

Job Posting:175512 - Position: W26 Software Platform Test Engineer Co-op 175512

Co-op Work Term Posted:	2026 - Winter
App Deadline	11/28/2025 09:00 AM
Application Method:	Through Employer Website
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Job Posting Status:	Approved

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization	Ciena Canada
Country	Canada

JOB POSTING INFORMATION

Placement Term	2026 - Winter
 Job Title 	W26 Software Platform Test Engineer Co-op 175512
Position Type	Co-op Position
Job Location	Ottawa, ON
Country	Canada
Duration	4 months
Salary Currency	CAD
Salary	25.0 per hour for 0 Major List
Salary Range \$	\$25.00 - \$34.00
Job Description	

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Job ID: R029476

As the global leader in high-speed connectivity, Ciena is committed to a people-first approach. Our teams enjoy a culture focused on prioritizing a flexible work environment that empowers individual growth, well-being, and belonging. We're a technology company that leads with our humanity—driving our business priorities alongside meaningful social, community, and societal impact.

The Opportunity

Co-op Work Term: 4 months beginning January 2026

How You Will Contribute

- Develop and maintain a suite of automated tests using Python to support design teams in delivering market-ready product solutions.
- Build applications and automation solutions to evaluate the capabilities of a product-agnostic common platform.
- Configure and connect nodes and test sets in the lab environment.
- Maintain and enhance dashboards using visualization tools such as TestRail and OpenSearch.
- Collaborate with hardware designers, software developers, and systems architects to ensure product quality and performance.

Pay Range: The pay range for this position is \$25.00 - \$34.00

Pay ranges at Ciena are designed to accommodate variations in knowledge, skills, experience, market conditions, and locations, reflecting our diverse products, industries, and lines of business. Please note that the pay range information provided in this posting pertains specifically to the primary location, which is the top location listed in case multiple locations are available.

In addition to competitive compensation, Ciena offers students access to the Employee Assistance Program (EAP), company-paid holidays, paid sick leave, and vacation pay as required by applicable laws.

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Ciena values the diversity of its workforce and respects its employees as individuals. We do not tolerate any form of discrimination. Ciena is an Equal Opportunity Employer, including disability and protected veteran status.

If contacted in relation to a job opportunity, please advise Ciena of any accommodation measures you may require.

Job Requirements

The Must Haves

- Currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Data Science, or a related field.
- Foundational knowledge of Python or other scripting languages like Perl or Bash.
- Comfort working with hardware in lab settings and eagerness to learn in a fast-paced environment.

Nice to Haves

- Familiarity with Python-based test frameworks.
- Experience working with Linux-based workstations.
- Knowledge of Bitbucket, GitHub, and code-commit processes.
- Exposure to Jenkins or similar automation tools.

Citizenship Requirement N/A

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Procedure Through Employer Website

Cover Letter Required? Optional

Special Application Instructions

Application Link:

https://ciena.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Careers/job/Ottawa/Software-Platform-Test-Engineer-Co-op---Winter-2026_R029476?source=LinkedIn+Job+Advertisement

Please click the "I intend to apply to this position" button on SCOPE and also submit your application via the employer's website. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and the posting may be expired at any time by the employer as submissions are received. Students should submit their applications as soon as they are ready.