

Arif Ali

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Profile

Dynamic and driven professional transitioning from a successful career in global freight forwarding to web/software development. I have recently decided to focus full time on improving my skill sets, from improving my knowledge through certified courses, solving leet code problems and creating innovative side projects. Detail-oriented and innovative, I am proficient in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, with a growing expertise in modern frameworks such as React, Express JS and NodeJS. My experience in international trade has honed my problem-solving skills and adaptability, enabling me to thrive in fast-paced environments. I am eager to create captivating and efficient user experiences, collaborate on exciting projects and expand my skill sets.

Key skills

- Strong knowledge of code structures and programming patterns
- Experience in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node, MongoDB, SQL
- Positive approach to flexible working
- Proficient in all Microsoft applications
- Collaboration on international, cross-organisational projects
- Attention to detail
- Communication - Strong verbal written and verbal communication

Employment

Air Freight Coordinator, Alpi UK (Jul 2024 – Oct 2024)

- A-Z completion of import jobs
- Liaise with clients and overseas agents
- Completing customs clearance for flights that have arrived
- Building rapport with clients
- Completing jobs in a timely manner to avoid storage charges on shipments
- Completed Dangerous Goods training and am certified to ship dangerous goods
- Invoicing VAT & Duty as well as UK charges
- Improved knowledge of import controls / suspensions
- Arranging collections and deliveries

Customs Import operator, Superior Freight (Apr 2024 - Jul 2024)

- Customs clearing shipments using e-Customs
- Organize files for clearance
- Invoicing VAT & Duty charges / UK charges
- Email correspondence with clients for updates
- Learning and improving customs knowledge for road and air freight

Import Clerk, Aramex (2022 - 2024)

- Creating customs entry and clearing shipments with CDS
- Contacting customers and businesses for clearance instructions
- Updating customs data for compliance
- Handling customer queries regarding import charges / calling customers regarding their charges
- Creating invoices / taking payments and releasing shipments which have been paid
- Liaise between consignee and origin (Middle East / Asia)
- Skills in using Excel, Access and CDS application (Custom Declaration System)

Waiter / Bartender, Javitri(2013 - 2019)

- Greeting customers and seating customers at appropriate tables
- Making customer drinks
- Taking customer orders / Bringing out food / Preparing bills
- Stock management
- Providing excellent customer service
- Successfully tended for major events such as Bollywood Night, New Years eve parties, working in a high pressure environment.

Education

University of West London (2018 – 2021)

BA (Hons) Computer Science

Uxbridge College (2013 – 2016)

BTEC Level 2 & 3 Diploma in IT

GitHub profile

<https://arifalee.github.io/>