## The QE Role

1. Skilled at drawing out scenarios from business narrative

- identify ambiguities

- clarify scope

- draw out edge cases, sad paths etc

2. Reference points / advocates for QE initiatives

- metrics, stubbing, layered testing, atdd, testing types etc

3. Skilled at finding bugs

- familiar with different approaches such as; model based, boundary equivalence

- risk based approach

- test innovation such as bug bashes, crowd testing, mind map, dog fooding

4. Understanding the application implementation so that it informs your testing

- be able to checkout and run a local build

- technology e.g. JVM based

- architecture e.g. 3rd party dependencies

- high-level design e.g. components, caching, security model etc

5. Subject matter expert

- know the business

- know the functionality of the app

6. Comfortable with automation  
 - able to set-up test automation frameworks and guide on good practice   
 - able to review feature code

7. Skilled at Agile

- small stories

- support iterative approach

- retrospectives

8. Confidence, collaborative and assertiveness

- ability to have your voice heard

9. ‘Keepers’ of the application’s Testing Strategy