



THE RED SEAL PROGRAM  
**CANADIAN  
 STANDARD  
 OF EXCELLENCE**  
 FOR  
 SKILLED TRADES



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### What is the Red Seal Program?

The Red Seal Program is Canada's standard of excellence for skilled trades. Obtaining a Red Seal endorsement acknowledges a journey person's competence and quality workmanship, and ensures recognition of his/her certification across Canada. The Red Seal provides employers and consumers with quality assurance and confidence.

### Why is Red Seal important?

The Red Seal is evidence a journey person is qualified to do his/her job. This endorsement facilitates recognition of trade certification across Canada.

### What are the benefits of Red Seal?

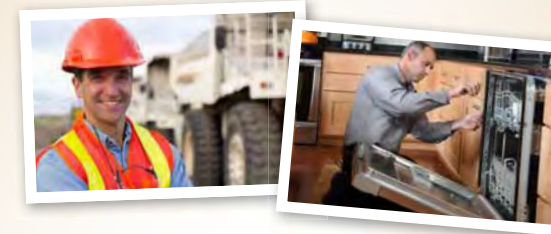
The Red Seal provides confidence to both employers and consumers that a tradesperson is skilled and knowledgeable. It is widely recognized and respected by the trades industry across Canada and internationally. A Red Seal endorsement is an employment advantage that opens the door to job opportunities, higher wages, sustaining employment, and career advancement.

## RED SEAL DESIGNATED TRADES

- Agricultural Equipment Technician
- Appliance Service Technician
- Automotive Painter
- Automotive Service Technician
- Baker
- Boilermaker
- Bricklayer
- Cabinetmaker
- Carpenter
- Concrete Finisher
- Construction Craft Worker
- Construction Electrician
- Cook
- Drywall Finisher and Plasterer
- Electric Motor System Technician
- Floorcovering Installer
- Gasfitter – Class A
- Gasfitter – Class B
- Glazier
- Hairstylist
- Heavy Duty Equipment Technician
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Industrial Electrician
- Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)
- Instrumentation and Control Technician
- Insulator (Heat and Frost)
- Ironworker (Generalist)
- Ironworker (Reinforcing)
- Ironworker (Structural/Ornamental)
- Landscape Horticulturist
- Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic)
- Machinist
- Metal Fabricator (Fitter)
- Mobile Crane Operator
- Mobile Crane Operator (Hydraulic)
- Motorcycle Mechanic
- Motor Vehicle Body Repairer (Metal and Paint)
- Oil Heat System Technician
- Painter and Decorator
- Partsperson
- Plumber
- Powerline Technician
- Recreation Vehicle Service Technician
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic
- Rig Technician
- Roofer
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Sprinkler System Installer
- Steamfitter/Pipefitter
- Tiler
- Tool and Die Maker
- Tower Crane Operator
- Transport Trailer Technician
- Truck and Transport Mechanic
- Welder

The Red Seal Program is administered in each province and territory under the guidance of the Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship (CCDA).

Not all of the trades listed above are Red Seal designated in all provinces and territories. Contact your local apprenticeship office to learn more about which of these trades are designated as Red Seal in your province/territory.



### How to obtain a Red Seal?

To obtain a Red Seal endorsement, a candidate must pass the Red Seal examination administered by a provincial/territorial apprenticeship authority. Red Seal examinations are trade-specific and cover the skills and knowledge required in the trade. The examinations are used to determine whether apprentices and tradespersons meet the Canadian standard. To qualify to write a Red Seal examination, a tradesperson must have completed one of the following:

- Graduated from a recognized provincial or territorial apprenticeship training program;
- Obtained a journey person level Certificate of Qualification from a province or territory;
- Provided confirmation of the requisite time and experience working in a Red Seal trade.

### Ask for the Red Seal

The Red Seal Program is a partnership between the Government of Canada, the provinces and the territories.

Visit the Red Seal website to learn more:  
**www.red-seal.ca.**

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To contact a specific provincial/territorial apprenticeship authority, visit the Red Seal website for further information.