



# Quality Assurance Engineer (Contract)

## Job Description

### **Who We're Looking For**

As a QA Engineer, you are vital in driving the strategy & execution ensuring that as we evolve our products, we are improving our quality and delivering changes safely to our customers.

The overall purpose is to ensure quality for all changes made to our suite of applications, built in .NET or React Typescript. The work is varied (analysing requirements, contributing to overall delivery quality, writing test cases, extending the automated regression pack), challenging, fast-paced and rewarding. Being a robust, proactive quality gate within an Agile team.

### **About Benchmark Capital**

Benchmark Capital powers financial advisers through insight and integrated tools, services and investment solutions that help them differentiate their client proposition.

Helping advisers to look after their clients is at the centre of everything we do. Our award-winning solutions support over 150 advice firms, with £17.1 billion of assets under advice<sup>1</sup>

With a technology-led ecosystem of regulatory, platform, and investment services, and our own financial planning business, our approach is guided by delivering safety and security for customers and focused on positive client outcomes.

We believe that first-class client service and integrated technology are essential components for long-term success. Our seamless, holistic approach works in harmony both to empower advisers and their clients and to generate tangible financial and competitive advantages.

We work with some of the most successful financial planning firms in the UK, bringing the power of technology to advice and wealth management

<sup>1</sup>As at 31.03.21

## **The base**

You'll be based at our Broadlands Business Campus near Horsham in West Sussex. It has high standards and international reputation, without being in the city: a big, countryside campus means life will feel a little different.

We support our offices by using cutting edge software and hardware and our spacious campus facilities mean there's a great working environment for the team. With an on-site restaurant, coffee shop and gym, our campus has much to offer. And commuters can relax on our dedicated regular shuttle bus to and from Horsham's main line train station.

We know that helping you balance personal and professional commitments is a big part of that, so we're open to flexible working. Many of our staff work flexibly in many different ways, including part-time. Please talk to us at interview about the flexibility you need.

## **What You'll Do**

- Analysing and helping to shape requirements and test scenarios in your scrum team
- Test planning, scripting (both manual and automated) and reviews
- Execution of tests to support sprint goals and deployments
- Test script reviews
- Taking ownership of test planning and execution for deployments, across scrum teams
- Act as a subject matter expert for the project area being worked on
- Driving quality within the Scrum team and the wider delivery community

## **The Knowledge, Experience And Qualifications You Need**

- Ability to translate requirements into test scenarios using BDD / Gherkin syntax
- Experienced in driving quality as part of a Scrum team and wider communities
- Proven experience in writing automation tests for web applications
- Significant automation tests experience with Specflow using C#
- Writing automated tests for web applications, RESTful API services (including contract testing) and Pub/Sub in code
- Experience of introducing Automated testing tools and techniques into a CI/CD Pipeline
- Experience with good development practices (repository management tools (git), versioning, clean code, package management)
- Test execution and reporting (manual and automated)
- Selenium experience

- Using source-control tools such as git
- Stakeholder Management
- Testing across multiple browsers/devices
- Strong written and presentational skills

### **Desirable Skills/Experience:**

- Financial Services
- Working within the SAFe methodology
- ASP.NET
- React
- Familiar with CI / CD pipeline tooling - TeamCity and Octopus
- Understanding and usage of Kubernetes and Docker
- Usage of issue tracking systems such as JIRA
- Usage of Test Management Tools such as Xray
- Foundation ISTQB/ISEB
- Experience using Security or Performance testing tools and techniques such as OAuth Zap, Jmeter, Blazemeter

### **What You'll Be Like**

- Open and honest
- Excellent analytical skills
- Strong interpersonal skills - able to work well with others
- Proactive and willing to take on additional responsibilities when there are clear resource gaps
- Outcome focused
- Highly motivated with an attention to detail
- Ability to manage tasks and workload - doing own work whilst supporting others
- Should be adaptable to shifting priorities and changing circumstances
- Should embrace mentoring, and learning from others

### **We're Looking For The Best, Whoever They Are**

Benchmark Capital is an equal opportunities employer. You're welcome here whatever your socio-economic background, race, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religious belief, age or disability.

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