T201-How to Write a Test Plan Chat Transcript

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Learning Assessment 1: What are some of the tasks that you have related to testing?

Answers:
Results analysis
Finalize test plan

Learning Assessment 2: What are all of the risks that you can have, and if those risks materialize, the plan really needs to identify how will we respond to these situations?

Answer:
Software bugs

Q: Who is best to write test plan? Contractors? Designers?
A: Well, generally speaking, you want someone who has some testing experience, they're going to be the most knowledgeable of what to look out for, so that could be a— someone who is like a developer, although I think it's generally very important to also have an independent test agency.

Q: Are there certified testing labs available for some ITS standards?
A: Unfortunately no. Generally speaking, the way the industry handles this is, there are a variety of firms, including my own, that offer testing, third party independent testing, and they will issue letters of certification saying that they performed a certain set of test procedures

Comment: Thank you