

Tilesetter

Interprovincial Journeyman Examination Information

Apprentice Requirements:	4 years and 7200 hours
Tradesperson Requirements:	6 years and 10800 hours
Practical Examination:	No

The interprovincial (IP) journeyman examination for this trade is developed by a national committee of worker and employer representatives. The content for IP Examinations is drawn from the Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS) for that trade and is based on industry's standards and expectations. You can download and print a free copy of the RSOS from the Red Seal website by visiting www.red-seal.ca.

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

Red Seal Examination preparation resources:

To assist in the understanding of the development of all Interprovincial Red Seal examinations, Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) has developed the following information.

- A short explanation of the role of an occupational standard in the development of a Red Seal examination can be accessed on the Red Seal website at the following link: <http://www.red-seal.ca/resources/wh.1t.3sn.4.1-eng.html>
- The Getting Ready for the Examination document can be accessed through the Red Seal website at the following link: <http://www.red-seal.ca/docms/getready-eng.pdf>
- Red Seal examination sample questions can be accessed on the Red Seal website at the following link: http://www.red-seal.ca/resources/s.1mpl.2_q.5.2st.3.4ns-eng.html
- A trade specific skills assessment tool is available on the Red Seal website at the following link: https://www.red-seal.ca/eng/trades/mvbrmetalpaint/2019rs.4s_4v.2rv.3.2w.shtml

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.

Tilesetter - Red Seal Examination Breakdown

An Interprovincial Red Seal examination is based on the Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS) for the trade. The RSOS describes the skills and knowledge required to perform the duties of the trade. Each standard is divided into Major Work Activities (MWA), which are divided into Tasks, which are divided into Sub-tasks.

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

Subject	Percent	Number of Questions
MWA A: Performs Occupational Skills	12%	
Task A-1: Performs safety related functions		4
Task A-2: Uses and maintains tools and equipment		4
Task A-3: Organizes work		4
MWA B: Prepares Substrates	15%	
Task B-4: Removes existing finishes		4
Task B-5: Evaluates and prepares surface		7
Task B-6: Installs specialty products		4
MWA C: Prepares Layouts	21%	
Task C-7: Lays out work area		16
Task C-8: Evaluates joints		5
MWA D: Prepares Materials	14%	
Task D-9: Inspects materials		3
Task D-10: Prepares material for installation		6
Task D-11: Mixes materials		5
MWA E: Sets Materials	24%	
Task E-12: Installs tiles		13
Task E-13: Installs stone slabs		7
Task E-14: Pours terrazzo mixture		4

MWA F: Finishes Materials	14%	
Task F-15: Finishes installed product		9
Task F-16: Finishes terrazzo and stone		5
Total	100%	100

**The number of questions on an interprovincial examination, assigned to assess each major work activity of the RSOS, as derived from the collective input from workers within the trade across Canada.*

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 Standards National Research Council Canada <http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/ibp/irc/codes/codes-guides.html> Current Edition
- Building Trades Blueprint Reading – Part I Fundamentals – Fifth Edition Elmer W. Sundberg Chicago: American Technical Publisher’s Inc. ISBN 0826904416
- Ceramic Tile Institutes’ Tile Manuals Ceramic Tile Institute of America
(Available online only) <https://tcnatile.com/product-category/publications/>Current Editions
- Dimension Stone Design Manual VII <http://www.marble-institute.com/industryresources/manual.cfm> 2005
- Measurement and Calculations for the Trades Skill Plan BC Construction Industry Skills Improvement Council ISBN 0968502792
- Measuring, Marking & Layout – A Builder’s Guide John Carroll The Taunton Press, Inc. ISBN 1561583359
- Specification Guides (Available online) Terrazzo, Tile and Marble Association of Canada <http://www.ttmac.com/> Current Guides
- Specification Guide 09 30 00 Tile Installation Manual Terrazzo Tile and Marble Association of Canada <http://www.ttmac.com> 2009/2010
- Terrazzo Installation Manual 09 66 00 Terrazzo Tile and Marble Association of Canada <http://www.ttmac.com> 2009/2010
- The Occupational Health and Safety Act with Regulations 2012 20178611
- Tilessetting Workbook California State Department of Education ISBN 0801104904
- Workshop Math Robert Scharff Sterling Publishing Co. Inc ISBN 0806958022

For an understanding of the basics of terrazzo, the following online course may be accessed: <http://www.ttmac.com>

Specifications and Guides are also available from the Terrazzo, Tile and Marble Association of Canada at <http://www.ttmac.com/en/>. Contact the TTMAC office at 1-800-201-8599 or email association@ttmac.com.

*Books listed above may be located through an on-line vendor or local bookstore.

*Unless otherwise noted, books listed here are available from any large 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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