



QA Engineer I (Black-box Functional)
Job Description – QA08
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The Company

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Summary: Reporting to the SQA Manager this position will be responsible for assisting in test plan and test case development and execution of said plans. The successful candidate will have practical knowledge of software quality assurance methodologies and their role in a fast paced development cycle. This position requires good attention to detail, ability to solve problems, and flexibility to handle multiple projects, tasks, and priorities. You will need to be involved in all phases of the SDLC; requirement analysis, test plan creation, detailed test case creation, test bed preparation, and test execution; logging bugs and preparing/presenting test results to SQA Manager and SW Manager.

Major Responsibilities:

- Reviewing Requirements and Design documents for assigned Projects to create Test Plans and Test Cases of appropriate detail / rigor for a regulated environment.
- Executing manual Test Cases, documenting Test Results, reporting and verifying defects, helping ensure requirement traceability throughout a Project.
- Represent SQA in Design Reviews and other early-stage technical meetings; working closely with SW engineers, PM, and documentation.
- Early identification and communication of risks related to assigned Projects.
- Test bed management and maintenance for ongoing test efforts (Acronis, VMware).

Qualifications:

- Must be highly motivated and have strong technical and analytical skills.
- Must be self-sufficient and able to work independently yet also handle direction well.
- Experience testing software applications in regulated environments (medical device or similar).
- Experience testing computer controlled mechanical systems.
- Familiarity with defect tracking software, test management / ALM tools, and source control.
- Proven communication skills with development and operations/support teams (written/oral).

Requirements:

- Four year degree in relevant field or equivalent work experience.
- 3+ years **recent** experience in software quality assurance – including test plan/case/data preparation, manual testing techniques (scripted and exploratory), and solid troubleshooting skills (SW and HW).
- 2+ years testing Web-based applications (client/server on Windows).
- Experience with the following: databases (SQL Server), web servers (Apache), networking
- Working knowledge of PHP, SQL, XML, and Image analysis.

Preferred:

- Background in health technologies – especially within clinical domain.
- Experience with SW test automation. (TestComplete is a plus.)
- Experience with performance or stress testing is a plus.
- Experience with security testing is a plus.
- Experience with Linux is a plus.

**Location and type:**

Full-time employment in Vista, California

Compensation and benefits:

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