**Riley Zion**

**FDM Consultant**

**Profile**

A diligent test analyst with over four years' experience. Riley has demonstrated his ability as a quick learner, taking on responsibility whilst maintaining and improving his quality of work across multiple sectors. Displaying excellent investigative skills, consistently identifying and raising quality enhancing defects under strict deadlines. Throughout his prior placements Riley has proven his ability to deliver in a timely manner.

Riley is a technical individual with a strong attention to detail, he adds value to any organisation when provided the opportunity and looks forward to furthering his professional development as a Test Analyst. Keen to always expand his knowledge Riley is currently learning Java from Plural Sight.

**FDM Employment History**

**AXA Insurance, Ipswich May 2018 – May 2020** QA Test Lead

Riley was a valued QA Test Lead for AXA finance test team working across various projects.

* Test Lead for BAU/small change projects
* Reported and updated key stakeholders
* Submitted test closure reports to strict deadlines to approve code installation to live environment
* QA Engineer for ETL testing for many projects including Guidewire
* Handled manual testing for Faster Payments and Semafone.
* Responsible for recording, tracking and retesting defects using Azure DevOps
* Uploaded test cases from Excel into Azure DevOps
* Interacted with on and off shore developers to resolve technical issues
* Improved, simplified and transformed Excel testing templates to reduce testing time.
* Updated training guides to current specifications

**Technologies Used:** AXA Mainframe, AXA I90, Acturis, Sandpiper, Azure DevOps, MS Excel, VMWare Horizon, ServiceNow

**Sony Professional Solutions Europe, Basingstoke June 2017 – April 2018**

QA Test Engineer

Riley was a QA test engineer in the multidisciplinary Admeira team working on the Admeira project.

* Responsible for all testing before deploying new releases to production
* Manually executed test cases and raised defects using JIRA
* Facilitated in contract acceptance testing directly with client
* Improved test cases for blackbox testing and uploaded them into JIRA using Zephyr
* Performed integration, regression and system testing
* Functional API testing using SOAPUI
* Worked closely with team to Investigate defects using Software AG and myWebMethods

**Technologies Used:** JIRA, myWebMethods, SOAPUI, Linux

**Intel Security McAfee, Brighton October 2016 - March 2017**

QA Analyst

Riley worked extensively with the test lead of McAfee Drive Encryption

* Manually executed test cases on QAC and raised defects on Bugzilla.
* Executed test cases, analysed the results to produce and maintain daily test reports to test lead.
* Reviewed test cases to improve their quality
* Designed and created test conditions and test scripts from requirements to be used for automation in Excel
* Functional testing using SQL workbench and logs to verify results
* Testing applications on different Window operating systems

**Technologies Used:** Bugzilla, SQL Workbench, McAfee ePolicy Orchestrator, McAfee Drive Encryption, McAfee File and Removal Protection.

**FDM Training**

**FDM Academy, London June 2016 – September 2016**

Riley has completed the Software Testing programme. This programme included the following modules

Testing

1. **Professional Skills** including development lifecycle, presentations & report-writing;
2. **Structured Query Language** including database manipulation;
3. **Excel including VBA**, Solver, Aggregate Functions, Nested If statements, V-Lookups;
4. **Unix** including Vi Editor, Shell Scripting;
5. **Web Apps Design** including HTML 5, CSS3, JavaScript, XML & XSL;
6. **ISTQB ISEB** including fundamentals of testing, testing through the software lifecycle, static testing, test design techniques, test management and tool support for testing;
7. **Manual Testing** including requirements reviews, coverage and traceability, test case writing and execution, defect reporting and management, status reporting and stakeholder management. (2 Weeks);
8. **Core Java** including introduction to Java and Eclipse, core Java syntax and data types, object oriented programming basics, abstract classes and interfaces, and collections, exceptions and file I/O
9. **Selenium WebDriver (in Java)** including introduction to automation and Selenium, setting up and configuring a WebDriver project, locating elements, basic WebDriver commands, verification and assertion and the page object model.
10. **Final Group Project and Sign Off** including testing a new application from test planning right through to test closure, implementation of agile testing practices, simulation of real world environment by introducing additional complications and technical interview assessing all previously covered competencies.

**Previous Employment History**

**Excel Tutors, London, UK September 2014 – February 2016**

Mathematics Tutor

Riley taught mathematics all ages up to A level planning and delivering lesson plans tailored to the students’ needs. During his time, he has developed strong communication and organisation skills with supervisors, students and parents.

* Set up regular meetings with parents and staff to discuss students’ progress.
* Maintained the registry and kept track of students’ homework and exam scores.
* Overlooked end of year achievement awards, liaised with vendors, to organise hall, food and invitations.
* Safeguarded and promoted the welfare of children.

**Education**

**Generic university September 2011 – July 2015 BSc Physics 2.2**

**Generic Sixth Form College September 2009 – August 2011**

A Level:

Mathematics A\*

Physics A

Biology B

AS Level:

Further Mathematics B

**Further Qualifications:** ISTQB Foundation Certificate

**Interests and Activities**

Riley is a squad player for Central Park FC. He enjoys motivating team members as well as organizing games and training, he always aims to lead by example.

Volunteering for the charity Aid Appeal, Riley understands the importance of teamwork; taking personal responsibility and being an active team member has helped the team to reach their goals.