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EXPERIENCE

COMPLIANCE TESTING SPECIALIST SENIOR

San Francisco, CA

10/2016 – present

- Advising on and recommending improvements on business process, policy and procedure, self-testing, or other controls based on observations during testing
- Execute testing and reviews according to a test plan including procedures and selection of samples, sample size, and rationale
- Executing assigned scheduled compliance testing engagements timely with high level of quality documentation and reports
- Identifying issues, deficiencies, inconsistencies, or opportunities for improvement in business process based on detailed testing
- Review testing results with ETS Management to determine if issues have been identified
- Communicate testing findings to the business, makes recommendations to improve policies and procedures
- Provide consulting services for clients on risk and control issues. May assist clients in implementation of new / improved systems, products / services, and controls

SENIOR TESTING SPECIALIST

Chicago, IL

01/2010 – 07/2016

- Work with delivery leaders, project managers, resource managers, business analysts, designers, developers and business partners to ensure expectations are met
- Design, develop and execute automated tests utilizing a testing framework
- Analyze, create workflows, documentation and perform peer reviews
- Providing weekly status reports to Management
- Assist with developing meeting agendas, meeting materials, meeting minutes, capturing Action Items and Risks
- Develop and execute ongoing test to evaluate security control implementation
- Work with develop and test team member closely

TESTING SPECIALIST

Los Angeles, CA

09/2003 – 12/2009

- Acts as an expert providing direction and guidance to process improvements and establishing policies
- Resolves test yield problems by performing analysis of root causes, developing and coordinating corrective action measure and monitoring improvements
- Develop and execute performance, load, and stress scenarios and test cases
- Develop and execute automated and manual test cases
- Partner with Test Development Manager and Test Owners to interact with Line of Business partners to facilitate test design
- Assess & understand the work performed in their assigned area of EIT
- Proactively anticipate issues and develop solutions, provide active support and solutions in troubleshooting effort

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Bachelor's Degree in Ingenuity

SKILLS

- Ability to deliver high-quality results in a fast paced environment and comfortable managing, manipulating and summarizing large quantities of data
- Ability to deliver high-quality results in a stressful environment and comfortable managing, manipulating and summarizing large quantities of data
- Strong knowledge in XML, DTDs and Schema based processing to include the ability to validate and correct XML content
- Excellent Excel skills including pivot tables, importing and exporting data, charts, linking of data to sources, Excel automation experience
- Basic knowledge of the electrical and technical properties of power transformers and reactors
- Professional knowledge of measurement systems
- Strong data quality mindset
- Strong business partnering experience / skills including the ability to interact, communicate, and influence equally well within all levels of an organization
- Basic knowledge of IT, SAP, communication skill
- Strong project management skills, including the ability to prioritize work and meet deadlines