



# Ivan Nikitenko

## Junior QA Engineer (Manual/Automated Testing)

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### Summary

My journey in QA began with manual testing, and I'm now deeply invested in mastering automation to complement my skill set. I bring over 1 year of hands-on experience testing web and mobile applications using functional, exploratory, and usability approaches. My expertise in manual and automated testing, combined with my skills in test documentation (including test plans, test cases, and bug reports), UI and API testing, and Agile collaboration, should give you confidence in my abilities.

Currently advancing automation skills with Python (Selenium, Pytest) and JavaScript (Playwright), working on GitHub-hosted projects.

With over 15 years of experience in technical leadership, quality control, and ISO/GOST-compliant documentation, I have built a strong technical foundation.

Holds a specialist degree in Electromechanical Automation Systems and Electric Drives and the following certifications:

- Python Basics – Google via Coursera;
- Fundamentals of Static Testing – Board Infinity via Coursera;
- Automation Software Testing – Prometheus & GlobalLogic,
- Certificate Software Testing course – QALight IT SCHOOL

Known for analytical thinking, a structured approach, and a proactive learning mindset.

### Technical Skills

#### Tools and Technologies

- Jira
- TestRail
- Azure DevOps
- Selenium IDE
- Playwright
- WebDriver
- Crome DevTools
- Cygwin
- Postman
- JSON
- JMeter
- Git
- GitHub
- MS SQL
- SQLite

#### Programming & Scripting

- Python
- JavaScript
- HTML/CSS

#### Test Documentation

- Test Cases, Test Summary Report
- Check-list, Test Scenario, Test Condition
- Bug reports
- Test Plan

#### Testing Types

- Functional, Regression, Smoke, Sanity
- Localization, Performance, Retesting
- Exploratory, Usability, Positive, Negative

#### Operating systems

- Microsoft Windows 7/10/11
- Linux
- MacOC
- iOS
- Android

#### Other

- Agile
- SCRUM
- Kanban
- Waterfall

### Experience

#### QA Manual Engineer

##### Journals VŠTE ČB (Jun 2025 – Present)

- I am currently conducting end-to-end manual testing of the academic journal portal, which is built on the OJS platform. I am writing a formal test plan and designing test cases and checklists for functionality, usability, compatibility, performance, security, accessibility, and localization.
- I am performing UI and responsive layout checks, verifying language switching (Czech/English), testing article archives (search, filtering, and PDF download), and validating login, registration, and editor/author workflows.

## **QA Manual Engineer**

### **Fwollo LLC (Mar 2025 - Present)**

- I am currently performing manual functional, UI/UX, regression, and localization testing of the Pulse Up! website and mobile app (<https://pulseup.com/>) on both iOS and Android platforms. My focus includes user flows, guest vs. registered access, form validation, multi-tab navigation, and the correctness of topic writing.

## **QA Manual Engineer**

### **QALight Outsource, remote (Sep 2024 – Jun 2025)**

- Executed end-to-end manual testing of responsive web and native mobile applications (iOS/Android) across multiple devices and platforms, increasing the overall defect detection rate by 30%.
- Improved QA documentation traceability and reduced rework by 25% by creating and maintaining 50+ test artifacts, including
- Test Plans, Checklists, Test Cases, Bug Reports, Traceability Matrices, and Test Summary Reports.
- Performed over 60 functional, usability, exploratory, localization, and cross-browser tests, leading to a 25% increase in user satisfaction and improved consistency across platforms.
- Increased test coverage efficiency by 40% across multiple projects by applying advanced test design techniques such as Boundary Value Analysis, Equivalence Partitioning, and Pairwise Testing.
- Reviewed product requirements and user stories, detecting ambiguities early and reducing rework in sprint cycles.
- Logged and prioritized 100+ issues in JIRA, accelerating issue resolution and supporting Agile collaboration across 10+ sprints. Reduced integration bugs by 15% in early testing stages by performing API tests with Postman and supporting automation efforts using Python and Selenium.

## **Director / Head of Technical Quality & Delivery**

### **Industrial Equipment R&D Enterprise LLC & Argus Limited LTD, Ukraine (Dec 2007 – Sep 2024)**

- Led 17+ years of operations at the intersection of engineering, quality assurance, and international logistics.
- Directed distribution in Ukraine for Lincoln Electric (USA) and Yamabiko Corporation (Japan), supplying complex welding systems — including \$100K+ units for Ukraine's Gas Transmission Operator.
- Standardized QA documentation (checklists, defect logs, protocols) per ISO/GOST, cutting reporting errors by 25%.
- Handled 180+ business travel days annually in high-pressure client environments.
- Transitioned to software QA, leveraging analytical and process optimization skills in a more technical, stable, and automation-oriented domain.

## **Education**

**2025 - Automation QA engineer (JavaScript)** - Mate Academy

**2025 - QA Automation Testing (Python)** – Prometheus & GlobalLogic

**2025 - Manual QA** – QALight Training Centre

**2025 - Python Course** – Google via Coursera

**2025 - Self-Study** – Python for QA Automation

**Specialist Degree in Electromechanical Systems with Numerical Control**

Odessa National Polytechnic University

## **Language**

**English** – Pre-Intermediate

**Czech** – Elementary

**Ukrainian** – Native

**Russian** – Bilingual