

Applying for your desired role

Finding a career that suits your skills and experience will save a lot of time and despondency when it comes to applying for a new position.

It's important to remember that constructing a detailed and manageable CV are key measures that need to be practised when applying for jobs. Often recruiters will receive a high volume of applicants for individual roles therefore a practical, robust and well thought out application is vital.

When applying for your desired position you should consider the following components;

- Do I match the job criteria?
- Do I have any relevant experience within the past 18 months?
- Is this position realistic?
- If I do match the criteria, how well does my CV display my skill-set?

Unsuccessful applications often fail because one or more of the above questions were not addressed. Suitability to the role is extremely key but there will be times when things don't exactly go to plan. The perfect application is not always guaranteed to land you the perfect role, sometimes applying a reality check can help. How realistic should you be? For some roles recruiters may receive in excess of 100 applications.