

Painter and Decorator Level One Examination Information

The Painter and Decorator trade level examinations are supplied by Alberta Trade Secrets. 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
Standard Workplace Safety and General Painting	18%
Surface Preparation	29%
Manual Applications of Coatings and Paint	16%
Conventional and Airless Spray Systems	17%
Residential Drawing Interpretation	20%
Total	100%

*The number of questions on a placement examination, assigned to assess each course in apprenticeship technical training.

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.

- Building Trades Blueprint Reading by Strinholm ISBN 9780773029002
- Painting & Decorating: Skills and Techniques for Success by Blankenbaker pub. Goodheart-Willcox Co. ISBN 9781566375061
- Corrosion Prevention by Protective Coatings by Munger pub. National Association of Corrosion Engineers ISBN 9781575900889
- SSPC – Volume 1 Good Painting Practice pub. Steel Structures Painting Council
- SSPC – Volume 2 Systems and Specifications pub. Steel Structures Painting Council
- Painting and Decorating Craftsman’s Manual and Textbook by Painting and Decorating Contractors of America pub. Vail-Ballou Press Inc. ISBN 9780915050000

****Books listed above are available from any major bookstore**

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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Important information regarding calculators – please note that due to increasing security issues, candidates are no longer permitted to bring their own calculators to the exam facility. Instead, we will be supplying each candidate with a calculator. Please refer to the “Forms” section of our web page for further information.

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

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