

Esthetician - Skin Care Technician Provincial Journeyperson Examination Information

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| Apprentice Requirements: | 2 years and 3600 hours |
| Tradesperson Requirements: | 3 years and 5400 hours |
| Practical Examination: | Yes |

The provincial journeyperson examination for this trade is developed by Esthetician Journeypersons and employer representatives. The content for this examination is drawn from the Provincial Occupational Analysis (POA) and is based on industry's standards and expectations. You can download and print a free copy of the POA from the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship website by visiting www.saskapprenticeship.ca.

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

There is a written examination and a practical examination. You must pass the written examination before you may apply for the practical.

Technical training can be obtained through two learning formats:

- 1) A full Esthetician program that covers "full scope" of the trade. This training and the required "on-the-tools" trade time will prepare the apprentice to attempt the journeyperson written and practical certification examinations.
- 2) Individual/modular courses can be delivered in almost any order. After completion of modular programming classes that cover the trade's minimum requirements listed below and the required "on-the-tools" trade time will prepare the apprentice to attempt the journeyperson written and practical certification examinations.

Use of cell phones, electronic imaging/recording or communication equipment is **not** permitted. You will be required to leave immediately if any of these items are found on your person.

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

Esthetician - Skin Care Technician - Provincial Journeyperson Examination Breakdown

A provincial journeyperson examination is based on the Provincial Occupational Analysis (POA) for the trade. The POA describes the skills and knowledge required to perform the duties of the trade. Each POA is divided into Blocks, which are divided into Tasks, which are divided into Sub-tasks.

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

Total number of questions on the Provincial Journeyperson examination - 125 questions*

| Subject | Percent | Number of Questions |
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| Block A: Common Occupational Skills | 28% | |
| Task A-1: Uses and maintains tools and equipment | | 9 |
| Task A-2: Performs safety related activities | | 7 |
| Task A-3: Performs sanitation, disinfection, and sterilization | | 13 |
| Task A-4: Consults with clients | | 6 |
| Block B: Business Management | 15% | |
| Task B-5: Completes client information card | | 9 |
| Task B-6: Performs reception duties | | 5 |
| Task B-7: Performs salon management functions | | 5 |
| Block C: Nail Care | 23% | |
| Task C-8: Assesses hand, foot, and nail health | | 7 |
| Task C-9: Performs manicure | | 6 |
| Task C-10: Performs pedicure | | 7 |
| Task C-11: Performs specialized services | | 5 |
| Task C-12: Finishes nails | | 4 |
| Block D: Skin Care | 34% | |
| Task D-13: Examines Skin | | 6 |
| Task D-14: Conditions skin | | 6 |
| Task D-15: Performs facial | | 10 |
| Task D-16: Removes unwanted hair | | 8 |
| Task D-17: Applies makeup and enhancement applications | | 7 |
| Task D-18: Tints eyebrows and eyelashes | | 5 |
| Total | 100% | 125 |

** The number of questions on a provincial journeyperson examination, assigned to assess each block of the POA, as derived from the collective input from workers within the trade across Saskatchewan.*

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.

- Milady's Standard Comprehensive Training for Estheticians Milady Publishing Company ISBN 156258055
- Milady's Standard Comprehensive Training for Estheticians Workbook Milady Publishing Company ISBN 1562538055
- Milady's Standard Esthetics Fundamentals Milady Publishing Company ISBN 1428318925
- Milady's Standard Esthetics Fundamentals Workbook Milady Publishing Company ISBN 1428318941
- Salon Fundamentals-Esthetics Text and Study Guide Pivot Point International Inc ISBN 0974272310
- Milady® Standard Esthetics: Advanced, 2nd Ed., Milady Publishing Company. ISBN-13: 9781133903017.
- Milady® Standard Esthetics: Advanced, 2nd Ed. Workbook, Milady Publishing Company. ISBN-13: 9781111306915.
- Milady Standard Nail Technology with Standard Foundations (2-book format) 8th Ed., Milady Publishing Company. ISBN-13: 9780357446867.
- Milady Standard Nail Technology with Standard Foundations 8th Ed. Workbook, Milady Publishing Company. ISBN-13: 9781337786560.
- Salon Fundamentals-Nail Technician Text and Study Guide, Pivot Point International Inc. ISBN-13: 0977996186

The esthetician community of Saskatchewan has created many resources, available for free download at <http://smartstartconsulting.ca/>

NOTE: Textbooks and professional reference material are not usually available from libraries. To purchase any Milady's books call The NP Group at 1-800-267-4247 or email npgroup@npgroup.ca. Enquiries regarding Salon Fundamentals books can be directed to MC College (306) 664-2474. When texts are being purchased, candidates should allow several weeks for delivery and several weeks for studying.