

# Leo Zhang

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## SUMMARY

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Friendly and reliable worker in my **early 30s**, with hands-on experience in **cash handling, checkout systems, and customer service**. I've worked in **retail environments**, construction, and farms, and enjoy staying physically active. I'm also a trained **software developer** and **Computer Science student at AUT** (currently waiting for graduation result). Based in **Hillcrest**, very close to Glenfield, with **NZ driver's license** and own vehicle. Holding a valid student visa with **full-time work rights**. Available weekdays.

## KEY SKILLS

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- **Checkout experience:** Familiar with cash registers, EFTPOS, barcode scanners
- **Retail support:** Stocking, tidying shelves, helping customers
- **Physically fit:** Comfortable with active work (lifting, standing, walking)
- **Tech-savvy:** Confident with computers, tablets, POS software
- **Reliable:** Always on time, responsible, and follow instructions well
- **Communication:** Fluent in English and Mandarin
- **Transport:** NZ driver's license, personal vehicle

## EXPERIENCE

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### Retail Assistant / Cashier (Volunteer)

Red Cross Second-Hand Shop, Wairau

- Handled **cash and EFTPOS** transactions, processed sales using POS system
- Assisted with **customer service**, restocking, and keeping the shop clean and tidy

### Construction Site Cleaner & Grounds Assistant

North Shore

- Performed lawn mowing, hedge trimming, and small tree cutting
- Cleaned building sites, collected debris, and assisted with material handling

### Seasonal Farm Worker

Hawke's Bay

- Picked and sorted fruits, prepared land, and maintained general farm hygiene

### Master's Research (AI + Systems)

AUT, Auckland

- Focused on **AI models, Python deployment**, and system integration
- Built working prototype using Raspberry Pi and web control
- Submitted thesis 6 months early with working demo

### Software Engineer (Full-time)

Chunxiao Technology Co., Ltd., China

- Built and maintained backend systems using **Java, MySQL, and Spring Boot**
- Integrated barcode scanners, smart lockers, and industrial sensors into daily operations
- Deployed systems to **Windows Server** and **Linux**, managed routine server tasks

# EDUCATION

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**Master of Computer and Information Sciences**    *Auckland University of Technology (AUT)*    2024 – 2025  
Thesis submitted and awaiting final results. Strong background in software development, digital systems, and attention to detail.

# LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

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- **Full NZ Driver Licence** – New Zealand Transport Agency (2025)
- **Software Design Engineer Certificate** – China Qualification Authority (2019)
- **Network Communication Security Administrator** – China Qualification Authority (2017)
- **Smart Manufacturing Achievement Award** – Hebei, China (2020)
- **IoT Fundamentals (MOOC)** – Xi'an Jiaotong University (2020)