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| **SKILLS FRAMEWORK FOR INFOCOMM TECHNOLOGY SKILLS MAP – Quality ENGINEERING manager** | | | | | | |
| **Sector** | Infocomm Technology | | | | | |
| **Track** | Strategy and Governance | | | | | |
| **Sub-track** | Quality Management | | | | | |
| **Occupation** | Quality Specialist | | | | | |
| **Job Role** | **Quality Engineering Manager** | | | | | |
| **Job Role Description** | The Quality Engineering Manager establishes suitable quality standards at each stage of the development process, and evaluates suitability of matrices to assess quality. He/She determines types and variations of quality tests to fulfil business needs and requirements, as well as ensures that testing processes comply with applicable regulatory and relevant quality testing requirements. He synthesises product performance against user feedback to prioritise quality measures for testing, and manages the conduct of quality tests on quality measures under different operational and usage conditions. He recommends new technologies, tools and infrastructures, practices and changes to processes, as well as guides the automation of quality testing.  He works in a team setting and is proficient in programming languages required by the organisation. He is familiar with international quality standards, test automation frameworks and tools, as well as applicable quality testing and analysis tools.  The Quality Engineering Manager possesses strong analytical ability with excellent communication and interpersonal skills. He is highly meticulous in nature, curious and is able to work in a dynamic environment. | | | | | |
| **Critical Work Functions and Key Tasks** | **Critical Work Functions** | **Key Tasks** | | | | |
| Develop quality standards | Determine quality standards at each stage of the development process to ensure quality of outputs | | | | |
| Synthesise user requirements and expectations to determine suitable quality standards for end products | | | | |
| Determine the suitability of including international standards and best practices in quality standards | | | | |
| Evaluate suitability of quality matrices | | | | |
| Oversee the development of user guides on quality standards | | | | |
| Address issues of non-compliance with quality standards and specifications | | | | |
| Review appropriateness and suitability of quality standards in the development process and for end products | | | | |
| Develop quality testing processes | Determine types and variations of quality tests for each phase of the product development process or lifecycle to fulfil business needs and requirements | | | | |
| Assess objectives of quality tests for feasibility and relevancy to each phase of the development process or lifecycle | | | | |
| Review steps in the quality test process against test objectives | | | | |
| Ensure quality testing processes complies with regulatory and other relevant requirements | | | | |
| Develop quality systems for the organisation | | | | |
| Develop plans to execute quality testing | Synthesise product performance against user feedback to prioritise quality measures for testing | | | | |
| Determine quality testing objectives, assumptions and hypotheses | | | | |
| Determine timelines, test environment, tools and approaches required, work allocation and responsibilities in quality testing | | | | |
| Review test plans and make refinements to ensure robustness of testing | | | | |
| Review test scenarios for compliance with established testing procedures and guidelines | | | | |
| Perform quality testing | Manage the conduct of quality tests across phases of the product development process or lifecycle on quality measures under different operational and usage conditions | | | | |
| Provide technical inputs on quality gaps to the development team to improve product quality | | | | |
| Develop quality systems to mitigate or prevent failure from occurring or to enable early detection of failure | | | | |
| Validate operating and usage conditions in which performance of quality measures drops | | | | |
| Develop reports documenting quality testing outcomes for the relevant development teams | | | | |
| Recommend new technologies, tools and infrastructures, as well as practices and changes to processes | | | | |
| Guide the development of tools to automate quality testing for suitable types of tests | | | | |
| Evaluate automated test cases and codes for enhancements | | | | |
| Ensure the conduct of applicable security tests with relevant functional teams | | | | |
| Manage the resolution of quality issues to ensure achievement of quality standards in an Agile Environment | | | | |
| Optimise quality processes | Evaluate the efficiency and outcomes of existing quality processes | | | | |
| Review recommendations to optimise quality testing processes and improve quality systems | | | | |
| Assess new quality testing processes, practices and tools for implementation to enhance quality systems | | | | |
| Manage people and organisation | Manage the budget expenditure and allocation across teams and projects | | | | |
| Monitor and track the team’s achievements and key performance indicators | | | | |
| Propose new operational plans, including targeted budgets, work allocations and staff forecasts | | | | |
| Acquire, allocate and optimise the use of resources | | | | |
| Develop learning roadmaps to support the professional development of the team | | | | |
| Manage the performance and development process, including providing coaching and development opportunities to maximise the potential of each individual | | | | |
| Coach team members on Agile practices and values | | | | |
| **Skills and Competencies** | **Technical Skills and Competencies** | | | **Generic Skills and Competencies** | | |
| Agile Coaching | | Level 4 | Leadership | | Intermediate |
| Agile Software Development | | Level 4 | Communication | | Advanced |
| Applications Development | | Level 4 | Teamwork | | Advanced |
| Budgeting | | Level 4 | Decision Making | | Intermediate |
| Business Agility | | Level 4 | Problem Solving | | Advanced |
| Business Needs Analysis | | Level 4 |  | | |
| Business Performance Management | | Level 4 |
| Failure Analysis | | Level 4 |
| Learning and Development | | Level 5 |
| Manpower Planning | | Level 4 |
| Networking | | Level 4 |
| Partnership Management | | Level 4 |
| People and Performance Management | | Level 4 |
| Performance Management | | Level 4 |
| Product Management | | Level 4 |
| Problem Management | | Level 4 |
| Process Improvement and Optimisation | | Level 4 |
| Process Validation | | Level 4 |
| Project Management | | Level 4 |
| Quality Engineering | | Level 4 |
| Quality Standards | | Level 5 |
| Software Design | | Level 4 |
| Software Testing | | Level 4 |
| Stakeholder Management | | Level 4 |
| Strategy Implementation | | Level 4 |
| Strategy Planning | | Level 4 |
| Test Planning | | Level 4 |
| **Programme Listing** | For a list of Training Programmes available for the ICT sector, please visit: www.skillsfuture.sg/skills-framework/ict | | | | | |
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| The information contained in this document serves as a guide. | | | | | | |