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Education

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Professional Profile

Quality driven and passionate ex-carpenter looking for a new role in software development. Nearing the completion of a Level 5 Diploma in IT and Web Design at Whitecliffe College covering the fundamentals of software development and HTML, CSS, C# and JavaScript (experience with React). Has extensive experience working within a close team to produce high-quality products within strict timeframes and dealing with client/customer relationships. Highly values learning new skills and producing quality work for clients.

Core Skills

- Knowledge of SDLC
- Working experience with Agile
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript (React)
- Experience with C# and MySQL
- Fantastic interpersonal skills
- Efficient problem-solving

Transferrable Skills

Problem solving

During my time as a carpenter I oversaw multiple projects that required me to think on my feet to solve problems. One project that I thoroughly enjoyed solving was building a set of floating steps for the entrance to my previous employer's home. Working alone, it was not only a challenge to ensure the design would be structurally sound, but also to work out the best approach to the job while maintaining efficiency. The finished result was an impressive set of stairs and one of the jobs I am most proud of.

Team-work and communication

As a carpenter, it is often essential to work closely with a team to ensure that the job is completed safely, efficiently and to a high quality. I thrive when working in an environment where you have a team to bounce ideas off and keep you accountable for the work you produce. I believe that having a great team to work with and learn from helps hone your skills no matter what your industry and greatly improves the quality of the work you produce.

During my first semester at Whitecliffe I have been able to work with a team to produce website projects following Agile methodologies, including weekly scrum meetings and using Kanban boards.

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Adaptability

In my experience as a carpenter, adapting to varying situations is very common in the day-to-day job. Jobs can vary wildly, from lining the interior of a house to boxing up a driveway to insulating a ceiling. Having to apply my skills and knowledge in so many different ways has strengthened my ability to adapt and perform well in jobs that I have little to no experience in. I'm always willing to learn something new and thoroughly enjoy the learning process.

During the course at Whitecliffe, I have found that relying only on the lectures has often left me lacking in the knowledge needed to complete my assignments so I have had to seek out other online courses to supplement my learning. This has helped me earn an average of over 95% during my time at Whitecliffe.

High attention to detail

I take great pride in all the work I undertake and strive to complete everything to the best of my ability. Working in high-end residential construction, I have learnt to pay close attention to the finer details and to take my time refining my skills to produce a high quality level of work consistently.

Work Experience

Residential Carpenter | M O Brown Builders

FEBRUARY 2021 - FEBRUARY 2022

Residential Carpenter | Waikato Homes

JUNE 2015 - DECEMBER 2020

Shift Manager | Waitomo Orchards

FEBRUARY 2009 - MAY 2015

Personal Interests:

I thoroughly enjoy seeking new experiences in any shape or form, and have always had a big love for sport. Particularly those that get the adrenaline pumping like surfing or snowboarding, but really anything with a ball I'm keen on!

As a musician I am blessed to have had the opportunity to travel around NZ playing shows at ASB stadium in Wellington, country music festivals and most recently touring in an AC/DC tribute band I helped found. Other hobbies I have include woodworking, painting and cooking.

I have a keen interest in the tech world; I regularly keep up with new products from tech shows, crypto and key leaders in the space.