



SLAUGHTERER Endorsement Examination Information

Apprentice Requirements:	1 year/1800 hours
Tradesperson Requirements:	1.5 years/2700 hours
Practical Examination:	No

The provincial endorsement examination for this trade is developed by a committee of worker and employer representatives. Examination content is based on industry's standards and expectations.

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

Subject	Percent
Anti-mortem Procedures: identifies daily skills used in the trade such as receiving animals, restraining and stunning of animals	21%
Post-mortem Procedures: performs skills in the trade such as bleeding of animals and the preparation of carcasses	39%
Cleaning Procedures: performs procedures which include evisceration, inspection and washing of carcasses	40%
	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.

Slaughtering in Saskatchewan (Reference Guide for Butchers and Processing Facilities), Saskatchewan Meat Processors Association with Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food.

This manual is available through the Saskatchewan Meat Processors Association.

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.

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