



## **Digital Skills – Cyber Graduate Case Studies**

### **AERON LOVE**

#### **Profile**

Aeron Love is ex-military, and a proactive and self-motivated individual with experience in a variety of work environments.

Passionate about starting a career in IT, Aeron undertook a study program to prepare himself for the IT support sector. In 2019, Aeron graduated from an IT Technician Traineeship specialising in troubleshooting hardware and software issues through a series of courses, practical work and official certifications.

Building upon this and keen to further develop his skills and knowledge, Aeron has recently completed the Digital Upskilling Program through Scotland IS, delivered by University of Highlands & Islands, obtaining a CPD Award Level 9 Cyber Security with 40 academic credits in Cyber Security Grade A & Network Information Security Grade A.

Aeron is a person with excellent communication skills at all levels and is confident that he can hit the ground running and be an asset to any organisation.

## **Experience of the Course**

“The best thing about the Cyber course was the ability to teach myself at home and self-learn. I personally have been finding that more effective recently than classroom lessons.

Support was very good and, overall, I guess I have a more refined knowledge on how to set up interconnected computer networks efficiently and how oversights can be exploited in security if they're not managed correctly.

When it comes to work, I'm looking for something in the field of IT staff/Network staff/Cyber staff but with the knowledge that I'm still, for all intents and purposes, a rookie at it, so something entry level or a position that doesn't expect me to manage something that's way out of my skill level. I'd ideally work my way up to that level with experience.”

- Aeron Love