



# SCARLET COURIERS

## INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

**S**carlet are one of the largest independent same-day couriers in the country, and we deliver for some of the biggest and best known companies in the area. You could be joining our 85+ strong team, and delivering goods all over the UK. Our company genuinely works as a team, and we'll give you 100% support for you to become one of the best-trained and most capable same-day or multi-drop drivers in the country.

### The work

Self employed drivers can work on either on the same-day or multi-drop (overnight) circuits.

#### Same-day

Same-day courier work is one of the most rewarding and demanding driving jobs available. Our customers book deliveries with us at just a few minutes notice, and our drivers collect promptly and travel direct to the destination. You won't get stuck on just one route – every day will be different – and you could find yourself travelling to literally anywhere in the country – locally, long distance and in London.

We work closely together to maximise the number of deliveries you can make in a day – you'll call in by mobile or, if you have an PDA, work can be sent directly to you. Often you'll call in from one delivery to be routed straight to another collection – increasing your earnings as well as minimising your dead mileage.

#### Multi-drop

Our multi-drop drivers cover regular overnight parcel deliveries in the HP, SL, RG and UB postcode areas.

### The hours

Same-day drivers: Unless you're booked on a job in advance, you'll need to be at the office by 9am, ready to collect and deliver to anywhere in the UK. You'll make several deliveries on a typical day, and although there may be short breaks between jobs, expect to spend most of your time out on the road. Because our customers are making bookings all through the working day, you may well find that you're collecting a parcel at

4pm to go to Bristol, or are in London at 6pm waiting to pick up goods from an exhibition. You won't be certain what time you'll finish, and you can expect to be out until 7 or 8pm fairly often, and occasionally much later.

Multi-drop drivers: Timings for the overnight circuit are more predictable, so you'll start at 7am with a set route to make timed deliveries to customers in your area. During the day you'll keep in touch by mobile phone with Scarlet control for updates on collections which have been booked on your route.

### The pay

Your earnings are based on the number and value of deliveries you make. Earnings average at between £400-600 per week, with £500+ regularly earned once you've gained some experience (and if you're prepared to work hard and consistently).

There is no upper limit on what you can earn – it's all down to your commitment and ability.

### What does Scarlet need from me?

- A full UK driving licence
- A clean, recent vehicle.
- A basic working knowledge of the local area, the main routes in and out of London, and major UK motorways.
- The flexibility to cope with finishing late (same-day work).

If you meet the above requirements, complete the application overleaf and return to your nearest Scarlet office. Please contact us if there are any points you want to discuss in more detail before applying.

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