



Darryl Kay

Front End Developer

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Info

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Date / Place of birth

27/02/1988
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Full

Nationality

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Skills

HTML, CSS, Bootstrap,
SASS

JavaScript, React, Redux,
J Query

Clear communication

Hard Working

Innovative problem-solving

Work extremely well
within a team or
independently

Quick Learner

Profile

Innovative Front End Developer with knowledge in HTML, CSS & JavaScript, specializing in React. Although I am currently freelancing, I would like to find a company that are willing to help me grow as a developer. I am loyal, motivated and very ambitious. I am eager to learn new skills to help me achieve my goal, which is a genuine desire to progress my career in the technological industry.

Developer Employment History

Front End Developer, JB services (freelance)

Jun 2019 – present Raunds

JB services are a specialist in the residential fire safety industry. I am currently working on:

- Using React to create a stock ordering application.
- Creating a database with Firebase to help with asset accountability.
- Working directly with client to develop technical solutions for business demands.
- Ensuring the application is responsive, user friendly and easily maintainable.

Web Developer, J'nik's events catering (freelance)

Dec 2018 – Present Northampton

J'nik's is an events catering company operating in the Northampton Region. As the Web Developer, my core activities include:

- Creating functionality and updating content on the site using React.js.
- Implement domain registration and hosting.
- Implementing solutions for a streamlined, user-friendly interface.
- Ensuring site is maintained, responsive and bug errors are dealt with respectively.
- Maintaining a constant relationship with J'nik's founders to ensure their expectations are being met.

Education

Mereway Upper School, Northamptonshire

2000-2004

4 GCSE's in Business Studies, French, Art, English.

Workplace Education

GNVQ level 2 in Warehousing and Distribution.

Reach truck and counter balance forklift license.

HGV class 1 license.

Employment History

HGV Driver (Afternoons), Action Express

Jan 2019 – present

📍 Brackmills, Northampton

I am currently working as an afternoon HGV Trunk driver delivery double deck trailers to the national sorting hub in Essington. Although the company are great, my passion is in coding/programming and I want to pursue a career in that.

HGV Driver (Nights), BMW

Oct 2018 – Jan 2019

📍 Swan Valley, Northampton

I worked as a night driver for DHL delivering service parts to BMW garages and workshops across the UK. This job had a lot more of a physical aspect to it which was a nice change from my previous driving roles. I left this role as I felt that due to family commitments, night work wasn't right for me.

HGV Driver/Shunter, Homebase

Sep 2014 – Oct 2018

📍 Octavian park, Wellingborough

During my time at Homebase I took on various driving roles which included store deliveries, trunks to depots and yard shunting. While working for DHL I was able to further my knowledge of both the transport management and administration procedures employed on site. At the beginning of 2017, a colleague and I were chosen to assist with the startup of a new site that Homebase had acquired near Huntingdon. The key objective was to introduce and implement robust procedures for the transport side of the operation. I was also responsible for the training of new colleagues, which included both the processes and the site health and safety procedures. I also provided support to the warehouse management team in ensuring the correct prioritization was made for the outbound flows to improve productivity and also ensure both ourselves and other depots were able to meet customer demands.

Field Service Technician, PhotoCorp UK

Oct 2010 – Sep 2014

📍 Brackmills, Northampton

In this role my responsibilities were to provide our nationwide photographic studios with over the phone technical support. I dealt with problems pertaining to camera and lighting equipment and also computer related issues. I was able to greatly develop my customer service and problem solving skills in this job. I was also trained to not only fix software related issues but also computer hardware issues. I enjoyed this job a lot but left to pursue a higher paying career in HGV driving.

Warehouse Operative, John Crane Ltd

May 2005 – Oct 2010

📍 Riverside, Northampton

In this role I was responsible for making sure customers' orders were picked, packed and shipped for delivery to a defined timescale. I also re-stocked where needed. In reality, this involved the end to end of the distribution chain. I/ also gained both my counter balance and reach truck forklift licenses. This role demanded high levels of customer satisfaction, as the customer was dependent on my actions and ability to deliver to their expectation. I also spent a lot of time working in the office. There I input customers' orders, which were sent either through email or by phone. Raised invoices, managed accounts and also obtaining proof of delivery documents using the sage system. I spent time using Microsoft Office applications such as Word and Excel, as well as the Sage system.

Golf Instructor, Point o'Pines Girls Summer Camp

Apr 2009 – Oct 2009

📍 New York, USA

I took some time off from my job at John Crane Ltd to take a summer position as a golf instructor. I taught 7-15 year olds and organized events and competitions. This helped me interact with not only children but the parents as well. I was in charge of arranging meets and organizing trips to courses and well as plotting the progress of the students. After I finished camp I spent some time travelling across America to broaden my horizon.