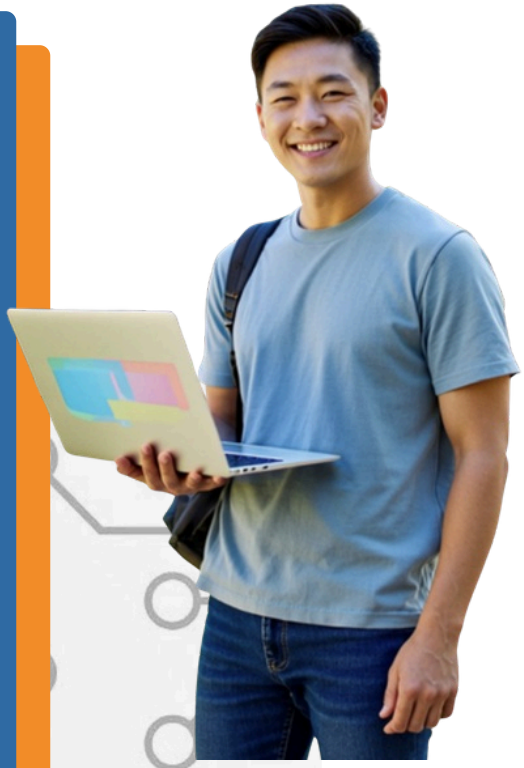
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WHY THIS PLAN

Your experience is the starting point, so this plan does not start you from zero. It adds AI to real work in your field and turns the result into something employers can see.

You finish with a stronger profile, a project you can demonstrate, practical AI skills, and a job search routine you can repeat.

WHAT MAKES THIS DIFFERENT

- **Mostly hands on: you build each skill by doing it, using the practice applications and sample requirements provided.**
- **Something to use the same day: every Skill Sprint ends with a small result you can use, explain, or build on.**
- **Your experience counts: we build on what you already know, rather than teaching you as a beginner.**
- **A checking habit: you learn to catch AI errors, which is what lets you defend your test coverage in an interview.**
- **Learning and job search run together: clear daily tasks and a focused LinkedIn outreach tool keep you moving between sessions.**
- **Guidance throughout: progress reviews show where you need support and what to do next.**

YOUR ACTION PLAN

USE AI
Apply it, check the results

→

BUILD PROOF
Create your QA project

→

GET VISIBLE
Refresh LinkedIn + resume

→

REACH OUT
Connect, apply, follow up



PREREQUISITES

- Working experience in manual or automated software testing, however recent
- A computer with internet access
- Claude and ChatGPT accounts, with the plans confirmed before you start
- Your current resume and LinkedIn profile

All practice applications and sample requirements and a job search tracker are included in your course material, so you never need to use confidential or employer data. This course is designed and delivered independently by Ohio Computer Academy and is not affiliated with or endorsed by Anthropic or OpenAI.

OUTCOMES

By the end you will be able to:

- Explain how AI works, why it makes mistakes, and what is safe to share
- Turn requirements into risk based test cases
- Generate and review test data and automation scripts
- Investigate failures and write clear defect reports
- Present your experience and project clearly on LinkedIn, on your resume, and in interviews
- Run a daily routine of practice, relevant connections, applications, and follow ups

YOUR DAILY ADVANTAGE

You always know what to do next. The guided hours provide direction and feedback, and your daily practice turns that guidance into progress.

Daily action	What you do
Learn	Repeat one skill from your latest Skill Sprint on a small real task
Build	Move your QA project forward by one clear step
Connect	Use the focused LinkedIn outreach tool for daily posts, responses, and reach outs, and personalize every message
Apply	Submit targeted applications matched to your role list
Follow up	Follow up on your connections and applications, and record what happened

Your trainer sets your specific tasks at the end of each Skill Sprint, based on your progress. At each progress review, you leave with clear actions for what to work on next.

CURRICULUM

The eight Skill Sprints follow your Action Plan: Use AI, Build Proof, Get Visible, Reach Out. Your daily tasks begin after Skill Sprint 1.

USE AI

Skill Sprint 1: Your Starting Point and First AI Win

2 hours

The question: Where do I stand, and what can AI do for me today?

YOU WILL LEARN

- How AI works and why confident answers can be wrong
- What is safe to share with AI
- How to ask clearly: context, goal, format, example

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO

- Identify your target roles and skill gaps
- Match your experience to real job descriptions
- Write a stronger LinkedIn headline with Claude and ChatGPT, and check it

You leave with: Target role list, skill gap list, and a stronger LinkedIn headline.

