



# SOFTWARE TESTER

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**SALARY: COMPETITIVE  
LOCATION: REMOTE  
HOURS: 37.5 PER WEEK**



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## The Role Purpose

As a Software Tester, you are involved in the quality assurance stage of software development and deployment. You will conduct automated and manual tests to ensure the software created by developers and consultants is fit for purpose. Software testing involves the analysis of software and systems to avert risk and prevent software issues.

You may work on bespoke solutions, individual projects or multinational projects spanning the globe. You will need to be, or become, familiar with programming and using coding languages. Assessing code is one part of the role of a software tester.

## Duties

Duties may vary depending on project requirements. You may join a project at the initial implementation stages to assess potential risks, or be brought on to a project midway through, when testing becomes a key requirement.

### Duties will include:

- Meeting with system users to understand the scope of projects.
- Working with software developers and project support teams.
- Identifying business requirements.
- Project planning.
- Monitoring applications and software systems.
- Stress, Performance, Functional and Scalability testing.
- Writing and executing test scripts.
- Running manual and automated tests.
- Testing in different environments including web and mobile.
- Writing bug reports.
- Resource planning.
- Reviewing documentation.
- Working towards departmental and project deadlines.
- Quality assurance.
- Providing objective feedback to software development project teams.
- Problem solving.

- Designing tests to mitigate risk.
- Presenting findings to software development and business user teams.
- Travelling to different project sites.
- Working on multiple projects at one time.
- Document analysis.
- Liaising with project teams in other parts of the world.
- Communicating findings to technical and non-technical colleagues.
- Drive testing across the entire business.

## Essential Criteria

To be successful in the role, you must be able to demonstrate the following skills and experience:

- Must hold or be able to successfully achieve and maintain NPPV3 with SC.
- Able to evidence excellent customer service skills.
- A good understanding of the software development process.
- A good understanding of the business approach.
- High standard of written communication (for documenting the process).
- Good communications and organisational skills.
- The ability to work in a team and as an individual.
- Good presentation skills.
- The ability to work under pressure and to tight deadlines.
- The ability to think logically.
- A good working knowledge of test management applications and defect tracking applications.
- A good working knowledge of the test automation applications.
- Skills in database querying and data analytics.

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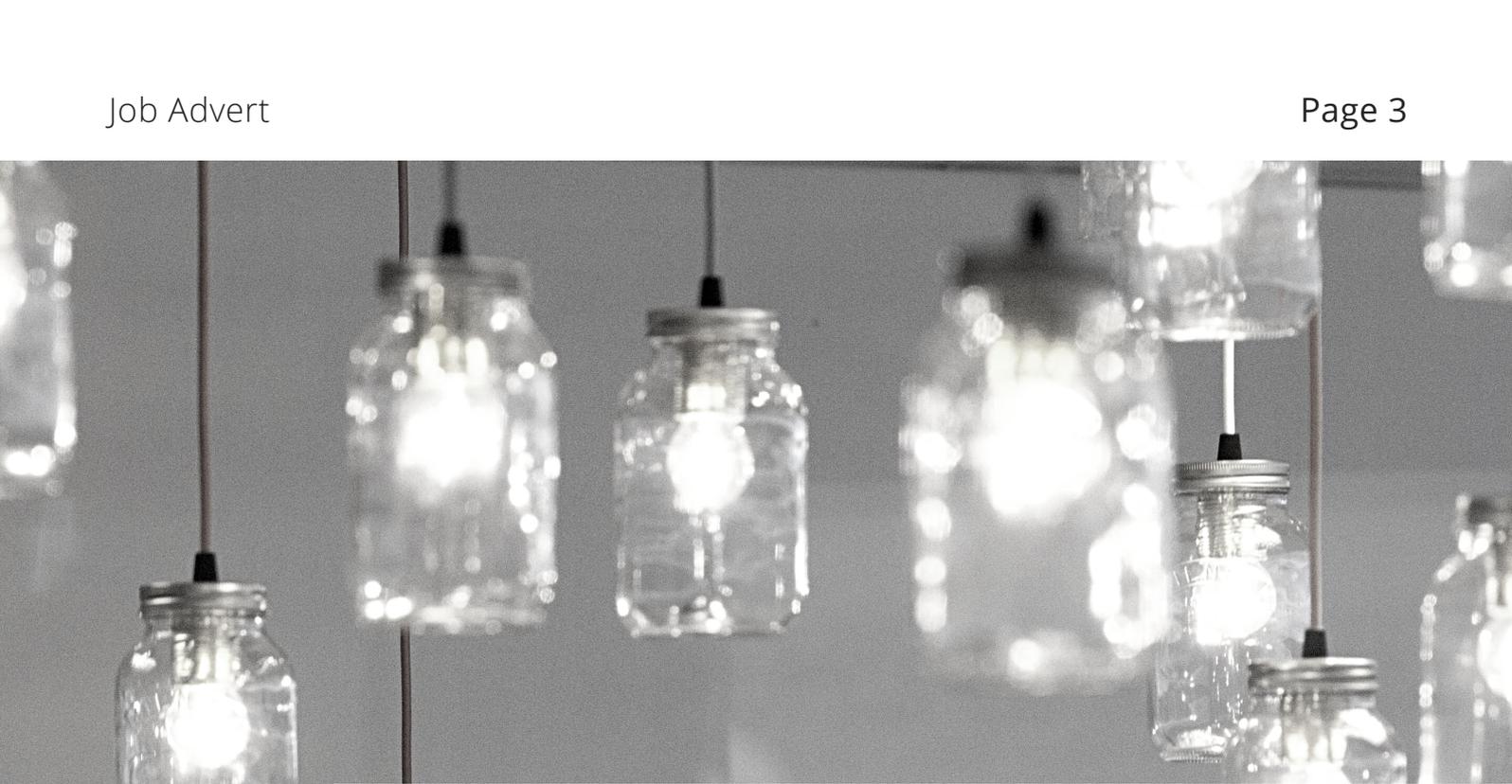
## Specific Role Requirements and Skills

### Technical Skills

- You are expected to hold an ISTQB-BCS Certified Tester Foundation level qualification or hold experience within a similar role.
- Experience of working with Test Management tools such as Azure DevOps, JIRA, Eggplant, Q-test and /or Quality Centre.
- Experience with SOAPUI or other API testing software.
- Experience with load testing tools such as JMeter.
- Ability to develop automated tests using C# would be preferential.

### Non-Technical Skills:

- Desire to help others.
  - Take on challenges and plan through them effectively.
  - Eager to learn.
  - Punctual and professional.
  - Good team working skills.
  - Ability to stay calm in difficult situations.
  - Good communication skills.
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