



QA/Software Tester

A games tester identifies, explores and documents defects in a wide range of games. They may also test websites, programmes and social networking sites as well as apps.

Skills:

- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Problem-solving skills
- The ability to work under pressure
- Attention to detail
- Competent technical skills
- The ability to work in a team and individually
- Organisational skills
- Time management
- A passion for working with technology

Areas of work:

- Games
- Websites
- Gambling products
- Social networks
- Apps
- Companies

Income:

Average 33k highest 50k with experience
Starting salaries for graduate-level software testing positions are in the region of £18,000 to £24,000 (depending on location and company size). With three to five years' experience, salaries can rise considerably. Software testers earn £35,000 to £50,000 on average.