

CARPENTER

Level One Examination Information

The **Carpenter** 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
Occupational Skills	10%
Safety Awareness	7%
Scaffolds and Rigging	6%
Building Materials	5%
Tools	17%
Construction Documents	7%
Site Layout	13%
Foundations	19%
Concrete	6%
Introduction to Framing	10%
	100%

Note: National Building Code of Canada - 2015 Volume 2 modified (Part 9 including the appendix and the index) will be provided when you write the examination.

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.

Saskatchewan Polytechnic Information Loaned by the Program:

- Carpentry Vogt/Nauth/Lapierre ISBN 9780176884925
- Concrete Formwork 2016 Koel ISBN 9780826907738
- Permanent Wood Foundations 2016 Canada Wood Council ISBN 9780991686254
- Saskatchewan Employment Act & The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations Publications
Saskatchewan Free downloadable documents <https://pubsaskdev.blob.core.windows.net/pubaskprod/126367/S15-1r10.pdf> and <https://pubsaskdev.blob.core.windows.net/pubaskprod/78194/S15-1.pdf>
- Understanding Construction Drawings for Housing and Small Buildings ISBN 0176796169

Saskatchewan Polytechnic Information for Purchase

- The National Building Code of Canada 2015 National Research Council SC Code 20253588 free download available at: <https://nrc-publications.canada.ca/eng/view/object/?id=c8876272-9028-4358-9b42-6974ba258d99>, or
The National Building Code of Canada 2020 ISBN 9780660379135 free download available at: <https://nrc-publications.canada.ca/eng/view/object/?id=515340b5-f4e0-4798-be69-692e4ec423e8>

Saskatchewan Polytechnic Modules Supplied by the Program:

- Carpentry Apprenticeship Level 1 SKU 20401566

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

Individual Learning Modules (ILMs) for the Carpenter may be ordered through the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Bookstore Call Center: 1-866-569-8398 or through www.tradesecrets.org/ under Carpenter.
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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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