

# PCV Driver

(Chelmsford / Wickford) - Category D

## Job Description /

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### Job Purpose:

We are looking for qualified PCV (category D) licence holders to drive our buses and coaches on a wide range of work across Essex and Hertfordshire.

We operate local bus and home to school transport services commercially and on behalf of local councils and independent schools and we also operate the Chelmsford Park and Ride contract on behalf of Essex County Council.

Due to continued expansion we're looking to recruit bus / coach drivers for a variety of work.

### Job Location:

Vectare Essex depots (Chelmsford / Rettendon Common / Wickford)

**Line Manager:** Essex Operations Manager

### About Vectare:

Our mission is to deliver excellent road passenger transport to all who require it. We want to see bus and coach travel be a mode that people choose to use rather than just being the mode of last resort.

Our Head Office is in Loughborough, and we have depots in Nottingham (Long Eaton), Chelmsford (Rettendon Common and Wickford) and Swaffham. Head Office houses our Service Delivery Centre, from which we control our entire local bus and subcontracted network and provide live telephone and email customer support. We also have a team of computer scientists and app developers, led by our Technology Director, who create digital transport management solutions to support our clients' and our own transport operations.

### What do we need from you?

- A Category D driving licence
- The unrestricted right to work in the UK
- A flexible, helpful and customer-focused approach



## Main Duties of the role:

### **Bus drivers (including Park and Ride)**

Working from our Chelmsford Depot, located in Rettendon Common, you will drive our modern fleet of Alexander-Dennis service buses, and Mercedes-Benz Sprinter minibuses.

You will drive our buses on contracted and commercial local bus services in Brentwood, Epping, Waltham Abbey and Waltham Cross, and you will also have the opportunity to apply to join our Park and Ride rota, driving a fleet of brand new buses on a very prestigious Essex County Council contract.

You will also be asked to drive our fleet of buses and minibuses on rail replacement / home to school transport services on an ad hoc basis.

### **Coach drivers (including some local bus work)**

Working from our Chelmsford Depot, located in Rettendon Common, or our Wickford Depot, you will drive our modern fleet of Mercedes-Benz Tourismo coaches and Mercedes-Benz Sprinter minibuses.

You will cover home to school, rail replacement and corporate contract work, alongside private hire, day excursion and traditional coaching duties.

You will also be asked to cover local bus work on occasion, when coach work volumes are lower.

## What can we offer you?

We guarantee 40 hour weeks as a minimum, and are able to offer, by arrangement, 50 hour contracts if desired, or fixed / part time / four day rotas. A range of shift lengths are available. We do not operate on a split shift basis; when you are allocated to school duties you will be paid from duty start to duty finish (less one hour lunch break).

- £12 per hour, rising to £13 per hour in September 2022
- A flexible, friendly working environment with local management who work hard to offer an enjoyable working environment for drivers
- Fixed rota options to allow you to have certainty over your working hours if you wish
- Modern fleet - average fleet age is 3.3 years

## What else do you need to know?

- All shifts are paid through from start to finish, less up to one hour meal break
- Pay is monthly, on the 3rd of the month
- Uniform is provided free of charge
- We provide (and pay for) Driver CPC training and PCV medicals - and you are also paid for your time when completing Driver CPC training

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