

WESLEY VAN TONDER

FILM & TV UNIT DRIVER · ALWAYS LEARNING · HELPING CREWS MAKE GREAT FILMS

PROFILE

HGV driver with 5 years' experience (2 on Class 1), now driving on film and TV productions for major studios and streamers. I know how a unit base runs, what an early call really means and how much depends on kit arriving on time.

I'm now looking for **trainee or runner roles in any department**. I want to learn how every part of a production works, from the people who do it best, on the way to writing, directing and producing. Reliable, calm under pressure and always happy to help.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Unit Driver, Film & TV

2026 - PRESENT

Productions for major studios and streamers · studios and locations around London

- ◇ Driving tech trucks, trailers and production vehicles, from cars to Class 1 artics.
- ◇ Loading and unloading tech trucks at most of the major studios around London.
- ◇ Background and picture vehicle moves while units shoot elsewhere or overnight, following studio gate procedures and unit base layouts.

HGV Driver

2021 - PRESENT

5 years of HGV driving, including 2 years on Class 1 (C+E)

- ◇ Safe, on-time delivery with careful handling of high-value loads and load security as standard.
- ◇ Long, early and unsociable shifts are routine, planned around safe driving hours.

Founder, Obsidian GT

CURRENT

Independent film-making banner and small-production kit hire

- ◇ Shooting and editing my own content: drone, action-cam and B-roll.
- ◇ Providing vehicle and camera kit, with me as driver or operator, for short films, music videos and online content.

DEPARTMENTS I'D LOVE TO JOIN

Production / Runner Locations Transport Assistant Directors

Camera Grip Lighting Art & Props Sound Post & Edit

DRIVING LICENCE

B

B+E

C1

C

C+E

Full UK licence, car to Class 1. Driver CPC and digital tachograph card, both renewed in 2026.

SKILLS

- ◇ Forklift experience (in-house trained)
- ◇ Drone pilot: DJI Neo 2
- ◇ Action-cam rigging and B-roll
- ◇ Towing and 4x4 driving
- ◇ Load planning and securing

OWN KIT

- ◇ Land Rover Freelander 1 TD4, tows 2,000kg braked
- ◇ 2 × DJI Osmo Nano action cams
- ◇ DJI Neo 2 drone and controller

AVAILABILITY

Work	Freelance, flexible
Transport	Own vehicle
Location	M3/M25 corridor
Acting	Backstage profile

REFERENCES

Available on request.