

# Cristiano Costa

## Software Developer

### SUMMARY

Entry-level Software Developer with hands-on experience building internal back-end tools and working with APIs and data systems. I enjoy solving real problems and learning new technologies. I'm looking for a supportive environment where I can grow as a developer and contribute to meaningful projects.

### EXPERIENCE

#### **Buffaload Logistics, Ellington — Systems Admin**

May 2024 - Oct 2025

- Developed internal software tools and web applications that streamlined fleet and operations data
- Built and maintained a custom application integrating three APIs to centralise vehicle information and service records.
- Created and updated an AI-powered RAG chatbot to support staff with training and system queries
- Acted as the primary point of contact for all system-related issues, ensuring smooth operation and user support across the company

#### **Buffaload Logistics, Ellington — Fleet Admin**

Oct 2023 - May 2024

- Designed and deployed a dashboard to monitor gas truck usage, service downtime, and MOT schedules
- Enhanced reporting and compliance by automating fleet tracking processes
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### EDUCATION

#### **QA Apprenticeships, London UK - Level 3 Software Development Technician**

2024 - 2025

#### **Cesae, Porto Portugal — Tecnico de Multimedia (Nivel 4)** Equivalent to Dutch MBO Niveau 4 in Creative Media / ICT & Multimedia

2015 - 2018

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### SKILLS

Python • JavaScript • SQL • React • MongoDB • Streamlit • PowerBI • Git • GitHub • Rest APIs • Data Analysis & Visualisations • HTML & CSS • Agile • Java (OOP) • Back-end Development •

### CERTIFICATIONS

Google Data Analytics – Coursera

30+ Technical Certifications completed as part of ongoing Level 3 Software Development Technician Apprenticeship, covering:

- JavaScript (Core, Functional & OOP) - Level 1 to 3
- Web APIs & Full-Stack Development (React, Express, MongoDB)
- Python Programming & SQL Principles
- HTML & CSS Core Programming
- Cloud Development & DevOps Fundamentals
- Agile Software Development & Project Delivery
- Object-Oriented Programming in Java and C#
- AI, IoT, and Cloud Governance

### PROJECTS

BuffaLink – Fleet Management Application

RagNet – RAG Support Chatbot

ANPR Gate Access System (In Development)

### LANGUAGES

English - Fluent

Dutch - A1 & Learning

Portuguese - Native