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QA ANALYST | AUTOMATION TESTER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

QA Analyst with professional software testing experience since March 2025 in an enterprise financial-services environment, backed by a Diploma in Information Technology (Software Development). Experienced in manual functional, regression, smoke and sanity testing, test case execution, defect management, test evidence, data validation and UAT support within a SAFe Agile Release Train. Hands-on automation experience includes Java, Playwright, TestNG and Selenium, with additional exposure to Postman, REST APIs, LoadRunner and CI/CD concepts.

CORE QA & TECHNICAL SKILLS

Manual QA & Test Design: Functional Testing, Regression Testing, Smoke Testing, Sanity Testing, Test Cases, Test Scenarios, UAT Support, Retesting, Requirements Validation

Defect Management & Evidence: Azure DevOps Boards, defect logging and tracking, fix verification, expected-versus-actual validation, test evidence, QA documentation

Automation Testing: Playwright, Selenium WebDriver, Selenium IDE, Java, TestNG, Cucumber/Gherkin, Page Object Model, Maven, Allure

API, Performance & Data: Postman, REST API fundamentals, LoadRunner exposure, Excel data validation, SQL fundamentals, relational databases

Development & Delivery: C#, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, ASP.NET/.NET, Kotlin, Firebase, Git/GitHub, SAFe Agile, Agile/Scrum, SDLC, STLC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

QA ANALYST

Wipro Technologies | IT Learnership | March 2025 - Present

Client assignment: Liberty Group | Financial Services

- Execute functional, regression, smoke and sanity testing in controlled test environments, validating application behaviour and system-generated outputs against documented business and system requirements.
- Create and execute structured test cases and test scenarios, capture expected-versus-actual results, and maintain clear QA evidence for repeatable validation and stakeholder review.
- Identify, log, track, retest and verify defects using Azure DevOps Boards, providing reproducible evidence to support investigation and resolution.
- Work within a SAFe Agile Release Train alongside QA analysts, developers, business analysts and delivery stakeholders, contributing to Daily Scrum and coordinated delivery activities.
- Support UAT and post-handoff validation, communicate testing progress and blockers, and provide effort estimates for assigned QA activities.
- Use Excel to validate system-generated data and outputs, document discrepancies and maintain structured test evidence.
- Apply SDLC and STLC practices across requirements review, test preparation, execution, defect verification and testing closure activities.

FEATURED PROJECT

ORANGEHRM TIME MODULE - PLAYWRIGHT AUTOMATION FRAMEWORK

QA Automation Capstone | 2026

Java | Playwright | TestNG | Maven | Page Object Model | Excel | Allure

- Developed and executed automated functional tests for five core Time-module workflows: clock-in/out, attendance, timesheet editing, timesheet submission and manager approval.
- Implemented a reusable Page Object Model structure with externalised locators and configuration, TestNG DataProvider, Excel-based test data, logging and screenshots on failure.
- Worked from a structured test plan and refined reusable automated test scripts through iterative execution, debugging and result review.
- Generated Allure reports to improve test execution visibility, support result review and assist defect investigation.
- Applied Java and automation-framework concepts to build maintainable, reusable test components rather than isolated test scripts.

RELEVANT QA & AUTOMATION TRAINING

STRUCTURED QA / AUTOMATION TRAINING

Wipro Technologies | Approximately 8 months cumulative

- Completed structured learning across SDLC/STLC, Agile, Java SE, manual testing, automation testing, API testing and performance testing.
- Built Selenium IDE and Selenium WebDriver tests for web applications, including cross-browser functional testing across multiple desktop browsers.
- Practised BDD-style test scenarios with Cucumber/Gherkin using Given/When/Then acceptance criteria and reusable automation practices.
- Completed REST API testing exercises using Postman and REST concepts, with JSON exposure through automation configuration and locator files.
- Gained performance-testing exposure using LoadRunner and basic CI/CD/Jenkins exposure during automation training.
- Completed ISTQB Foundation Level concepts training and am currently preparing for the Certified Tester Foundation Level (CTFL) examination; certification not yet obtained.

EDUCATION

DIPLOMA IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT)

The IIE Rosebank College, Johannesburg | Completed 2023

Relevant study: Programming, Web Development, Databases, Software Development, REST APIs, Business Information Systems, Operating Systems and IT Professional Practice.

National Senior Certificate (Matric) | Completed

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Current Focus: ISTQB CTFL preparation, Java/Playwright automation, API testing and continued quality-engineering development

Professional Strengths: Attention to Detail, Analytical Problem Solving, Communication, Collaboration, Adaptability, Accountability and Time Management