

## CARPENTER Level One Examination Information

The **Carpenter** trade level 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 is 70%. Apprentices may challenge this exam only once. Examination content is based on the expectations and standards for Saskatchewan apprentices as follows:

Subject	Percent
Construction Safety	6%
Scaffolds and Rigging	7%
Building Materials	7%
Tools	6%
Construction Documents	13%
Site Layout	14%
Foundations	16%
Concrete	13%
Floor Framing	18%
	100%

**Note:** National Building Code of Canada - 2015 Volume 2 modified (Part 9 including the appendix and the index) will be provided when you write the examination.



## **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.

### **Saskatchewan Polytechnic Information for Purchase:**

- Canadian Wood-Frame House Construction: Glossary Free downloadable document <http://publications.gc.ca/site/eng/9.700100/publication.html> and <http://publications.gc.ca/site/eng/475462/publication.html> ISBN Code 9780660607498
- Carpentry 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Edition Vogt ISBN Code 9780176570422
- Concrete Formwork 2016 Koel ISBN Code 9780826907738
- Permanent Wood Foundations 2016 Canada Wood Council ISBN Code 978-0-9916862-5-4
- Rigging Handbook 5<sup>th</sup> Edition Klinke ISBN Code 9781888724189
- Saskatchewan Employment Act & The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations Publications Saskatchewan Free downloadable documents <https://pubsaskdev.blob.core.windows.net/pubsask-prod/126367/S15-1r10.pdf> and <https://pubsaskdev.blob.core.windows.net/pubsask-prod/78194/S15-1.pdf> ISBN Code 20282721
- The National Building Code of Canada 2015 National Research Council SC Code 20253288

### **Saskatchewan Polytechnic Materials Supplied by the Program:**

- Carpentry Apprentice Level 1 Harmonized

Individual Learning Modules (ILMs) for the Carpenter may be ordered through the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Bookstore Call Center: 1-866-569-8398 or through [www.tradesecrets.org/](http://www.tradesecrets.org/) under Carpenter.

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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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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](http://www.saskapprenticeship.ca)