

TILESETTER

Interprovincial Journeyperson Examination Information

Apprentice Requirements:	4 years and 7200 hours
Tradesperson Requirements:	6 years and 10800 hours
Practical Examination:	No

The interprovincial (IP) journeyperson examination for this trade is developed by a national committee of worker and employer representatives. The content for IP Examinations is drawn from the National Occupational Analysis (NOA) for that trade and is based on industry's standards and expectations. You can download and print a free copy of the NOA from the Red Seal website by visiting www.red-seal.ca

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

Red Seal Examination preparation resources:

To assist in the understanding of the development of all Interprovincial Red Seal examinations, Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) has developed the following information.

- A short video explaining the role of an occupational standard in the development of a Red Seal examination can be accessed on the Red Seal website at the following link: <http://www.red-seal.ca/resources/wh.1t.3sn.4.1-eng.html>
- The Getting Ready for the Examination document can be accessed through the Red Seal website at the following link: <http://www.red-seal.ca/docms/getready-eng.pdf>
- Red Seal examination sample questions can be accessed on the Red Seal website at the following link: http://www.red-seal.ca/resources/s.1mpl.2_q.5.2st.3.4ns-eng.html

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

Tilesetter - Red Seal Examination Breakdown

An Interprovincial Red Seal examination is based on the National Occupational Analysis (NOA) for the trade. The NOA describes the skills and knowledge required to perform the duties of the trade. Each standard is divided into Blocks (NOA) or Major Work Activities (MWA) (RSOS), which are divided into Tasks, which are divided into Sub-tasks.

The Red Seal examination has a certain number of questions assigned to these sections. The number of questions are provided below. For more information, see the full National Occupational Analysis for this [trade](#).

Total number of questions on the Interprovincial Red Seal examination - 125 questions*

Subject	Percent	Number of Questions
MWA A: Occupational Skills	12%	
Task A-1: Performs safety related functions		4
Task A-2: Uses and maintains tools and equipment		4
Task A-3: Organizes work		4
MWA B: Substrate Preparation	15%	
Task B-4: Removes existing finishes		4
Task B-5: Evaluates and prepares surface		7
Task B-6: Installs specialty products		4
MWA C: Layouts	21%	
Task C-7: Lays out work area		16
Task C-8: Evaluates joints		5
MWA D: Material Preparation	14%	
Task D-9: Inspects materials		3
Task D-10: Prepares material for installation		6
Task D-11: Mixes materials		5
MWA E: Material Setting	24%	
Task E-12: Installs tiles		13
Task E-13: Installs stone slabs		7
Task E-14 : Pours terrazzo mixture		4
MWA F: Finishing	14%	
Task F-15: Finishes installed product		9
Task F-16: Finishes terrazzo and stone		5
Total	100%	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 textbook 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.

- Building Trades Blueprint Reading – Part I Fundamentals – Fifth Edition Elmer W. Sundberg Chicago: American Technical Publisher's Inc. ISBN 0-8269-0441-6
- The Occupational Health and Safety Act with Regulations 2012 20178611
- Measurement and Calculations for the Trades Skill Plan BC Construction Industry Skills Improvement Council ISBN 0-9685027-9-2
- Measuring, Marking & Layout – A Builder's Guide John Carroll The Taunton Press, Inc. ISBN 1-56158-335-9
- Setting Tile Michael Byrne e-book – <https://www.tauntonstore.com/index.php?route=product/search&search=setting%20tile>
- Ceramic Tile Setting by Bridge and Bedient, pub. McGraw-Hill. ISBN 978-0830625727
- How to Install Ceramic Tile by Fox, pub. Ortho. ISBN 978-0897211420

For an understanding of the basics of terrazzo, the following online course may be accessed: <http://www.ttmac.com>

Specifications and Guides are also available from the Terrazzo, Tile and Marble Association of Canada at <http://www.ttmac.com/en/>. Contact the TTMAC office at 1-800-201-8599 or email association@ttmac.com.

*Books listed above may be located through an on-line vendor or local bookstore.

*Unless otherwise noted, books listed here are available from any large bookstore.

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