

QA Test Specialist - UAT Lead | Business-level Japanese

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Job Information

Recruiter

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Job ID

1590098

Industry

Bank, Trust Bank

Job Type

Permanent Full-time

Location

Tokyo - 23 Wards

Salary

7 million yen ~ 9 million yen

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General Requirements

Career Level

Mid Career

Minimum English Level

Business Level

Minimum Japanese Level

Fluent

Minimum Education Level

Bachelor's Degree

Visa Status

Permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

This role leads User Acceptance Testing (UAT) for regular system releases, ensuring smooth delivery from planning through sign-off. You'll work closely with Japanese-speaking business users, an APAC Test Manager, and an offshore development team to drive quality and release readiness.

Client Details

Our client is a **large, global automotive financial services organization**, operating across APAC with a strong focus on stable, high-quality technology platforms that support core business operations.

Description

- Plan, coordinate, and lead **UAT activities** with business users for regular releases
- Act as the primary bridge between **Japanese-speaking business stakeholders** and IT teams
- Track test execution progress and clearly report status, risks, and release readiness
- Log, track, and manage defects using **JIRA**, with supporting documentation in **Confluence**
- Work closely with development teams, including an **offshore team in India**, to ensure timely fixes and re-testing
- Communicate test outcomes, issues, and go/no-go status to stakeholders
- Prepare UAT documentation, evidence, and status reports

- Continuously improve UAT processes, quality standards, and reporting practices

Job Offer

- Tokyo-based role in a **global, APAC-connected environment**
- High visibility working directly with business stakeholders and regional test leadership
- Ownership of UAT outcomes with real impact on release quality
- Exposure to cross-border delivery and enterprise-scale systems
- Competitive compensation package (details shared during the process)

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Required Skills

- Bachelor's degree in **IT, Computer Science, Business Administration**, or a related field
 - **5+ years** of experience in software testing or QA, with hands-on **UAT leadership**
 - Solid understanding of the testing lifecycle and best practices
 - Practical experience using **JIRA / Confluence** for defect and test management
 - **Business-level Japanese proficiency** and strong English communication skills
 - Proven ability to manage stakeholders and coordinate across local, regional, and offshore teams
 - Highly organized, detail-oriented, and confident in reporting and follow-up
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