

Leo Alarik Latvala

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Description

A young man entering adulthood, who has moved to Finland from Ireland after 10 years. Work experience can be found in both the construction industry and service work. I am starting my studies at TAMK as a Software Engineer.

Experience

OSAO Construction | Haukipudas/ Kello Oulu , Finland | 2023-2024

- Collaborated with a team to construct a residential house as part of a hands-on learning project.
- Applied technical knowledge in real-world settings, enhancing construction and teamwork skills.
- Demonstrated consistent progress and commitment throughout seasonal challenges.
- Gained valuable insight into site planning, safety protocols, and material handling.

Windsor Bar and Restaurant| Dundalk, Ireland 2022-2023

- Worked as a dishwasher and general helper in a busy restaurant.
- Handled cleaning tasks including dishes, linens, and kitchen surfaces.
- Assisted with food prep and supported kitchen staff during service.
- Helped elderly kitchen staff with hygiene and mobility needs.

Education

Tampere University of Applied Sciences | 2025-2029

- Bachelor's degree in software engineering

Coláiste Chú Chulainn, Dundalk, Ireland | 2021 – 2023

- Leaving Certificate

Skills & abilities

- Communication
- Teamwork
- Methodology under pressure
- Self-Directed person
- Team management
- Operating Systems (Windows 7-11 and Linux Mint)
- Microsoft 365 Application Management
- IT proficiency
- Construction skills
- Language (Finnish – Mother tongue | English – Excellent)

Military service

Kainuu Brigade , North Engineer Battalion , 1st Engineer Company | 2024 – 2025

- Completed conscript service as a Combat Engineer Corporal with Junior Non-Commissioned Officer (JNCO) training.

- Developed leadership, operational discipline, and team coordination skills in demanding field conditions.
- Honored with the **Kainuu Brigade Medal of Merit (Kainuu Cross)** for exemplary conduct and dedication.