

RICHARD GRAHAM CURTIS

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PROFILE

Skilled and conscientious web developer with experience building cross-browser-compatible web sites using HTML, CSS & JavaScript.

Now seeking next rewarding opportunity to make a successful impact in a web-focused team.

EXPERTISE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Usability and visual design (6 months)▪ HTML 4.01 (6 years)▪ XHTML 1.0 (6 months)▪ CSS (6 months)▪ W3C Accessibility guidelines (3 months)▪ Page-ready graphics using Adobe Photoshop (3 months)▪ Cross-browser development (6 months)▪ Microsoft Office (7 years)
(Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Outlook) |
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ACHIEVEMENTS

- Re-styled Company Intranet in accordance with visual design requirements and corporate branding in 2007.
- Created personal web site at www.rich57.co.uk in 2006 using XHTML, CSS and a script editor, with focus on cross-browser compatibility and W3C accessibility issues.
- Raised profile of former local charity by publishing and maintaining styled and accessible web site (see www.rich57.co.uk/crocus/) since 2000.
- Prepared technical specifications for defence electronic systems manufacturer using Word.
- Prepared and delivered training courses using PowerPoint.
- Analysed and queried Access wiring database to verify accuracy of drawings.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ultra Electronics PMES, Rugeley

Casual worker (Senior Engineer) – Defence Power Systems

Feb 2007 – present (part-time)

- Prepared contracts requirements database using DOORS (a Windows application) for review prior to manufacture
- Updated equipment test specifications for submarine project
- Assisted with bid for replacement equipment for submarine project
- Reviewed component availability for power converter control modules

GVA Grimley LLP, Birmingham

Intranet Web Developer

March-April 2007 (short-term contract)

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Ultra Electronics PMES, Rugeley

Senior Engineer – Navigation Systems

1978 – 2005 (Permanent)

- Developed customisable electronic systems for naval applications using embedded VME and proprietary systems.
- Pioneered project requirements management using DOORS to improve targeting, testability and traceability.
- Achieved acceptance into service of data distribution units for Minehunter vessel.
- Worked with suppliers to achieve successful integration and usability of military GPS.
- Co-operated with other system manufacturers to perform integration tests.
- Set up intranet Office and Email support forums to improve employee IT skills.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

National IT Learning Centre

Jan 2006 – Present

Currently undertaking a self-funded, open and distance-learning course; working towards a Web Design & Development certification. Future modules include:

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| ▪ Javascript | ▪ Dreamweaver |
| ▪ XML | ▪ Fireworks & Flash |
| ▪ ASP.Net | ▪ E-Commerce |

Cannock Chase Technical College

Sep 2006 - Present

- Adobe Photoshop (part-time)

Reading University

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- BSc: Cybernetics and Control Engineering.

TRAINING RECEIVED

- Health & Safety Awareness
- GroupWise Email
- MS Word (advanced)

TRAINING DELIVERED

- Operator & Maintainer Training for SHOLIS - a flight operation safety system
- Officer & Maintainer Training for a Minehunter Navigation Data Distribution System