



PLUMBER

Level One Examination Information

The **Plumber** trade level examinations are developed by the Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission in co-operation with a committee of worker and employer representatives selected from industry. 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:

Total number of questions on the examination - 100 questions

Subject	Percent	Number of Questions
Trade Related Safety	11%	11
Basic Tools and Equipment	25%	25
Piping Fundamentals	27%	27
Introduction to Graphics	13%	13
Plumbing Codebook	14%	14
Gasfitting	10%	10
Total	100%	100

Note: *The following codebooks will be provided when candidates write the examination:*

- National Plumbing Code of Canada (2020).
- Additionally, candidates writing the examination:
 - **Prior to October 1, 2026, the 2020 Gas Codebooks will be provided when candidates write the examination.**
 - **After October 1, 2026, the 2025 Gas Codebooks will be provided when candidates write the examination.**

Study all areas of the trade in 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.

Suggested textbooks used in technical training:

- Fundamentals of Gas Utilization (3rd Edition) by John Dutton ISBN 9780919852358
- Industrial - Introduction to WHMIS SKU 20008475
- Modern Plumbing by E. Keith Blankenbaker ISBN 1590703502
- Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations (2009). Queen's Printer SKU 20080976 Regina - 1-800-226-7302
- Pipe Trades Handbook IPT Publishing and Training Ltd Edmonton Alberta ISBN 9780920855188

Code Books required during technical training:

- National Plumbing Code of Canada (2020). National Research Council Canada
- Natural Gas and Propane Installation Code (2020). CSA B149.1, including SaskPower Installation Codes of Practice
- Propane Storage and Handling Code (2020). CSA B149.2, including SaskPower Installation Codes of Practice

Modules Supplied during technical training:

- Pipefitting/Plumbing Year 1 Mathematics SKU 20146597
- Plumbing/Pipefitting and Sheet Metal Trades Trade Science SKU 20008475

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. Individual Learning Modules (ILMs) for the Plumber trade may be ordered through the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Bookstore Call Centre: 1-866-569-8398 or through www.tradesecrets.org under Plumber.

*Unless otherwise noted, books listed here are available through the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Bookstore Call Centre: 1-866-569-8398.

NOTE: Textbooks **are not** usually available from libraries. When texts are being purchased, candidates should allow several weeks for delivery and several weeks for studying.

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