

Esthetician-Skin Care Technician

Provincial Journeyperson Examination Information

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

The provincial journeyperson examination for this trade is developed by Esthetician Journeypersons and employer representatives. The content for this examination is drawn from the Saskatchewan Occupational Standard (SOS) and is based on industry's standards and expectations. You can download and print a free copy of the SOS from the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship website by visiting www.saskapprenticeship.ca.

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

There is a written examination and a practical examination. You must pass the written examination before you may apply for the practical.

Technical training can be obtained through two learning formats:

- A full Esthetician program that covers “full scope” of the trade. This training and the required “on-the-tools” trade time will prepare the apprentice to attempt the journeyperson written and practical certification examinations.
- Individual/modular courses can be delivered in almost any order. After completion of modular programming classes that cover the trade’s minimum requirements listed below and the required “on-the-tools” trade time will prepare the apprentice to attempt the journeyperson written and practical certification examinations.

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.

Esthetician-Skin Care Technician – Provincial Journeyperson Examination Breakdown

A provincial journeyperson examination is based on the Saskatchewan Occupational Standard (SOS) for the trade. The SOS describes the skills and knowledge required to perform the duties of the trade. Each SOS is divided into Major Work Activity, which are divided into Tasks, which are divided into Sub-tasks.

The provincial journeyperson examination has a certain number of questions assigned to these sections. The number of questions is provided below. For more information, see the full Saskatchewan Occupational Standard for this [trade](#).

Total number of questions on the Provincial Journeyperson examination – 120 questions*

Subject	Percent	Number of Questions
MWA A: Common Occupational Skills	25%	
Task A-1: Uses and maintains tools and equipment		8
Task A-2: Performs safety-related activities		4
Task A-3: Performs sanitation, disinfection and sterilization (SDS)		10
Task A-4: Consults with clients		8
MWA B: Salon Operations	5%	
Task B-5: Completes client consultation card		2
Task B-6: Performs front desk responsibilities		1
Task B-7: Establishes business fundamentals		3
MWA C: Nail Care	25%	
Task C-8: Assesses hand, foot, and nail health		18
Task C-9: Performs manicure		6
Task C-10: Performs pedicure		3
Task C-11: Performs specialized services		2
Task C-12: Finishes nails		1
MWA D: Skin Care	45%	
Task D-13: Examines skin		20
Task D-14: Performs body treatment procedures		7
Task D-15: Performs facial		10
Task D-16: Removes unwanted hair		9
Task D-17: Applies makeup and enhancement applications		6
Task D-18: Tints eyebrows and eyelashes		2
Total	100%	120

** The number of questions on a provincial journeyperson examination, assigned to assess each block of the SOS, 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 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.

- Milady Standard Esthetics Milady Publishing Company 9th Edition 2019
ISBN 9781337095020
- Milady Standard Esthetics Fundamentals Exam Prep Milady Publishing Company
12th Edition 2019 ISBN 9780357871478
- Milady Standard Esthetics Workbook Milady Publishing Company 12th Edition 2019
ISBN 9781337095044
- Milady Standard Foundations Milady Publishing Company 9th Edition 2020
ISBN 9781337095259
- Milady Standard Foundations Workbook Milady Publishing Company 1st Edition 2020
ISBN 9781337095273
- Milady Standard Nail Technology, Milady Publishing Company 7th Edition 2021
ISBN 9781337786553
- Milady Standard Nail Technology Workbook Milady Publishing Company 7th Edition 2020
ISBN 9781337786560

The esthetician community of Saskatchewan has developed many resources, available for free download by visiting [free-esthetics-technical-training-manuals](#)

The esthetician community of Saskatchewan has also developed a Sanitation, Disinfection and Sterilization (SDS) document for Esthetician and client reference (EST-1), information and safety. It is available for free download by visiting www.saskapprenticeship.ca-Sanitizing-Disinfecting-and-Sterilizing

NOTE: Textbooks and professional reference material are not usually available from libraries. To purchase any Milady's books, contact the NP Group by telephone at 1-800-267-4247, or 416-291-8057, or by visiting www.npgroup.ca, or by emailing info@npgroup.ca. Enquiries regarding Salon Fundamentals books can be directed to MC College by telephone at 306-664-2474. When texts are being purchased, candidates should allow several weeks for delivery and several weeks for studying.

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