Job Title	Quality Assurance Analyst
Job Type	Contract / Full Time
Job Location	Toronto/GTA, ON
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Job Description

The Quality Assurance Analyst is responsible for planning, design and execution of software testing on simple to complex implementations. The QA Analyst works collaboratively with internal and external stakeholders to validate requirements and perform quality assurance

Scope deploys project-appropriate methodologies and processes to manage projects in both challenging and complex environments. You are expected to operate within waterfall, agile, and hybrid project environments.

Quality Assurance Analyst Responsibilities

- Development of test strategies and test plans, defect reporting and management, creation of various test execution matrix and status reporting.
- Involved in all phases of testing for assigned projects or releases and responsible for coordinating business acceptance testing, business user verification and deployment verification testing
- Contribute in review and sign off of testing documentation for assigned area / projects and ensure all test artifacts adhere to testing standards and audit requirements
- Analyze and review business requirements, functional and design specifications to ensure full understanding of individual deliverables
- Ensure that all requirements are covered and that there is a traceability between test cases, defects, and requirements
- Generation and maintenance of test data to support the project
- Collaborate with all stakeholders to ensure developed applications designed to meet client requirements.

- Validate that user expectations are achieved during the testing process.

Quality Analyst Requirements

- University or College Degree or equivalent experience
- 3+ years of demonstrated hands-on Quality Assurance experience in banking and financial services industry
- Hands-on technology professional accustomed to working in complex, project-based environments.
- Expertise in Quality Assurance and planning tools such as HP-ALM, JIRA
- Ability to understand and create test plans from specifications or verbal communications
- Ability to write simple database queries using SQL
- Exposure to web technologies (e.g. HTTP, XML, REST, HTML, etc).
- Strong understanding of test automation
- Ability to assume end to end ownership of quality assurance process for the projects
- Ability to work well as a team player and independently
- Demonstrated proficiency in all phases of the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)
- Previous experience operating in an Agile environments and exposure to Agile methodologies
- Candidates with or working towards software quality assurance certifications (e.g. ISTQB – Test Analyst, Certified Associate in Software Testing – CAST, Certified Associate in Software Quality - CASQ) are preferred
- General knowledge of financial products and services and the processes that support them