

MEAT CUTTER

Provincial Journeyman Examination Information

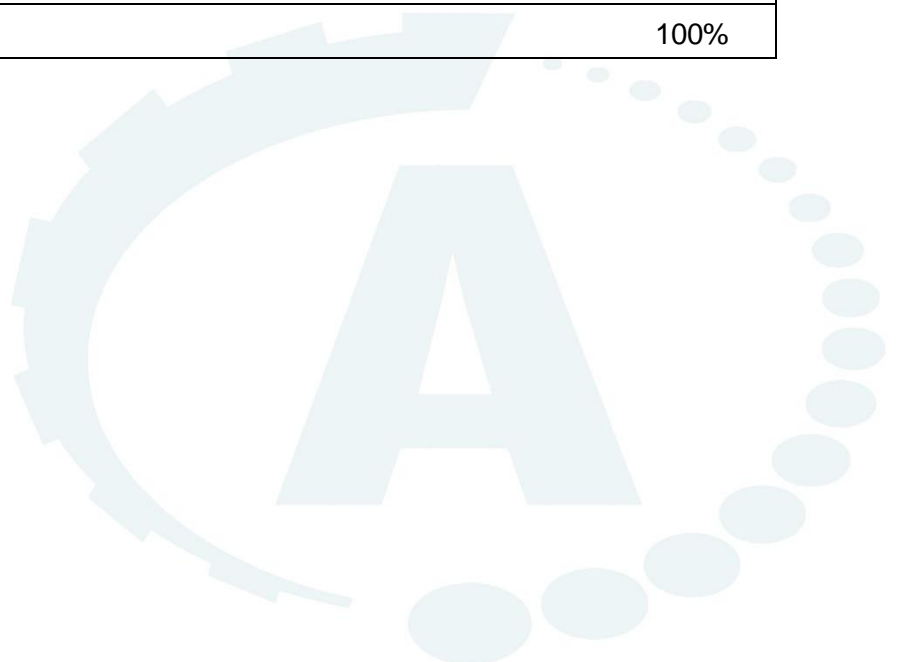
Apprentice Requirements:	3 years/5400 hours
Tradesperson Requirements:	4.5 years/8100 hours
Practical Examination:	No

The provincial journeyman examination for this trade is developed by a committee of worker and employer representatives. The content for this examination is drawn from the Provincial Occupational Analysis (POA) and is based on industry's standards and expectations.

You can download and print a free copy of the POA from the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship website by visiting www.saskapprenticeship.ca

To write the provincial journeyman examination, you must either successfully complete an apprenticeship training program or meet tradesperson eligibility requirements. The pass mark is 70%.

Subject	Percent
Occupational Skills: identifies daily skills used in the trade such as sanitization, tool and equipment use and equipment maintenance	34%
Meat Cutting: identifies species, meat cutting procedures for primals, sub primals and retail cuts	54%
Marketing: prepares packaged product for consumers, performs cost analysis such as profit, shrinkage and retail pricing, and demonstrates customer service skills	12%
	100%



Suggested trade resources when preparing for the examination.

To assist you, a list of reference textbooks is provided below. Note that ISBN numbers are subject to change. Please consult with your supplier to access their most current version of the text you are acquiring. It is not necessary to use these specific textbooks; you may find others which will be equally beneficial. You are encouraged to seek additional reference materials in all test areas.

- CPMCA's Professional Reference Manual, Canadian Professional Meat Cutters Association.

This manual is available through the Canadian Professional Meat Cutters Association web site at: <http://www.meatcutters.org/>

NOTE: Textbooks **are not** usually available from libraries. When texts are being purchased, candidates should allow several weeks for delivery and several weeks for studying.

Absolutely no cell phones, communication devices or PDAs are allowed in the examination facility. You will be required to leave immediately if any of these items are found on your person.

Important information regarding calculators – please note that due to increasing security issues, candidates are no longer permitted to bring their own calculators to the exam facility. Instead, we will be supplying each candidate with a calculator. Please refer to the “Forms” section of our web page for further information.

Please note that examinations and study information change frequently. The most recent information is available on our web site at www.saskapprenticeship.ca