**AI Prompt:**

I have a **MudTextField** that will allow the users to enter the employee applicant skill. Then, there is Add button that will call the AddChip() method. Tell me how to create a validation that will check if the entered skill already exist in the \_skillChips collection. The validation method must perform case insensitive matching as well as trim the leading and trailing spaces. Below are the variables that I have declared. Write a validation code snippet within the AddChip() method.

private readonly List<string> \_skillChips = new();

private string \_skillName = string.Empty;