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[00:00:00.000 - 00:00:02.500]
Visual: The Microsoft logo appears on a clean white background.
Audio: [MUSIC PLAYING]

[00:00:02.500 - 00:00:09.000]
Visual: A blue slide with layered contour patterns displays the Coursera and Microsoft logos in the upper corners. White text scales into view at the center.
On-Screen Text: Welcome to the Capstone

[00:00:09.000 - 00:00:19.000]
Visual: A young Black woman with short dark hair, wearing a purple wrap top over a hot pink undershirt, stands in a modern studio setup. A standing lamp is visible to her right, and a potted plant sitting next to a bookshelf is on her left. She speaks directly to the camera with expressive hand gestures.
Speaker: "Imagine this: It is Monday morning, and you have just been assigned as the sole QA tester for GreenLeaf Grocers..."

[00:00:19.000 - 00:00:27.000]
Visual: While the presenter continues speaking from the center, a dark grey text box pops up on the left side of the frame with white text.
On-Screen Text: Assigned as a QA tester for GreenLeaf Grocers
Speaker: "...a brand new e-commerce grocery platform that is scheduled for its first release in two weeks."

[00:00:27.000 - 00:00:39.000]
Visual: The text box on the left fades away while the presenter continues speaking directly to the camera.
Speaker: "You have never seen this application before, the requirements document in your inbox is incomplete, and the development team is already asking when testing will begin."

[00:00:39.000 - 00:00:46.000]
Visual: The scene cuts to a young woman with curly hair tied back sitting at a desk in a dimly lit, purple-toned office workspace. She holds a smartphone in her left hand and types on a computer keyboard with her right hand while looking intently at a desktop monitor.
Speaker: "That is not an unusual situation. That is a Tuesday in a QA role."

[00:00:46.000 - 00:01:00.000]
Visual: While the footage of the woman working at her computer continues on the right half of the screen, the left half populates with two sequential text blocks containing bold white headers and light grey body text.
On-Screen Text: Thrive under real pressure Applying tools to unfamiliar products from day one
Speaker: "What separates the professionals who thrive in that moment from those

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who freeze is not just knowing the tools. It is knowing how to apply them to something unfamiliar under real pressure from day one."

[00:01:00.000 - 00:01:08.000]
Visual: The frame transitions back to the presenter in the grey studio room. A dark grey text block pops up on the left side.
On-Screen Text: Certification is proof of your skills.
Speaker: "A certification can show you learned the skills; this capstone is where you prove you can use them."

[00:01:08.000 - 00:01:23.000]
Visual: The text block fades away while the presenter continues speaking directly to the camera with expressive hand gestures.
Speaker: "Real employers do not hire you to test the same app you trained on. They hire you because you can apply your skills on any application, on any team, from day one."

[00:01:23.000 - 00:01:45.000]
Visual: The presenter shifts to the right side of the screen. The left side fills with a off-white background slide containing purple text headers and purple bulleted points.
On-Screen Text: Entire testing lifecycle • Connect your entire toolkit in real-world sequences • Move beyond isolated, one-off exercises • Manage testing from requirements to final release sign-off
Speaker: "This capstone puts every tool in your toolkit to work together, in sequence, the way they are used on real software teams. You will not be completing isolated exercises; you will be running a complete, end-to-end testing lifecycle from requirements to release sign-off."

[00:01:45.000 - 00:02:29.000]
Visual: The screen switches full-width to an off-white slide background displaying an interactive workflow diagram titled "Capstone workflow". A central white circular hub labeled "Capstone workflow" animates into view. Sequentially, five numbered blue and purple circular nodes branch out clockwise from the center node, each containing descriptive text blocks:

1. Convert vague requirements into test cases
2. Document defects with BrowserStack and Postman
3. Write automation scripts with Playwright
4. Save work to GitHub
5. Generate release report with Microsoft Copilot

Speaker: "Think about what that means in practice. You'll start with vague requirements—the kind that land in your inbox every day on the job—and turn them into structured test cases. You will find and document real defects using BrowserStack, a tool for testing on mobile devices, and Postman, a tool for checking how the application communicates with its server. You will also write an automation

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script with Playwright, save your work into GitHub, and you will close the loop with a stakeholder-ready release report generated with Microsoft Copilot."

[00:02:29.000 - 00:02:55.000]
Visual: The video cuts back to the split view: the presenter on the right and an off-white slide panel on the left with purple header text and bullet points appearing line-by-line.
On-Screen Text: Your proof of work • End-to-end release portfolio: A single PDF containing your project artifacts • Hiring-ready: Show managers what you can deliver, not just what you know
Speaker: "Every step produces an artifact that goes directly into your end-to-end release portfolio—a single PDF that shows a hiring manager not just what you know, but what you can deliver. This is what separates a certificate holder from a job-ready QA professional. Anyone can list tools on a resume; you will have proof."

[00:02:55.000 - 00:03:05.000]
Visual: The left slide panel slides off-screen, leaving the presenter centered in full frame to deliver her concluding remarks directly to the camera.
Speaker: "Your capstone project is not a test of what you have memorized. It is your first real portfolio piece, and it starts now."

[00:03:05.000 - 00:03:08.000]
Visual: The video scene fades cleanly to a solid white background as the four-color Microsoft logo animates into place at the center, displaying the text "Microsoft".
Audio: [MUSIC PLAYING]