

Locksmith

Provincial Certification Examination Information

Apprentice Requirements:	4 years and 7200 hours
Tradesperson Requirements:	6 years and 10 800 hours
Practical Examination:	No

The provincial journeyman examination for this trade is developed by a committee of worker 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.

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

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.

Locksmith - Provincial Certification Examination Breakdown

A Provincial Certification 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.

The Provincial Certification Examination has a certain number of questions assigned to these sections. The number of questions are provided below.

Total number of questions on the Interprovincial Red Seal examination –149 questions*

Subject	Percent	Number of Questions
Safety and Tools	6%	9
Keys	11%	17
Locks	10%	14
Hardware	21%	32
Oxyacetylene	3%	5
Automotive	18%	26
Hardware and Electrical Components	13%	19
Safe, Vaults and Depositories	11%	17
Master Keying	7%	10
Total	100%	149

**The number of questions on a Provincial Certification Examination, assigned to assess each major work activity 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 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.

The Complete Book of Locks and Locksmithing by Bill Philips, pub. McGraw-Hill. ISBN 0-0704-9866-0.

Locksmithing - from Apprentice to Master by Joseph E. Rothjen, pub. TAB Books. ISBN 0-0705-1645-6.

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.

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