



# Office of the Auditor General Nova Scotia

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## **Performance Audit Co-op Student Work Term – approximately 13 weeks, Halifax, NS One (1) Position**

**Launch your accounting studies into real-world experience by supporting audits that strengthen accountability and transparency in government.**

*Our goal is to build a diverse workforce that reflects the citizens we serve. The Office of the Auditor General has an Employment Equity Policy and welcomes applications from Aboriginal Peoples, African Nova Scotians and Other Racially Visible Persons, Persons with Disabilities, and Women in occupations or positions where they are under-represented. If you belong to one of these groups, we encourage you to self-identify in your cover letter or resume.*

### **Why Join Us?**

At the Office of the Auditor General of Nova Scotia, we provide independent assurance to the House of Assembly on the government's use of public funds and performance. Our work supports transparency, accountability, and a well-functioning public sector, with audits that touch areas such as healthcare, education, social services, and public safety.

As a Performance Audit Co-op Student, you'll join a small, collaborative office where students are actively involved in audit work and supported through hands-on learning and mentoring. This role offers early exposure to public sector auditing and helps you build a strong foundation for future professional studies and career decisions. For more information, please visit [www.oag-ns.ca](http://www.oag-ns.ca).

### **The Opportunity**

You will:

- Assist with audit planning, fieldwork, and documentation
- Perform basic data analysis and review business processes
- Support audit teams in assessing compliance with legislation and policies
- Identify audit findings
- Work collaboratively as part of an audit team in a professional environment

Some travel within Nova Scotia may be required.

### **What We're Looking For**

You're curious, detail-oriented, and eager to apply what you're learning in your accounting courses. You're interested in understanding how accounting concepts are used in practice and how audits contribute to good governance.

You bring:

- A strong academic record and interest in pursuing a CPA designation
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- The ability to manage competing priorities and meet deadlines
- A willingness to ask questions, learn, and accept feedback

### Qualifications:

- Enrolled in a post-secondary degree program with a **major in accounting** (3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year)
- Returning to school for at least one academic term following the work term
- Progress toward completion of prerequisites for future entry into the Canadian CPA Professional Education Program (CPA PEP)
- Proficiency in MS Excel.

### What We Offer

- Meaningful, hands-on experience in performance auditing
- Mentorship and coaching from experienced audit professionals
- Exposure to Canadian Auditing Standards and Public Sector Accounting Standards
- A supportive, respectful workplace that values learning and development

### Details

Start: September 14, 2026

End: December 11, 2026

Hourly Wage: \$24.31/hour

### How to Apply

Please submit the following in one PDF:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Unofficial university transcript (applications without a transcript will not be considered)

Email your application to [Eva.Lechpammer@novascotia.ca](mailto:Eva.Lechpammer@novascotia.ca).

**Closing Date:** June 1, 2026, at 11:59 pm AST

***We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.***