



Ivan Nikitenko

Junior QA Engineer (Manual & Automation Testing | API | Postman | Selenium | Playwright)

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Summary

Junior QA Engineer with 1+ years of manual testing (functional, regression, cross-browser, API) and hands-on experience with automation testing using Selenium, Playwright and Robot Framework. Skilled in test case design, test execution, defect reporting, and bug tracking systems (Jira, TestRail), with strong collaboration skills in Agile/Scrum environments. Experienced in regression testing, API validation, and exploratory testing. Strong analytical background with 15+ years in industrial quality control and process validation. Certified in Manual & Automation Software Testing. Master's Degree (recognised, Specialist Diploma) in Electrical Engineering – Automation Systems and Electric Drives.

Technical Skills

Automation Tools: Selenium IDE, Playwright, JMeter, Cypress, Postman, Robot Framework (SeleniumLibrary, RequestsLibrary), Chrome DevTools

Test Documentation: Test Plans, Test Cases, Checklists, Test Scenarios, Test Summary Reports, Bug Reports

Testing Types: Functional, Regression, Smoke, Sanity, Exploratory, Usability, Localisation, Performance, Positive/Negative, Retesting

Programming & Scripting: Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS

Databases & Data Formats: MS SQL, SQLite, JSON

Test Management: TestRail, Jira

Version Control: Git, GitHub

Methodologies: Agile (Scrum, Kanban), Waterfall

Operating Systems: Windows, FreeBSD, Linux, iOS, Android

Experience

QA Manual Engineer

VŠTE ČB (Jun 2025 – Present)

- Conducted end-to-end manual testing of three OJS-based academic journal portals (Journal of Valuation & Expertness, Littera Scripta, LOGI).
- Designed and executed 120+ test cases covering functionality, UI/UX, responsiveness, cross-browser, localisation, accessibility, performance, and security.
- Reported 350+ issues (functional defects, broken links, localisation errors, accessibility gaps) using structured bug reports with steps, evidence, and severity/priority levels.
- Verified critical user flows: article search/filtering, PDF downloads, login/registration, submission instructions, editorial policies, and multilingual content (CZ/EN).
- Performed regression testing and API validation alongside exploratory testing, ensuring stable releases and higher defect detection.
- Delivered formal Test Plans, Checklists, and Summary Reports, improving test coverage by 40% and reducing undetected defects across releases.

QA Manual Engineer

Fwollo LLC (Mar 2025 – Jul 2025)

- Performed functional, UI/UX, regression, and localisation testing of the Pulse Up! web and mobile app (iOS/Android).

- Designed and executed 60+ test cases covering guest vs. registered access, form validation, navigation flows, and content correctness.
- Reported 80+ issues in Jira with clear reproduction steps and evidence, reducing regression risks and improving release quality.
- Validated multi-tab navigation and cross-platform behaviour, ensuring consistent performance across devices.
- Improved defect detection rate by 25% through exploratory and negative testing.

QA Manual Engineer

QALight Outsource, remote (Sep 2024 – Mar 2025)

- Conducted manual testing of responsive web and mobile apps, executing 100+ functional, usability, exploratory, localisation, and cross-browser tests.
- Created 50+ test artefacts (Test Plans, Test Cases, Checklists, Bug Reports), improving documentation traceability and reducing rework by 25%.
- Reported 120+ issues in Jira and validated API endpoints (Postman) as part of API testing, reducing integration bugs by 15%.
- Increased test coverage by 40% using advanced techniques (Boundary Value Analysis, Equivalence Partitioning, Pairwise Testing).
- Actively participated in 10+ Agile sprints, reviewing user stories, clarifying requirements, and supporting early automation initiatives with Python (Selenium).

Chief Engineer

Industrial Equipment LLC & Argus Limited LTD, Ukraine (Dec 2007 – Sep 2024)

- Supervised quality control and assurance processes, ensuring compliance with DSTU/ISO standards; standardised QA documentation (checklists, defect logs, test protocols), reducing reporting errors by 25%.
- Coordinated with international manufacturers (Lincoln Electric, Yamabiko) to test, validate, and deliver complex industrial systems, ensuring reliability, compliance, and proper process validation.
- Conducted internal audits, defect tracking, and root cause analysis to ensure compliance and continuous improvement.
- Optimised processes using testing methodologies and reporting tools — transferable skills now applied in software QA and test management.

Education

2025 - Automation QA engineer (JavaScript) - Mate Academy

2025 - QA Automation Testing (Python) – Prometheus & GlobalLogic

2025 - Manual QA – QALight Training Centre

2025 - Python Course – Google via Coursera

2025 - Self-Study – Python for QA Automation

Recognised Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering (Elektrotechnika) – based on Master's Degree (recognised, Specialist Diploma), Odessa State Polytechnic University (**recognised by Czech Technical University in Prague, 2025**)

Certifications

- **Unix & Network Fundamentals** – FreeBSD/Unix (Credential ID N°004254, Sep 2025)
- **Practical SQL Course** – QALight (Credential ID N°004221, Jun 2025)
- **Automation Software Testing** – Prometheus (in partnership with GlobalLogic, May 2025)
- **Software Testing Course (Manual QA)** – QALight (Credential ID N°004185, May 2025)
- **Crash Course on Python** – Google via Coursera (Credential ID OOZQCIN1C54R, May 2025)
- **Fundamentals of Static Testing** – Board Infinity (Credential ID LCFUL0MVIC9P, May 2025)

Language

English – B1 (Intermediate)

Czech – A2 (Elementary)

Ukrainian - Native