



## National Careers Week Callum, HGV Driver

Callum, an HGV driver based at Linwood, shares his career journey with us for National Careers Week.

### Can you share a little about your career journey and how you got to where you are today?

I had a job with a large national retailer driving a van. I really enjoyed driving with them and I missed out in getting my Class 1 Licence with them. I was really keen to get my HGV License and when I saw that Enva were hiring a Trainee HGV driver, I applied and was successful in my interview. I started off by driving a box van and was guided through my HGV Class 2 Driving Licence. When I passed this test, I then progressed to driving Skip Vehicles for the company.

### How has your role evolved since you first started?

I started driving the Trade Waste box van on a backshift, collecting waste bags and progressed to the dayshift driving the skip truck. When time and resource allow on site, I can train on different trucks in the fleet.

### Funniest or Best movement whilst working in Enva?

I went to a job for a customer and the site contact came out of the building, noticed it was me; fist bumped the air. He was then telling a colleague about how I managed to place a skip in a tricky location and would be asking for me to carry out all future exchanges as he was impressed. This gave me a great sense of achievement in the new skills I had learned throughout my time at Enva.

### What does a typical day look like for you in your role?

I begin my shift at 6am to complete all my compliance checks on my vehicle. I collect my workload for the day and fetch my skip container for the first job. I would congregate with the drivers to discuss any sites I had not visited to gain tips on how to best service the site. There is a really good variety of work to be completed each week.

### What Skills & Qualifications are most important for someone in your field?

You need an HGV drivers' licence, good concentration, problem solving, using your own initiative but also working really well as a team.

Thank you, Callum.