# CURRICULUM VITAE

I come from a background as a factory worker and most recently as a sales assistant, where I was able to develop my problem-solving, communication, and customer service skills. However, I have always been interested in development and I am now looking to establish a career in the industry. This interest has led me to recently graduate from a coding Traineeship as a full stack developer including completing 2 real-world projects successfully to specification using a wide range of programming languages. I am a hardworking and loyal employee with excellent problem-solving skills and a drive to succeed. I am confident that I will make a valuable addition to your development team.

## <u>PERSONAL DETAILS</u>

**NAME**:                                    Dean Smith

**RESIDES**:                                Leigh

**TRANSPORT**:                          Full UK driving licence and vehicle

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**<u>CODING TRAINEESHIP</u>**          **IT Career Switch Ltd**
                                                 Coding Traineeship – Full stack developer
                                                 1-year program

                                                 During the traineeship I had to demonstrate a very
                                                 competent level of the following programming
                                                 languages and technical skills

                                                 • HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
                                                 • PHP, SQL, React, jQuery
                                                 • Java, Python, C#, Node.js
                                                 • Command Line Git, GitHub
                                                 • Remote API access

                                                 I have recently passed my **Microsoft 98-383:
                                                 Introduction to Programming Using HTML and CSS**.
                                                 More information on this certification can be found
                                                 at: https://docs.microsoft.com/en-
                                                 us/learn/certifications/exams/98-383

**<u>ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES</u>**:

                                                 • Bootstrap

**<u>DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE</u>**:
Below are the two briefs of development projects I completed with IT Career Switch which

can be found in my bio:

**Portfolio Project #1: "Gazetteer"**
The specification was to reply to a website specification for a map-based app to provide information on countries – with a focus on a "mobile-first" development. Preferably using a framework, to then develop HTML, CSS and JavaScript with JQuery modules that use PHP server-based components to source data from third-party APIs (Geonames, OpenWeather). The solution is assessed on its delivery to specification, functionality, and usability.

**Portfolio Project #2: "Company Directory"**
A more rigorous reply to this specification was required as a user requirements document was needed to be prepared which, when signed off, triggers the release of SQL allowing to develop a "mobile first" application to maintain a company personnel database (MySQL). Sign-off is only achieved upon the student supplying an independently witnessed document providing confirmation of the system's ability to perform error-free.

## CAREER HISTORY:

**Mar 2018 – Feb 2023**         **Poundstretcher**
**POSITION HELD:**         **Sales Assistant**

- Operated the till system
- Answered telephone calls
- Took deliveries
- Accurately priced and organised new stock
- Refilled shelves with stock
- Kept the shop floor tidy
- Directed and advised customers
- Tilled up, counted cash and ensured the accuracy of sales
- Dealt with short tempered customers
- Delegating
- Trained new staff

**Jun 2015 – Mar 2018**         **Hartley Botanic**
**POSITION HELD:**         **Factory Worker**

- Operated a crane to take inventory
- Prepared the metal to be dipped
- Used a crane to dip the orders through a cleaner and coater before drying
- Maintained a neat and tidy workspace
- Kept track of multiple different orders
- Worked under pressure to meet tight deadlines
- Trained new employees
- Inspected completed items for any imperfections
- Helped other areas of the factory when understaffed

- Wrapped and packaged orders
- Delivered orders

**EDUCATION**:
**2012 – 2014**                    **Bury College**
                                   BTEC Extended Diploma in Applied Science (*Grade:*
*DDM*)

**2007 – 2012**                    **Parrenthorn High School**
                                   Seven GCSEs (*Grade: B – D*)