

Natalia Belova



Desired role: Test Automation Engineer in Python
Location: remote/Georgia
Work format: part-time 20-30 hours/week

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Languages: English (B2), Russian (native), Georgian (A2)

Key skills/instruments: Test-Design, Functional testing, Python, Selenium, Review of documentation, Manual testing, Automated testing, Test Management

RECENT EDUCATION

several Python/Python automation courses (details are in 'Courses')

longest and most extensive one:

[Course for Test Automation Engineers in Python at QA.GURU](#)

I have studied Test Automation in Python (PyTest) for Web (Selene and Selenium), Mobile (Android application + Appium), and API testing (using the requests library). Currently, I can create tests for a product using the Page-Object model, configure jobs, and run tests in Jenkins with auto-generation of Allure report, add integration with Allure TestOps and Jira. I was in the top five students and got a [Letter of recommendation](#). My training projects can be found here: <https://github.com/natalia-s-belova/>

WORK EXPERIENCE

Epam Systems

September 2019 – July 2022

Position: Senior Quality Engineer

Achievements:

- Performed full cycle of testing work - reviewed documentation, estimated tasks, created test documentation, tested applications, and performed live demonstrations to English-speaking Customers and Stakeholders, actively participated in retro meetings
- I learned automation from the guidance provided and created tests to cover 100% of API tests and 50% of web tests and taught another team member
- I was regularly back-upping all test-leads activities starting from work planning and tasks distribution to reporting on the Customer's level

Responsibilities:

- Functional testing of web/mobile web/native iOS and Android applications/API
- Creation of test documentation and various instructions
- Review of business documentation and technical solutions
- Support and teaching of other colleagues
- Demo preparation for Customers and Stakeholders

Freelance projects

~2018 (on-demand job)

Position: Test Analyst

Responsibilities:

- Review of technical solutions, requirements documentation
- Preparation of Test Cases/Checklists
- Consultations for beginner testers

Luxoft Professional (Russia, Omsk)

Achievements:

- I grew from a beginner tester to a stable performer and then – to a Test Manager
- I was working on complex business functionalities which included testing via Web/Database and also was curating/teaching testers from Junior to Senior levels
- I have developed test-design guidelines for my team, further used for full-scale refactoring of project test-design

- I have trained several Testers from the Junior level to the level of mature Test Designer
- I facilitated automation Test coverage upscale from 0 to 70%
- I have developed and implemented a customized approach to flexible work planning using company best practices
- I have improved the Customer support process, therefore the process of defects localization and fixing became faster

July 2015 – September 2017

Position: Test Group Manager/Senior Software Test Specialist

- Management of distributed international test team – up to 20 specialists
- Testing activities planning, strategic planning, tasks assignment and control, reporting results to Customers and management
- Communications with Customers (correspondence, online meetings in English, localization, and reproducing of defects)
- Communications with the Analytic team, Development Team, and Project Manager (release scope management, bug-fixing prioritization, synchronization of Requirements/Code readiness and Testing/Delivery deadlines, constant improvement of project processes, risk management)
- Development of Test Team
- Definition of automation testing strategy and implementation
- Estimation of testing activities
- Test Design activities (such as Test Cases/Test data preparation, Test Design instructions creation, requirements review, etc.)

June 2013 – July 2015

Position: Junior/Regular Software Test Specialist

- Test-Design (Test Cases and Test Data creation/update) for a complex business web application
- Functional testing (manual and automated – using FitNesse tool): front-end, back-end (database), console
- Requirements review
- Test Team members support, curating
- Estimation of testing activities
- Reporting of work results
- Test instructions creation

Handsome (Russia, Omsk)

February 2014 – June 2014

Position: Testing Specialist

Achievements:

- I worked as a single tester in a fast-developing startup on several mobile applications
- No prod issues were found.
- No severe defects were missed.
- I managed to complete all my tasks on time besides quickly changing requirements and tight deadlines

Responsibilities:

- Manual testing of mobile applications (iOS, Android)
- Creation, validation of defects
- Communications with Developers, Product Owners, Customers

EDUCATION

Omsk State Transport University, 2008-2013

Institute of Automatics, Telecommunications, and Informational Technologies

Specialty: Automatics, Telemechanics, and Communication on the Railway Transport

Courses:

[Python QA Automation Engineer](#) (QA.GURU, 2023)

[Python Generation: a course for advanced](#) (stepik.org, 2023)

[Python Generation: a course for beginners](#) (stepik.org, 2023)

[Test automation using Selenium and Python](#) (stepik.org, 2023)

[Python for beginners](#) (software-testing.ru, 2021)

[Mobile application testing](#) (software-testing.ru, 2020)

[Web application testing](#) (software-testing.ru, 2020)

[REST API testing](#) (software-testing.ru, 2019)

[Test Manager School](#) (Quality Lab, 2016)

ABOUT ME

I am passionate about software testing, a quick learner, and a team player.

In my spare time, I like to play basketball, jog, or walk in the park with a cup of coffee.