



ARDS AND NORTH DOWN

Labour Market Partnership
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Fast track your way to a new career as a **HGV or Coach Driver**

Are you living in the Ards and North Down Borough Council area and interested in a new career?

Then apply for our fully funded HGV and Coach Driver Training and Employment Academy, set up by the Ards and North Down Labour Market Partnership, in response to ongoing shortages in the logistics sector.

You could gain a HGV licence (Class 1 or Class 2) and a guaranteed job interview with a local company with HGV vacancies.

Maybe you are a local employer with a HGV driver shortage, let us know and we can help you fill those job posts?

Register your interest in the Ards and North Down HGV and Coach Training Academy today by emailing the Academy team on academy@people-1st.co.uk or contact us on **07518290438**

Closing date is **Friday 8 December 2023**, apply today on our form below:

<https://forms.gle/P4b31CgnFFHUWgAJ8>

Candidates must meet the following criteria to apply:

- A resident of the borough of Ards and North Down
- Aged over 21
- Hold a full driving licence (paper and card needed to gain HGV provisional licence to start training)
- Either unemployed, underemployed (16 hours per week or less) OR be at risk of redundancy
- Wish to upskill from a Class 2 to a Class 1 licence
- Willing to undertake a medical exam
- Be available for training, medical, theory (three parts) and practical (1 week long intensive course)

