

Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) Interprovincial Journeyperson Examination Information

Apprentice Requirements:	4 years and 6000 hours
Tradesperson Requirements:	6 years and 9000 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

Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) - 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. The standard is divided into Blocks, which are then divided into Tasks, and then more specifically into Sub-tasks.

The Red Seal examination has a certain number of questions assigned to these sections. The number of questions are provided below.

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

Subject	Percent	Number of Questions
BLOCK A: Occupational Skills	15%	
Task A-1: Maintains tools and equipment		3
Task A-2: Organizes work		7
Task A-3: Performs routine trade activities		9
BLOCK B: Framing	32%	
Task B-4: Erects non load bearing steel assemblies		22
Task B-5: Erects load bearing steel assemblies		18
BLOCK C: Interior Systems	36%	
Task C-6: Installs wall systems and components		17
Task C-7: Installs ceiling systems		13
Task C-8: Installs access flooring systems		3
Task C-9: Installs sound barriers and lead radiation shielding		5
Task C-10: Installs smoke and fire barriers		7
BLOCK D: Exterior Systems	17%	
Task C-11: Installs insulation and membranes		10
Task D-12: Prepares surface for exterior finishes		7
Task D-13: Installs exterior finishes		4
Total	100%	125

**The number of questions on an interprovincial examination, assigned to assess each Blocks of the NOA, as derived from the collective input from workers within the trade across Canada.*

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.

- Drywall: Installation & Applications by Harris, pub. American Technical Publishers. ISBN 978-0826907035.
- Building Trades Blueprint Reading by Strinholm. ISBN 978-0773029002, available from Palliser Campus bookstore (306)694-3236
- Drywall: Professional Techniques for Great Results by Myron Ferguson, pub. Tauton Press. ISBN 978-1561589555.

- Drywall Installation and Finishing by Karen Goad, pub. Sterling Publishers. ISBN 978-0806903040.

Modules for the Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) trade developed by the Industry Training Authority of British Columbia are also available at:
https://www.crownpub.bc.ca/Product/Listing/13503_BC-Trades?WT.ac=hpsl_BCtrades under Drywall Finisher.

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.

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