Personal Profile or objective (4-5 lines)

- Why you want the job & why are you suitable
- Include your entire key selling skills and attributes. For example, confidence in my ability to succeed which is reflected in my sales results and client referrals (up 64% year on year)
- Include any major achievements (i.e. increasing sales, reducing costs etc.)
- This is the first part that the selector reads- MAKE THEM WANT TO READ ON!

Key Skills

5 or **6** key points in bullet format. What specific skills / experience do you have that the selector is looking for. Check out job specification or phone the company for details.

Employment History

Sales manager Company Name 07/02-- Present

- Don't just list responsibilities give specific achievements.
- Increased sales turnover from £7K to 28K in 3 years.
- Developed client base from 200 to 600 commercial customers, with regular contact and sales.
- Proactive pursuit of new business opportunities and business development.
- Management of 6 Sales Representatives.
- Responsible for approving all advertising initiatives and supervision of all client incentive events.
- Finance proposals, vehicle appraisals and review of all account documentation.
- Extensive use and knowledge of Excel and Access for recording and monitoring sales figures and logging client information.

Whilst planning my own workload and reporting directly to the Managing Director, I have had great autonomy to develop the business. Being self motivated and results driven I have surpassed many high set targets and won lucrative contracts from stiff competition and kept them.

Area Sales Manager Company Name 04/95-07/02

- Duties, responsibilities, achievements and results etc.
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Sales Developer Company Name 08/93-04/95

- Usually details should be shorter the further the back you go.
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- Duties, responsibilities, achievements and results etc.
- Education & Qualifications

University Name, Town (Dates)

BA (Hons) Subject (If limited employment history, list course modules)

School Name, Town (Dates)

2 x C Geography, Biology 1 x D Politics A-Level

GCSE 9 Grade A-C (Do not include any fails)

Training Courses

Year attended **Course Names**

2003 **Chartered Institute Marketing**

I.T. Skills

List programs that you have used and state how competent you are. E.g. Advanced in Access, Excel, Word and intermediate knowledge of Mac applications.

Hobbies & Interests

Other Achievements (Optional)

nb Keep information in chronological order working from, recent to past. Don't be negative -Sell yourself! Don't waffle & make it easy to read. Highlight any points which maybe of specific interest i.e. CAPS or underline.

Keep it brief – CV's should be a maximum of 3 pages.

References available upon request

Don't give details of referees at this stage unless specifically asked to do so.