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## A day as Bus Driver

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## **Are you ready to immerse yourself as a Bus Driver?**

I'd like to give you a few insights into my job, what it entails and what makes it so special. You'll realize that it's not just driving, but much more..

Now I will explain to you a typical day of mine.

WHAT YOU WILL  
LEARN

- WORKING HOURS

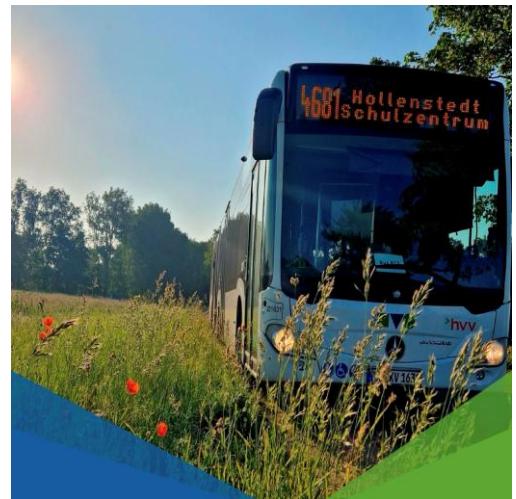
when I start and how  
different it can be

WORKING ATMOSPHERE

WHAT I DO NORMALY

# A look at the working atmosphere

Every morning before you start your shift, you chat with your colleagues. The conversations are always very pleasant, and I personally think it's great. Just talking and being human. No prejudices. It's almost like a second family. Even if you need someone to talk to or just some advice, everyone there is ready to give you useful tips for work or your personal life. That's what makes the job so special.



We have to learn a lot of routes and commit them to memory. Of course, we also have navigation systems, but we should only use them in an emergency.

You can't imagine how many routes you'll learn that will also help you in your personal life.

## Daily routine

I usually get up at 7 a.m. and get ready. Then I start working at 8 a.m. The work is varied and diverse, but the most important part is learning the routes. Around 8 a.m., I meet in the break room with a driver who was assigned to me online. We chat briefly. Then we go to the bus assigned to us. We can access this information online on our work cell phones. Once we arrive at the correct bus, we start the engine, let the bus build up air pressure, and boot up the tachograph. Then we perform a departure check. Once that's done, we set off and drive to our routes. It can be very tiring to deal with rude customers, but we remain calm and collected. After about 4 hours, around 12pm, we take a lunch break of about 45 minutes and then continue on our routes. I am always attentive and make notes of where the routes go and what the main stops are. At 4-5 pm, we finish work and drive back to the bus station, refuel the bus, and then go home.

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