

## 7 Steps to writing an eye-catching CV

1. **Personal Details** – Name, address, contact number, email address.
2. **Profile** – A very small paragraph summarising your skills, work experience, achievements and your career plans.
3. **Employment History** – Start with most recent job.

Include: Company names; Your job title; The dates employed from and to and what the role entailed (day to day duties).

4. **Education and Qualifications**– Start with most recent qualifications 1<sup>st</sup>.

Keep everything relevant to the job you're applying for.

### 5. **Other Achievements**

Include: Your hobbies and any other achievements/accomplishments that are relevant.

### 6. **Additional Information**

Include: Any other information that is relevant to the job.

### 7. **References**

Always state on CV that references are available upon request.

### Golden Tips

- Max 2 pages long
- Include a cover letter
- Be honest
- Proof read it

### Common Mistakes

- Getting carried away with graphics/fonts
- Long paragraphs
- Including irrelevant info
- Muddling up work dates