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QA Tester (Manual) — Junior/Mid · Remote

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Professional Summary

Manual QA focused on clear bug reporting, traceable documentation, and steady communication with the team. Strong hands-on use of Jira for defect tracking and follow-ups, creation of test cases and checklists, and participation in daily scrums. Comfortable reading API docs and validating endpoints with Postman. I use AI (ChatGPT) as a copilot to speed up drafting of test cases, explore edge cases, and generate code snippets when needed. Currently learning test automation and applying it in small, well-scoped POCs.

Core Skills

Strong:

- Bug hunting & reproduction; clear defect reports with steps, screenshots, and videos
- Jira (workflows, priorities, severities, follow-ups)
- Test design & documentation (test cases, acceptance sheets, checklists)
- Basic API testing with Postman (status codes, payloads, error handling)
- Daily scrums, concise risk/issue communication
- Excel/Google Sheets (essentials for tracking)

Learning / Basic exposure:

- Playwright / Selenium / Pytest (POCs built with AI assistance)
- Browser DevTools (selectors, network tab, screen recorder)
- Charles / Fiddler (basic intercept/breakpoints; occasional use)
- SQL for QA (read/filters)

Notable Defects Found (real cases)

- Photo app – destructive delete (Major/Critical): Deleting an item inside the app also deleted the original file from the device gallery. Reproduced and documented with step-by-step screenshots and video; recommended using test data only for risky flows going forward.
- Flutter quiz app – Google auth crash (Major): App crashed during Google sign-in. Captured logs/steps, attached evidence, and reported consistent repro conditions for the team to fix.

Experience

Manual QA — Training/Projects (2025 – Present)

- Executed smoke / sanity / basic regression on web and API with traceable cases.
- Reported and tracked defects in Jira with steps to reproduce, evidence (screens/video), severity, and environment details.
- Documented general checklists, acceptance sheets, test surveys, and test cases.
- Validated basic API behavior with Postman (endpoints provided in API docs).
- Used AI to draft test cases, propose edge cases, and generate small helper scripts when needed.
- Weekly review meeting to surface blockers, coordinate priorities, and present findings.

Projects (Practice / Learning)

- Analytics REST API (FastAPI) — Manual/API checks for CRUD endpoints, error handling (4xx/5xx), and simple contract consistency.
- Price Monitoring Tool — Wrote test cases, validated parsing logic and CSV export; prioritized defects based on user impact.
- AI Assistant Bot — Functional checklist for conversation flows and error handling; documented expected/actual outcomes.
- Portfolio with examples and artifacts: eduardogallifaochoa.github.io/qa-portfolio/

Metrics & Reporting

- Produced module-by-module test reports with a concise, severity-based quality rating (subjective but consistent across modules).
- Maintained defect lists with clear repro steps and evidence to speed up developer verification and fixes.

Education & Languages

- Industrial Engineering (background).
- English: B2–C1 reading/writing
- Spanish: Native.

Availability

- Remote. Flexible to coordinate across time zones.