

Hairstylist

Interprovincial Journeyperson Examination Information

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

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 Red Seal Occupational Analysis (RSOS) for that trade and is based on industry's standards and expectations. You can download and print a free copy of the RSOS 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/docms/hairstylist/self-assessment.pdf>

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Hairstylist - Red Seal Examination Breakdown

An Interprovincial Red Seal examination is based on the Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS) for the trade. The RSOS describes the skills and knowledge required to perform the duties of the trade. Each standard is divided into Blocks (NOA) or Major Work Activities (MWA) (RSOS), which are divided into Tasks, which are 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 and hygienic functions		4
Task A-2: Uses tools and equipment		4
Task A-3: Prepares for client services		3
Task A-4: Uses communication and mentoring techniques		3
MWA B: Performs hair and scalp care	9%	
Task B-5: Analyzes and responds to hair and scalp conditions		6
Task B-6: Shampoos and conditions hair and scalp		5
MWA C: Cuts hair	20%	
Task C-7: Cuts diverse textures of hair using cutting tools		19
Task C-8: Cuts facial and nape hair		5
MWA D: Styles hair	13%	
Task D-9: Prepares and styles wet hair		8
Task D-10: Styles and finishes dry hair		8
MWA E: Performs chemical texture services on hair	14%	
Task E-11: Chemically waves hair		10
Task E-12: Chemically relaxes hair		7
MWA F: Alters hair colour	21%	
Task F-13: Colours hair		9
Task F-14: Lightens hair		7
Task F-15: Performs colour correction		9

MWA G: Performs specialized services	5%	
Task G-16: Performs services for hair extensions, wigs and hairpieces		4
Task G-17: Performs basic services on the face and nape		2
MWA H: Performs salon operations	6%	
Task H-18: Performs front desk responsibilities		4
Task H-19: Establishes business fundamentals		3
Total	100%	120

**The number of questions on an interprovincial examination, assigned to assess each major work activity of the RSOS, 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 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.

- Cosmetology Fundamentals: A Designer’s Approach to Career Success Course book and Study Guide
- Pivot Point Fundamentals 2016 International Including:
 - 101 Life Skills ISBN 9781940593401
 - 102 Science ISBN 9781940593418
 - 103 Business ISBN 9781940593425
 - 104 Client-Centered Design ISBN 9781940593432
 - 105 Sculpture/Cut ISBN 9781940593449
 - 106 Men’s Sculpture/Cut ISBN 9781940593449
 - 107 Hair Design ISBN 9781940593456
 - 108 Long Hair ISBN 9781940593463
 - 109 Wigs and Hair Additions ISBN 9781940593470
 - 110 Colour ISBN 9781940593487
 - 111 Perm and Relax ISBN 9781940593494
- Hair Structure and Chemistry Simplified Exam Review by Halal Milady Publishing Company ISBN 9781428335608
- Milady’s Illustrated Cosmetology Dictionary 2001 Milady Publishing Company ISBN 9781562536671
- Milady’s Standard Cosmetology Milady Publishing Company 2016 14th edition ISBN 9780537378908

- Milady's Standard Cosmetology Exam Prep Milady Publishing Company 2016 14th edition ISBN 9780537379103
- Salon Fundamentals Study Guide 2015 Pivot Point International Inc. ISBN 9781937964825 (Enquiries for this text can be directed to MC College 306-664-2474)

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. When texts are being purchased, candidates should allow several weeks for delivery and several weeks for studying.

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