

# What makes a great Software Quality Assurance Engineer?

## CONSENT TERM

You are being invited to participate in the research entitled **What makes a great Software Quality Assurance Engineer**. This research aims to investigate the main attributes of a great QA Engineer. The study is being conducted by:

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**Participation:** You will participate in an interview to share your opinion about the attributes/qualities that a great QA (Quality Assurance) Engineer should have. The interview should last up to 35 minutes via google Meets.

**Benefits and freedom to withdraw at any time:**

Research participants can benefit from a better understanding of the most important qualities/attributes of a great QA professional, adding value for themselves and/or the team they manage. The collection of these data will bring benefits to the area of Software Quality with a focus on human factors. The participant is free to ask questions at any time, including requesting that any personal information not be included in the study or even giving up participating in the study without any problem.

**Confidentiality and anonymity:** The information in this research is strictly confidential, and disclosed only in scientific events or publications and will only be used for this purpose, with no identification of the participant(s). Although, the interview will not collect any personal data, only opinions on the subject in question.

**Consent Registration:** Once the questionnaire is being carried out using an electronic form, you need to check the option in which you affirm that you agree with the participation of the study and you can make a copy of it after completing it. You can also request a copy of the document signed by the researchers.

\* Required

### 1. Informed consent \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ I am a QA professional in QA and consent to participate in this interview.

☐ I do not consent, and hence prefer not to participate

Personal Data & professional experience

2. Name \*

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3. Age \*

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4. Gender with which you most identify \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Female

☐ Male

☐ Prefer not to say

☐ Other: 

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5. Nationality/Country of residence \*

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6. Highest educational qualification \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ High School or GED

☐ Trade/technical school

☐ Bachelor's Degree

☐ Advanced degree (Master's, Ph.D., M.D.)

☐ Other: 

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7. How many years of professional experience do you have working as QA Engineer? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ 1-2 years
- ☐ 3-5 years
- ☐ 5-10 years
- ☐ > 10 years
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is the role that best describes your job? Please, select all that apply.

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Software QA Engineer - level 2
- ☐ Software QA Engineer - level 3
- ☐ Software QA Engineer - level 4
- ☐ QA Team Lead
- ☐ QA Specialist
- ☐ Software QA Engineering Management 2
- ☐ Sr TL/Software QA Engineering Management
- ☐ Head of QA Engineer
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9. How many people report to you? \*

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### Preparation for the interview

To help conduct our interview, we'd like you to answer the question belows:

10. List, in order of priority, at least five main attributes / qualities that a QA professional needs to have to be "great" at his job, in your opinion.

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11. Do you have a preference on the day/time for interview the interview? If so, please suggest some.

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12. Please enter your email address so I can send you a meeting invitation via Google Meets. \*

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