

## SCAFFOLDER Proficiency Examination Information

<b>Apprentice Requirements:</b>	4 years/6000 hours
<b>Tradesperson Requirements:</b>	6 years/9000 hours
<b>Practical Examination:</b>	No

The Scaffolder trade examinations are developed by the Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission in co-operation with a committee of worker and employer representatives selected from industry. The pass mark for all examinations is 70%. Examination content is based on the expectations and standards for Saskatchewan apprentices as follows:

Subject	Percent
<b>Tools and Equipment:</b> using hand, portable and stationary power tools; using and maintaining personal protective equipment; using material handling, rigging and hoisting equipment	21%
<b>Building Materials:</b> using, identifying and storing of fasteners, adhesives, connectors, structural and non-structural materials; using insulations, membranes and sealants	7%
<b>Interpret Construction Documents:</b> interpret blueprints, specifications and drawings; interpreting codes, regulations and standards; estimating materials; scheduling work	22%
<b>Project Related Skills:</b> site layout including survey equipment; site preparation; communication; erect hoarding and shelters	10%
<b>Access Structures:</b> lay out, assemble, maintain and dismantle ramps, ladders and scaffold systems including tube and clamp, welded frame, system and rolling	26%
<b>Shoring and Falsework:</b> perform lay out, assembly, maintenance and dismantling of structures such as for slab formwork, bearing wall removal, and masonry support	4%
<b>Support Structures:</b> lay out, assemble, maintain and dismantle bleachers and stages	4%
<b>Work Platforms:</b> lay out, assemble, maintain and dismantle boatswains chairs and swing stages	4%
<b>Specialized Safety Equipment:</b> lay out, assemble, maintain and dismantle nets, fans	2%
	100%

**Study all areas of the trade in 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.

Code of Practice for Access Scaffold: Z797-09, Canadian Standards Association [can be purchased through: <http://shop.csa.ca/> ]  
Ontario Scaffolding Information: [http://www.ihsa.ca/pdfs/safety\\_manual/Scaffolds.pdf](http://www.ihsa.ca/pdfs/safety_manual/Scaffolds.pdf)  
Occupational Health and Safety Act and Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2012, Queen's Printer, ph. 1-800-226-7302 or [qprinter@gov.sk.ca](mailto:qprinter@gov.sk.ca) or [www.qp.gov.sk.ca](http://www.qp.gov.sk.ca)

NOTE: Textbooks and/or code books are not usually available from libraries. When purchasing or ordering texts allow several weeks for delivery of the material and time to study.

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**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.

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