Bricklayer
Level One Examination Information

The Bricklayer 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:

Subject	Percent
Tools and Equipment	10%
General Safety and Jobsite Communication	8%
Scaffolding	5%
Masonry Materials	5%
Mortars, Grouts and Adhesives	10%
Construction Documents	8%
Layout and Fundamentals	8%
Masonry Systems	36%
Building Enclosures and Substrate Penetrations	10%
	100%

Note: Use of the 2020 National Building Code of Canada Volume 2 is required for this examination.

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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.

- Textbook of Canadian Masonry by Canadian Masonry Contractors Association. ISBN 978-09737209-3-8.
- Masonry Skills by Richard T. Kreh. ISBN 978-1418037536.
- Level 1 Bricklaying Manual package, Saskatchewan Polytechnic
- Practical Problems in Mathematics for Masons by Ball. ISBN 978-1133014744.
- Building Trades Blueprint Reading by Ron Strinholm. ISBN 978-0773029002
- 2020 National Building Code of Canada Volume 2

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 Bricklayer trade may be ordered through the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Bookstore Call Centre: 1-866-569-8398 or through www.tradesecrets.org under Bricklayer.

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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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