

Zachary Fender

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Online Portfolio: <https://zaefe.github.io/client-side-demos/>

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Motivated recent graduate with experience in multiple coding languages, hardware building, and a knack for learning more. I'm eager to switch careers into the IT field.

EDUCATION

Information Technology, A.A.S.

New River Community College, Dublin, VA

Degree Completion: May 14, 2025

Highschool Diploma

Matoaca Highschool, Chesterfield, VA

Degree Completion: June 2010

EXPERIENCE

Material Handler/Forklift Driver

April 2022 – December 2023

Alacran INC, Dublin, VA

- Built wooden walls/bracing and installed in shipping containers to make sure product doesn't move while on the ocean.
- Used forklift and other machinery to load trucks safely.
- Trained in safe handling of explosives and adhered to those safety rules.
- Maintained roads by using a pole saw to cut back trees and keep driving pathways clear.

Shift Leader, Crew Member

June 2021 – March 2022 & July 2019 – February 2020

Firehouse Subs, Blacksburg, VA

- Managed and trained employees to keep the store operating.
- Updated books at the end of shift and took deposits to the bank on occasion.
- Signed for and stocked produce and other items from trucks.
- Opened and closed the store.
- Communicated with customers to resolve any issues.

Warehouse Associate

February 2019 – April 2019

James-Hardie, Dublin, VA

- Laid chalk lines to set the blueprint of the warehouse design.
- Printed and applied labels for orders to be shipped.
- Operated a heavy-duty plastic wrapping machine to wrap orders for shipment.
- Moved inventory locations with use of RF scanner.

SKILLS

Programming Languages (Java, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL) | Attention to detail | Troubleshooting | Communication | Customer Service | Technical Support

CERTIFICATIONS

- **CompTIA A+ (1101)** CompTIA – 2024
- **IT Specialist – Networking** Certiport – 2023

AWARDS

- NRCC Outstanding Student of Information Technology 2025

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