Skill Sprint 2: Requirements and Test Design

2 hours

The question: How do I find the gaps before testing begins?

YOU WILL LEARN

- Using AI to question requirements
- Applying risk based test design
- Checking AI for missed scenarios

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO

- Identify unclear or missing requirements
- Write test cases from a user story
- Prioritize tests by risk

You leave with: A reusable test design request and your personal checking routine.

Skill Sprint 3: Test Data and Edge Cases

2 hours

The question: How do I test what others would miss?

YOU WILL LEARN

- Generating realistic synthetic test data
- Finding boundary and negative cases
- Keeping real personal data out of testing

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO

- Create test data for a practice feature
- Write boundary and negative tests
- Check data against the business rules

You leave with: A test data set, an edge case checklist, and your first progress review.

BUILD PROOF

Skill Sprint 4: Test Automation with AI

2 hours

The question: How do I build automation I can trust?

YOU WILL LEARN

- Generating test scripts with AI
- Finding unstable locators and timing problems
- Verifying methods against official documentation

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO

- Write an automated test with AI assistance
- Debug a failing test
- Improve a test script for maintainability

You leave with: Working automated tests for your project.

Skill Sprint 5: Build a Test Plan and Quality Report

2 hours

The question: What would a hiring manager want to see?

YOU WILL LEARN

- Starting from release risk, not test counts
- Analyzing failures with AI
- Writing defect reports developers can act on

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO

- Create a test plan around release risks
- Run tests and analyze the results
- Verify every finding before you report it

You leave with: A test plan and quality report you can show.

GET VISIBLE

Skill Sprint 6: Showcase Your Work

2 hours

The question: How do I make my capabilities obvious to a recruiter?

YOU WILL LEARN

- Writing a project story: problem, approach, result
- What recruiters look for on a profile and resume
- Keeping your own voice when AI helps you write

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO

- Write a clear project summary with key insights
- Present your experience clearly on LinkedIn
- Tailor your resume to a real job description

You leave with: A LinkedIn ready profile, a tailored resume, a project summary, and your second progress review.

REACH OUT

Skill Sprint 7: Your Daily Opportunity Routine

2 hours

The question: What exactly should I do every day?

YOU WILL LEARN

- Choosing relevant people and roles
- Writing posts and messages that are specific and honest
- Following up without being pushy

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO

- Build a target list of people and roles
- Create posts, responses, and reach outs with the LinkedIn outreach tool
- Track your connections, applications, and follow ups

You leave with: Your first outreach completed and a daily routine you can repeat.

Skill Sprint 8: Present, Practice, and Move Forward

2 hours

The question: Can I explain my work with confidence?

YOU WILL LEARN

- Presenting a project in a few clear minutes
- Answering how you used and checked AI
- Planning your next steps after the course

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO

- Present your QA project with confidence
- Answer recruiter and hiring manager questions
- Complete your Playbook and a 30 day plan

You leave with: A presented project, interview practice, your finished Playbook, and a final progress review.

Final Portfolio Project

Applied project

The question: What can I show an employer?

YOU WILL LEARN

- Choosing a problem worth solving
- What a finished, defensible project includes
- How to show the value of your work

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO

- Complete a tested QA project from start to finish
- Document how you used and checked AI
- Present your result and your Playbook

You leave with: A finished project to show on LinkedIn, discuss with recruiters, and explain in interviews.

YOUR TAKEAWAY KIT

Everything you build stays with you after the course:

- **Learner Workbook: Every lesson, exercise, and recap**
- **Personal Playbook: Your tested AI requests, checks, and routines**
- **Portfolio project: A tested QA project you can demonstrate and explain**
- **Refreshed profile: Your LinkedIn profile, resume, and project summary**
- **Job search routine: Your daily task list, target list, and tracker**

HOW YOUR PROGRESS IS CHECKED

There is no final exam. Progress is checked on what you understand and what you can actually do.

- A short knowledge check in every Skill Sprint
- One applied task per Skill Sprint, reviewed by your trainer
- Progress reviews in Skill Sprints 3, 6, and 8
- A final portfolio project, presented in Skill Sprint 8

A Certificate of Completion from Ohio Computer Academy is awarded on completing all eight Skill Sprints and their applied tasks.

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