

CABINETMAKER

Interprovincial Journeyperson Examination Information

Apprentice Requirements:	4 years and 6400 hours
Tradesperson Requirements:	6 years and 9600 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
- A trade specific skills assessment tool is available on the Red Seal website at the following link: https://www.red-seal.ca/trades/cabinetmakers/2012n.4.1_4v.2rv.3.2w-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:

https://saskapprenticeship.ca/designated_trades/cabinetmaker/

Cabinetmaker - 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, which are divided into Tasks, which are further 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 Red Seal Occupational Standard for this [trade](#).

Total number of questions on the Interprovincial Red Seal examination - 120 questions*

Subject	Percent	Number of Questions
MWA A: Performs Common Occupational Skills	12%	
Task A-1: Performs safety related functions		3
Task A-2: Maintains Tools and equipment		3
Task A-3: Organizes work		4
Task A-4: Performs routine work practices		4
MWA B: Machining	18%	
Task B-5: Machines components using stationary and portable power tools		15
Task B-6: Machines components using automated equipment		6
MWA C: Forming and Laminating	10%	
Task C-7: Creates curved components using wood and composite materials		6
Task C-8: Laminates wood and composite materials		6
MWA D: Veneers and Laminates	11%	
Task D-9: Applies veneers		6
Task D-10: Applies laminate sheets		7
MWA E: Shop Assembly	20%	
Task E-11: Assembles cabinets and furniture		15
Task E-12: Assembles architectural millwork products		9
MWA F: Finishing	9%	
Task F-13: Prepares surface for finishing		6
Task F-14: Finishes wood products		6

MWA G: On-site Assembly and Installation	13%	
Task G-15: Modifies products to site conditions		4
Task G-16: Installs cabinets and countertops		6
Task G-17: Installs architectural millwork products and mouldings		5
MWA H: Specialized Operations	5%	
Task H-18: Builds stairs and balustrades		3
Task H-19: Works with solid surface material and custom countertops		3
Task H-20: Creates decorative woodwork		1
Task H-21: Restores woodwork		2
Total	100%	120

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

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 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.

- Cabinetmaking and Millwork by Feirer, pub. McGraw-Hill ISBN 0-6841-4914-1
- Understanding Wood by Hoadley, pub. Taunton Press ISBN 1-5615-8358-8
- Encyclopedia of Furniture Making by Joyce, pub. Sterling ISBN 0-8069-6441-3
- Orthographic Projection Simplified by Quinlan, pub. McKnight ISBN 0-8734-5057-4
- Occupational Health and Safety Act, Publications Saskatchewan ph. 1-800-226-7302

Individual Learning Modules (ILMs) for the Cabinetmaker trade may be ordered through the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Bookstore Call Centre: 1-866-569-8398 or through www.tradesecrets.org under Cabinetmaker.

Cabinetmaking books are available from the NAIT bookstore, ph. (780) 471-7717.

*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.