

Construction Craft Labourer

Interprovincial Journeyperson Examination Information

Apprentice Requirements:	2 years and 2400 hours
Tradesperson Requirements:	3 years and 3600 hours
Practical Examination:	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.

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>
- 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/constcraftwork/self-assessment>

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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.

Construction Craft Labourer - 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, 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 Construction Craft Worker at www.red-seal.ca.

Total number of questions on the Interprovincial Red Seal examination – 100 questions*

Subject	Percent	Number of Questions
MWA A: Performs common occupational skills	18%	
Task A-1: Maintains safe and healthy workplace		4
Task A-2: Uses and maintains tools and equipment		5
Task A-3: Organizes work		3
Task A-4: Performs routine trade activities		6
MWA B: Performs site work	20%	
Task B-7: Prepares site		4
Task B-8: Performs ground work		4
Task B-9: Services Site		5
Task B-10: Performs basic demolition		4
Task B-11: Performs safety watches		3
MWA C: Uses scaffolding and access equipment	10%	
Task C-12: Uses scaffolds		5
Task C-13: Uses access equipment		5
MWA D: Performs concrete work	19%	
Task D-14: Forms concrete		5
Task D-15: Places and finishes concrete		7
Task D-16: Modifies concrete		4

Task D-17: Places/Applies grout, epoxies, caulking and chemical materials		3
MWA E: Performs masonry work	12%	
Task E-18: Prepares for masonry work		5
Task E-19: Tends to bricklayers		7
MWA F: Performs utilities and pipeline	11%	
Task F-20: Installs utility piping for water and sewer installations		7
Task F-21: Performs pipeline activities		4
MWA G: Performs roadwork	10%	
Task G-22: Prepares and builds roads		4
Task G-23: Installs roadwork components		6
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 Trades Printreading Part 1 by Thomas E. Proctor ISBN 9780826904072

Building Trades Printreading Part 2 by Thomas E. Proctor ISBN 9780826904232

Building Trades Printreading Part 3 by Leonard P. Toenjes ISBN 9780826904553

Concrete Principles by Thomas P. Fahl ISBN 9780826905123 Chapters 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 9

Concrete Formwork by Leonard Koel ISBN 9780826907103

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

Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System Self Study Workbook Construction Safety Association Alberta

Construction Craft Labourer Construction Basics Labourers' Training Trust Fund Alberta

Small Tools Construction Craft Labourer Small Tools Labourers' Training Trust Fund Alberta

Hoisting & Rigging Worker Manual developed by Labourers - AGC Education and Training Fund
Construction Craft Labourer Scaffolding Labourers' Training Trust Fund Alberta

****Labourers' Training Trust Fund Books from Alberta are available by telephone at (780) 423-7722**

Flagperson Training Workbook developed by Alberta Construction Safety Association

**** Construction Safety Association Books from Alberta are available by telephone at (780) 453-3311**

Construction Craft Worker Apprentice Level 1 Labourers Training Society British Columbia
Construction Craft Worker Apprentice Level 2 Labourers Training Society British Columbia

**** Labourers' Training Society Books from British Columbia are available by telephone at (604) 538-5101 attention Gary Palmiere/Administrator**

Modules for the Construction Craft Labourer trade developed by the Industry Training Authority of British Columbia are also available at:
https://www.crownpub.bc.ca/Product/Listing/13503_BC-Trades?WT.ac=hpsl_BCtrades under Construction Craft Worker.

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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