

# Recreation Vehicle Service Technician

## Interprovincial Journeyperson Examination Information

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| <b>Apprentice Requirements:</b>   | 3 years and 4800 hours   |
| <b>Tradesperson Requirements:</b> | 4.5 years and 7200 hours |
| <b>Practical Examination:</b>     | No                       |

The interprovincial (IP) journeyperson 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](http://www.red-seal.ca).

To write the interprovincial journeyperson 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](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/\\_conf/assets/custom/docms/rec-vehicle-serv-tech/self-assessment.pdf](https://www.red-seal.ca/_conf/assets/custom/docms/rec-vehicle-serv-tech/self-assessment.pdf)

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](http://www.saskapprenticeship.ca).

# Recreation Vehicle Service Technician – 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](#).

**Total number of questions on the Interprovincial Red Seal examination – 120 questions\***

| Subject  | Percent | Number of Questions |
|--|---------|---------------------|
| <b>Block A: Common Occupational Skills</b>                     | 9%      |                     |
| <b>Task A-1:</b> Performs safety-related activities            |         | 2                   |
| <b>Task A-2:</b> Uses and maintains tools and equipment        |         | 3                   |
| <b>Task A-3:</b> Performs common work practices and procedures |         | 3                   |
| <b>Task A-4:</b> Uses communication and mentoring techniques   |         | 2                   |
| <b>Block B: Plumbing Systems</b>                               | 14%     |                     |
| <b>Task B-5:</b> Diagnoses plumbing systems                    |         | 7                   |
| <b>Task B-6:</b> Services potable water systems                |         | 5                   |
| <b>Task B-7:</b> Services waste water systems                  |         | 5                   |
| <b>Block C: Electrical Systems</b>                             | 18%     |                     |
| <b>Task C-8:</b> Diagnoses electrical systems                  |         | 8                   |
| <b>Task C-9:</b> Services AC electrical system                 |         | 6                   |
| <b>Task C-10:</b> Services DC electrical system                |         | 6                   |
| <b>Task C-11:</b> Services generators                          |         | 2                   |
| <b>Block D: Liquefied Petroleum (LP) Gas Systems</b>           | 15%     |                     |
| <b>Task D-12:</b> Diagnoses LP gas systems                     |         | 10                  |
| <b>Task D-13:</b> Services LP gas systems                      |         | 8                   |
| <b>Block E: Appliances and Consumer Products</b>               | 15%     |                     |
| <b>Task E-14:</b> Diagnoses appliances                         |         | 5                   |
| <b>Task E-15:</b> Services water heaters                       |         | 2                   |
| <b>Task E-16:</b> Services furnaces                            |         | 3                   |
| <b>Task E-17:</b> Services cooktops and ranges                 |         | 2                   |

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| <b>Task E-18:</b> Services refrigerators and ice makers      |             | 3          |
| <b>Task E-19:</b> Services air conditioners and heat pumps   |             | 2          |
| <b>Task E-20:</b> Services consumer products                 |             | 1          |
| <b>Block F: Interior and Exterior Components</b>             | 12%         |            |
| <b>Task F-21:</b> Diagnoses interior and exterior components |             | 7          |
| <b>Task F-22:</b> Services interior components               |             | 4          |
| <b>Task F-23:</b> Services exterior components               |             | 4          |
| <b>Block G: Frames and Mechanical Components</b>             | 10%         |            |
| <b>Task G-24:</b> Diagnoses frames and mechanical components |             | 4          |
| <b>Task G-25:</b> Services frames                            |             | 1          |
| <b>Task G-26:</b> Services running gear                      |             | 2          |
| <b>Task G-27:</b> Services levelling systems                 |             | 2          |
| <b>Task G-28:</b> Services slide-out systems                 |             | 2          |
| <b>Task G-29:</b> Services lifting system                    |             | 1          |
| <b>Block H: Towing Systems</b>                               | 7%          |            |
| <b>Task G-30:</b> Diagnoses towing systems                   |             | 4          |
| <b>Task G-31:</b> Services tow vehicle systems               |             | 2          |
| <b>Task G-32:</b> Services towed vehicle systems             |             | 2          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>100%</b> | <b>120</b> |

*\*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.*

Note: This examination has been designed to follow the:

CSA Z240 RV Series:23

It is also compatible with the:

CSA Z240 RV Series:14 (R2020)

### **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.

- Trade Course Outline\*located at [www.saskapprenticeship.ca](http://www.saskapprenticeship.ca) or [www.tradesecrets.org](http://www.tradesecrets.org).
- AIT First Period Modules – 650101a, 650101b, 650101c, 090101i
- RV Program Systems Lab Book Project Compilation (SAIT)
- CSA Z240 RV Series 23
- Canadian Standards of Excellence Red Seal Program “Recreation Vehicle Service Technician” Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS) \*\*

Individual Learning Modules (ILM’s) for the Recreation Vehicle Service Technician trade may be ordered through through <https://ilm.nait.ca/home> under Recreation Vehicle Service Technician.

**Those studying for their Interprovincial examination may wish to refer to other Level booklists for additional study materials.**

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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