

Career Opportunity

Job Title:	QA Analyst
Vacancy Ref:	12/012 & 12/013
Grade:	Technical Delivery
Salary Range:	Circa £33,000
Dept:	Group IT - Online Systems Quality Assurance
Location:	Chiswick

Job Purpose:

The QA Engineer role will be working with existing BSI Developers, Solution Architect, Enterprise Architect and a number of offshore (third-party) developers. You will be involved in development across multiple (virtual) product development teams and your responsibilities will include, but not be limited to, reviewing defects and requirements, writing test cases, testing code fixes, maintaining the defect backlog, and reporting QA status to stakeholders.

Key responsibilities:

- Participate in project stand-ups and iteration planning
 - Participate in cross-functional collaborative problem solving and defect management sessions
 - Provide QA estimates
 - Document quality assurance practices
 - Be involved with the development team to work on root-cause analysis of defects
 - Develop and maintain test plans, test cases and automated test scripts for user interface, functionality, regression, system and "ad-hoc" testing
 - Develop and maintain user manuals and help files
 - Execute regression tests, functional tests, data and acceptance tests
 - Raise and keep detailed records of the defects, and take ownership of them through to resolution
 - Track and report on test status progress across multiple initiatives
 - Be proactive in improving the quality of the application
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- Define the operating standards that the software or application must meet in order to be released to the public – actively lead agile activities– retrospectives, SU, etc.
 - Actively participate in retrospectives
 - Work closely with QA Manager. Developers and Product Managers to develop, maintain, and execute quality assurance testing procedures
 - Work closely with project teams to ensure common understanding of the technology being used and to validate the solution used for a project.
 - Work throughout multiple levels of the organization, and working closely with business sponsors, business analysts and Information Technology subject matter experts to ensure that high business value solutions are planned and executed with quality throughout
 - Review and identify gaps and deficiencies in business requirements, technical specifications, designs and testing documentation for completeness and testability
 - Validate testing procedures and ensure that they are applicable to the solution
 - Ensure that internally developed or purchased IT solutions are developed, tested and implemented in a consistent manner while meeting established quality targets
 - Demonstrate flexibility in managing testing efforts as project priorities warrant
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Candidate Spec:

- Substantial software development experience
 - A willingness to learn new technologies
 - An enthusiasm for new technologies
 - ISEB or ISTQB Intermediate Certificate
 - Substantial QA experience, with some time spent in a senior QA role
 - Demonstrates clear and effective verbal and written communication skills with team members outside of the BSI organization, such as Strategic Partners or Vendors
 - Enthusiastic team player, also able to work effectively under their own initiative.
 - Knowledge of the testing development methodology is essential
 - Experience of working in an Agile (SCRUM) development environment
 - Any experience of having worked with offshore third party suppliers, would be an advantage
 - Thorough understanding of quality management and modern testing techniques, methodologies, processes, procedures and measurement for large, complex initiatives
 - Thorough knowledge of test planning and test case design for all types of testing including functionality, usability, regression, systems integration, end to end, performance and load testing
 - Advanced knowledge of testing metrics, KPIs and other test metrics and reporting methods
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Key skills

- Proficient in:
 - Web application testing.
 - Selenium
- Advantageous if knowledgeable in:
 - Telerik
 - Team Foundation Server
 - Test Manager
 - Mingle

Contact:

Please forward CV with brief covering letter to: Dawn.boyle@bsigroup.com

If an internal candidate, please advise your manager of your interest in this opportunity.

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