routine maintenance on small and large vehicles.
- Repaired brakes and changed fluids to deliver safe vehicles.
- Handled heavy equipment and tools, from multi-purpose jacks to mobile column lifts.
- Maintained knowledge of updated changes in various equipment models.

08/2011 – 06/2012 **Vehicle Bodybuilder**

Solomon Commercials LTD – Haslingden , Lancashire

- Fitted electrical sensors and wiring to vehicles
- Fitted tracking devices
- Fitted lights on/ in vehicles
- Adjusted panels / repaired panels

07/2008 – 08/2011 **General Assistant**

Tesco – Clitheroe , Lancashire

- Carried out day-day-day support duties accurately and efficiently.
- Checked and processed incoming deliveries, unpacking and storing with care to avoid stock damage.
- Collaborated across team to boost productivity and achieve company goals.
- Contributed to team meetings to improve company processes.
- Welcomed guests and clients in upbeat and friendly manner.
- Increased customer satisfaction by greeting visitors promptly and professionally.

EDUCATION

06/2009

Higher National Diploma: Motorsports

Myerscough College - Preston, Lancashire

- Awarded BTEC National Diploma in motorsports

07/2007

GCSEs: English , Maths , Geography, ICT , Science ,French

Bowland High School - Grindelton, Lancashire