

Alex Carter

QA Engineer

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Summary

QA Engineer with 4 years of experience testing web applications. Strong in manual testing, test case design, and basic test automation. Experienced with Agile teams, CI pipelines, and defect tracking. Focused on preventing bugs early through clear requirements and risk-based testing.

Core Skills

- Manual testing: functional, regression, smoke, exploratory
 - Test design: test cases, test scenarios, boundary value analysis, equivalence partitioning
 - Bug tracking: Jira
 - Test management: Xray, TestRail
 - Automation basics: Playwright, Selenium
 - Programming: JavaScript, basic TypeScript
 - API testing: Postman, REST, HTTP methods
 - Databases: basic SQL (SELECT, JOIN, WHERE)
 - Version control: Git, GitHub
 - CI/CD: GitHub Actions (test runs)
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Professional Experience

QA Engineer

BrightApps Inc. | Jan 2023 – Present

- Tested customer-facing web applications used by 50k+ users
- Created and maintained 300+ test cases in Jira Xray
- Performed sprint testing for new features and bug fixes

- Logged clear, reproducible defects with steps, expected vs actual results, and evidence
- Ran regression tests before releases and supported UAT
- Wrote basic Playwright tests for critical login and checkout flows
- Participated in backlog grooming and sprint planning to clarify acceptance criteria

Junior QA Analyst

CloudNest Solutions | Jun 2021 – Dec 2022

- Executed manual test cases for web and mobile responsive apps
 - Performed smoke and sanity testing after deployments
 - Assisted with API testing using Postman
 - Validated data in the database using simple SQL queries
 - Worked closely with developers to retest fixes
 - Contributed to test documentation and test plans
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Projects

Sample E-commerce Test Project

- Tested a demo online store with cart and checkout features
 - Designed test scenarios for pricing, discounts, and error handling
 - Automated smoke tests using Playwright and JavaScript
 - Tracked defects and test execution results in Jira
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Education

Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

State University | 2021

Certifications

- ISTQB Foundation Level (CTFL)
 - Playwright Test Automation Bootcamp (Online)
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Tools & Tech

Jira, Xray, TestRail, Playwright, Selenium, Postman, GitHub, VS Code, Chrome DevTools

Soft Skills

- Clear written bug reports
 - Strong attention to detail
 - Risk-based thinking
 - Cross-team communication
 - Continuous learning
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Availability

Open to full-time and contract QA roles