

Thanks Ken for our new vehicles

Operating from inside the London Emissions Zone, London-based James Removals had to look at updating its fleet before the scheme came into effect. After careful consideration and quite a few test drives, co-directors James De-Machen and James Goodwin decided that MAN was the way forward. The high spec and cab layout impressed and MAN were, at the time of ordering, the only manufacturer to offer Euro 4 engines across its range operating without the addition of ad-blue. James said, "There are enough things to worry about with rules and regulations without adding to them."

The MAN TGL shown here is the first of two new vehicles to be completed by UVB who James Removals has dealt with for the past twelve years. Terry Sinnott, who has always been James Removals' point of contact, knows how particular the company is regarding high attention to detail when putting the finishing touches to its vehicles.

Starting with a triple container vehicle, James' choice of chassis was a 10 ton MAN TGL 8:180 chassis day cab of 4500mm wheelbase with rear air suspension and automatic gearbox. The body specification includes a three container facility - two from the nearside and one gun shot from the rear - level floor, full height rear doors, nearside skirt locker, ramps and platform system plus storage. The vehicle has a UVB cab top sleeper and fairings with accommodation for sleeping two people and a night heater in the lower cab with ducting to the upper sleeping area.

James De-Machen considers this vehicle to be the right choice for payload and with its 180 BHP Euro 4 engine and automatic gearbox is ideal for long journeys. In all its splendour, and to complete the specification, the metallic grey fades into the blue body with reflective decals. Chloe Jay, the name on the front, is James De-Machen's second daughter of 7 years who continually asks where her lorry is whenever she visits the company office. Look out for her big sister's new rig in the next issue of *R&S*.



Chloe Jay ready for the road