



## BRICKLAYER Level One Examination Information

The **Bricklayer** 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
Tools, Equipment and Safety	6%
Rigging and Access Equipment	9%
Masonry Materials	14%
Mortars	9%
Walls	4%
Miscellaneous Masonry	18%
Trade Mathematics	27%
Blueprint Reading	13%
	100%



**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.

Textbook of Canadian Masonry by Canadian Masonry Contractors Association. ISBN 978-0-9737209-3-8.

Masonry Skills by Richard T. Kreh. ISBN 978-1418037536.

Level 1 Bricklaying Manual package, Saskatchewan Polytechnic

Practical Problems in Mathematics for Masons by Ball. ISBN 978-1133014744.

Building Trades Blueprint Reading by Ron Strinholm. ISBN 978-0773029002

National Building Code of Canada

\*Unless otherwise noted, books listed here are available through the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Bookstore Call Centre: 1-866-569-8398.

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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**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.

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