

Software Tester

About Us

Halma Water Management (HWM) is a group of successful water conservation companies who have joined forces under a single sales, design and distribution network to manufacture and supply flow measurement, data logging, and leak detection solutions for the water industry. Our extensive experience and unrivalled innovation has made us a world leading team with an international reputation for technology, quality and service. Together, we provide an unparalleled range of products and services for the water industry.

We are proud to be part of Halma, a major worldwide technology group making safety products and products that improve quality of life. As an integral part of the Halma Group plc, Halma Water Management has the strength and credibility of a FTSE 100 plc Company with the financial resources to match.

Halma has been trading for over a century and has a level of corporate pride second to none. Their customers range from small enterprises through to some of the largest companies in the world, and they export products globally, currently to over 50 countries.

Job Purpose

As a software tester you will be involved in the quality assurance stage of software development and deployment. You will conduct tests to ensure the software created by developers is fit for purpose. You will find bugs and issues within a product before it gets deployed to everyday users.

Key Requirement and Responsibilities

- Functionally testing web and mobile applications within different environments (Test, Live, etc)
- Setting up the right conditions of a test
- Writing, executing and reviewing test scripts to mitigate risk within Jira
- Problem solving to capture the right information needed to write bug reports in Jira
- Running manual and automated tests
- Meeting with system users to understand the scope of projects
- Working with and presenting findings and objective feedback to software developers and project support teams – sometimes in other parts of the world
- Communicating findings to technical and non-technical colleagues

- Reviewing documentation
- Some performance testing (including stress testing and scalability testing)
- Monitoring applications and software systems
- Working towards departmental and project deadlines

The above is not an exhaustive list of duties and you will be expected to perform different tasks as necessitated by your changing role within the Company and its overall business objectives.

Personal Specification

- Responsible attitude, professional approach to work
- Communicate appropriately with a range of audiences including peers, senior colleagues and specialists
- Ability to make sound judgements under pressure
- Excellent time management and organisational skills
- Strong verbal and written communication skills with the ability to liaise with a variety of stakeholders
- Problem solving skills
- Attention to detail
- Competent technical skills
- The ability to work in a team and individually
- Organisational skills with the capability of working towards tight deadlines
- A passion for technology

Experience/Skills Required

- Degree in Computer Science or IT
- Experience of testing Web, Windows and embedded software is desirable, but not essential
- Experience of writing test routines and using bug tracker tools is desirable, but not essential
- Experience of working with automation tools such as Selenium and a programming language such as C# is desirable, but not essential and written communication.

How to Apply

To apply for this vacancy please contact hr@hwm-water.com, sending your CV along with a covering letter stating why you feel you are particularly suited to this role.