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**Personal Profile**

I am looking for employment in the IT industry including cyber security or programming work. Since 2022 I have been taking IT courses that have helped me upskill and gain qualifications in subjects I am familiar with including cybersecurity, web design, IT fundamentals and customer service. Extensive self-employment has enabled me to work on

my own initiative, be adaptable and personable and highly-motivated. To do jobs properly I have had to be enthusiastic, competent with finance and able to deliver a product in a timely manner.

**Key Skills**

* Punctual, reliable and sure to turn up for work.
* Willing to take on the boring, menial or awkward tasks.
* Able to influence, motivate and gain productivity from sub-contractors.
* Good social skills: I'm able to get on with most people and believe that good relations with customers goes a long way towards sales. Through self-employment I have found that being able to talk about many different subjects is a good way to engage with a potential customer.
* Problem solving. As a house renovator I have developed a strong ability to liase with suppliers, coordinating deliveries and resolving financial complications.

**Employment**

* eBay trader (2024 - present)
* Self-employment as a woodworker specialising in house renovation (2013 - 2024).
* Teaching English to foreign students that have included air-traffic controllers from many countries (2007 - 2013).
* Music studios design & build and production of recordings (1994 - 2007).

**Relevant Skills & Education**

* CompTIA Information Technology Fundamentals+ (Jan. 2025).
* Cyber security technician (level 3 July 2024).
* Diploma in Web Application Development (level 5 Sept. 2023) including

Search Engine Optimisation techniques.

* City & Guilds Introduction to Customer Service (level 1 Nov. 2024).
* Programming languages: HTML5, CSS3, Python3, Javascript ES6, SQL.
* Microsoft 365 and Libre Office.

**Hobbies**

* Playing the piano and guitar.
* Astronomy.
* The conservation of the California Condor.