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Job shadowing scheme for the North East, Yorkshire & Humberside

Opportunity Details

REFERENCE No	IS27
Shadowing opportunity offered:	Road Traffic Enforcement Team
Department:	DVSA
Location:	Newcastle upon Tyne
Duration:	1 day

Who is offering this opportunity

Grade:	AO
Role:	Enforcement Support Officer
No of years in your current role:	15 years

Pen Picture *(Brief description of you and your work history)*

I have worked for the Department for 29 years. Starting off as an Admin Assistant in Goods Vehicle Testing before moving across to Enforcement in 2001. I was selected to attend the first training course for stopping vehicles and the first Officer for the Department to stop a goods vehicle for the purpose of a roadside check in September 2003. A role I continue to enjoy to this day.

Host role outline. What a day's shadowing may involve?

A road check would entail accompanying me in a marked vehicle to select vehicles to be inspected. There would also be opportunities to observe mechanical, tachograph and weight checks. The Operators Licence Scheme would also be explained and answer the numerous questions which go with all the checks that the team does.

What do you think people may gain from shadowing you?

I think that colleagues would gain a valuable insight into the work that we do as goods vehicles play a major part in every aspect of life from delivering food to the building materials of houses and offices. I feel it would also raise the profile of DVSA amongst other departments in the Civil Service.