

KRISTA LEGER

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I have a strong academic record, and I'm thrilled to keep learning. I'm motivated, detail oriented and have a background in management. I bring a solid understanding of building design in Revit, and I'm eager to apply my analytical skills and efficiency to my future employer.

EDUCATION & AWARDS

Architectural Engineering Technician Diploma

Nova Scotia Community College

2024-2026

Accredited: Canadian Technology Accreditation Board

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography

Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida

2006-2009

Graduated magna cum laude

Recipient of the 2025 CANSTech Construction Innovation Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

Restaurant Owner/Operator

Lemon Dogs Burgers & Lemonade, Dartmouth NS

2012-2024

12 years managing all aspects of a successful restaurant, including:

Estimating & Cost Analysis: Prepared cost estimates, budgets, and pricing strategies for day-to-day operations and special events, ensuring profitability while minimizing food waste and operational costs.

Contract Negotiation & Bidding: Negotiated contracts with lease holders, suppliers, and catering clients, managing both the financial and legal aspects of those agreements.

Team Leadership & Supervision: Led a small team of 2-5 employees, providing training and guidance while ensuring high levels of customer service and compliance with safety standards.

Data Analysis & Financial Management: Analyzed sales data to adjust menus and pricing, calculated margins, and optimized supplier ordering, resulting in a 10% reduction in food waste.

Project Management & Organization: Developed detailed work plans, daily prep lists, and standard operating procedures, ensuring operational efficiency.

Quality Control & Standards Compliance: Monitored staff adherence to food safety and health regulations, maintaining a safe and compliant working environment.

Creativity & Problem Solving: created and executed hundreds of menu changes of food and drinks while navigating ingredient shortages, customer preferences and a desire to always be improving.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software: Advanced skills with Autodesk programs Revit and AutoCAD. Familiar with SkyCiv, Bluebeam and Agi32. Extensive use of Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), Adobe Acrobat, Photoshop, Affinity and others.

Estimating: Foundation in general estimating techniques for residential and commercial construction with a comprehensive knowledge of different building materials, construction methods and use of RSMeans.

Specifications, Contracts & Code: Broad understanding of building specifications, contracts and related documents used for the tendering process. Skilled at the navigation of building codes, MasterFormat divisions and related texts.

Analytics: Strong background in technical mathematics and an understanding of structural design, with the ability to problem solve.