

Professional lorry driver for freight transport

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— What we offer you

- A three-year training programme with an optimum combination of theory and practice at the ESB
- Acquisition of driving licence categories C and CE
- Practice-orientated learning + teaching in a block model at the Bocholt-West vocational college
- Work on modern commercial vehicles with the latest technology
- Good chances of being taken on by ESB with secure future prospects in the public sector
- An attractive salary right from the start (currently: €1,218.00 in the first year of training) + company pension scheme
- Holiday entitlement of 30 days (+ additional public holidays and customary days)

As a professional lorry driver, you will take on responsible tasks in dealing with people, vehicles and cargo. You will drive a wide variety of vehicles in the diverse areas of waste management and cityscape maintenance - from refuse lorries and road sweepers to other lorries with special bodies.

Depending on the area of operation, you will drive fixed routes or plan your journeys independently. At the ESB, you will only be travelling on local routes - a clear advantage, as this allows you to combine your professional life with your private life.

— What you should bring with you


- At least a secondary school leaving certificate
- Car driving licence (min. class B without restriction) + of legal age at the start of training
- Manual skills and an interest in technology & enjoyment of driving
- Ability to work in a team, logical thinking & solution-orientation
- Initiative & reliability
- Curiosity & willingness to learn
- Enjoy physical work outdoors - even in changing weather conditions

This is how the training programme works

The three-year training programme takes place at the waste disposal and service company (ESB) of the city of Bocholt. Classes at the vocational school are held at the Bocholt-West vocational college in the block model.

During the apprenticeship you will learn, among other things

- The functioning of vehicles, e.g. engine, power transmission or chassis
- Assessing road safety through visual inspection, for example of the body and wheels, engine or signage
- Securing accident sites, danger spots and vehicles
- Legal regulations in road traffic
- Accounting and documentation
- Acceptance and departure checks
- Inspection of transported goods
- Vehicle loading and load securing
- Reading and operating control instruments
- Transport regulations
- Behaviour in the event of accidents and incidents
- Route and tour planning

You can find more information about the apprenticeship [here](#). 

You can work here after your training

ESB offers good chances of being taken on in this apprenticeship.

Marvin Wildhage as a trainee: Your training as a professional lorry driver



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We will be happy to answer any further questions you may have

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