



RED SEAL EXAM

SELF-ASSESSMENT GUIDE

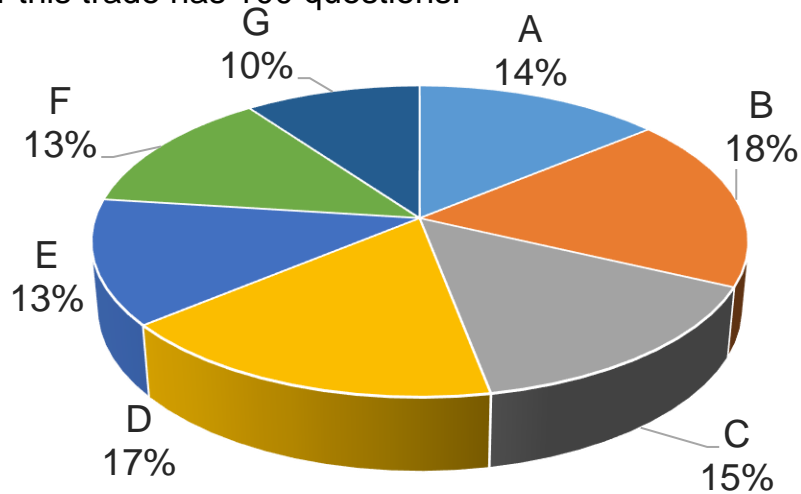
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Red Seal Exam Weighting

This pie chart represents the distribution of questions on the Red Seal Exam. The self-assessment on the next pages shows the Tasks and Sub-tasks within each Block and the number of questions assigned to each Block and Task.




The Red Seal Exam for this trade has 100 questions.



Block / Exam Section	Number of Questions out of 100
A Common occupational skills	14
B Planning and layout	18
C Concrete	15
D Framing	17
E Exterior finish	13
F Interior finish	13
G Renovations	10

Breakdown of Red Seal Exam Questions and Self-Assessment

Rate your own understanding and experience with each task. Look at the activities that make up each task and consider your experience with them of them when rating yourself. Be honest!

 LOW	I have no or very little understanding or experience in this activity
 MEDIUM	I understand this activity and have some experience doing it in limited situations
 HIGH	I have a very good understanding of this activity and am fully competent in doing it in many situations

This is not intended to accurately predict how you will actually do on the exam – there may be areas where you are over-confident or under-confident. But it should give you an idea of your strengths and weaknesses.




After you rate your own knowledge and experience as **LOW**, **MEDIUM** or **HIGH**, check how many questions there are and write down how many you think you will get correct.




LOW, you may not get many of those questions right.




MEDIUM, you might get some right.




HIGH, you expect to be able to get most of those questions right.




Comparing your scores with the number of questions on the exam will help you identify which areas you need to prepare the most. Add up your scores from each section to get an idea of your overall readiness for the exam.




	 LOW Understanding / Experience	 MEDIUM Understanding / Experience	 HIGH Understanding / Experience	Number of questions on the Red Seal exam	Based on your self-rating, how many of the questions do you think you will get correct?
A – Common occupational skills					
Task 1 Uses and maintains tools and equipment. A-1.01 Maintains hand, power and pneumatic tools. A-1.02 Maintains stationary tools. A-1.03 Uses powder-actuated tools. A-1.04 Uses lifting, rigging and hoisting equipment. A-1.05 Uses layout equipment. A-1.06 Uses tack welding equipment. (NOT COMMON CORE) A-1.07 Uses torch cutting equipment. (NOT COMMON CORE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	
Task 2 Performs safety related activities. A-2.01 Uses personal protective equipment (PPE) and safety equipment. A-2.02 Maintains safe work environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	




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Task 3 Uses building materials. A-3.01 Installs fasteners, adhesives and connectors. A-3.02 Installs membranes and sealants. A-3.03 Installs foundation protection. A-3.04 Installs insulating materials.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="text"/>
Task 4 Builds and uses temporary access structures. A-4.01 Uses stationary access equipment. A-4.02 Uses mobile access equipment. A-4.03 Erects/dismantles scaffolding. A-4.04 Modifies specialized scaffolding.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="text"/>
Total number of questions for this section:				14	SUM OF YOUR EXPECTED CORRECT ANSWERS <input type="text"/>




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B – Planning and layout					
Task 5 Interprets documentation. B-5.01 Interprets project drawings. B-5.02 Interprets specifications. B-5.03 Interprets safety documentation. B-5.04 Interprets workplace documentation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	
Task 6 Organizes work. B-6.01 Schedules work sequence. B-6.02 Performs site preparation. B-6.03 Performs quantity take off. B-6.04 Organizes materials.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	




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Task 7 Performs layout B-7.01 Performs site layout. B-7.02 Lays out concrete formwork. B-7.03 Lays out floor systems. B-7.04 Lays out deck systems. B-7.05 Lays out wall systems. B-7.06 Lays out ceiling systems. B-7.07 Lays out roof systems. B-7.08 Lays out stairs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8	<input type="text"/>
Total number of questions for this section:				18	SUM OF YOUR EXPECTED CORRECT ANSWERS <input type="text"/>

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C – Concrete					
<p>Task 8 Constructs formwork.</p> <p>C-8.01 Erects excavation shoring and underpinning.</p> <p>C-8.02 Erects concrete falsework.</p> <p>C-8.03 Constructs footing forms.</p> <p>C-8.04 Constructs wall and grade beam formwork.</p> <p>C-8.05 Constructs slab-on-grade formwork.</p> <p>C-8.06 Constructs column formwork.</p> <p>C-8.07 Constructs stair formwork.</p> <p>C-8.08 Installs embedded steel.</p> <p>C-8.09 Dismantles formwork.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	
<p>Task 9 Installs concrete, cement-based and epoxy products.</p> <p>C-9.01 Places concrete.</p> <p>C-9.02 Facilitates curing of concrete.</p> <p>C-9.03 Performs basic concrete finishing.</p> <p>C-9.04 Installs pre-cast components.</p> <p>C-9.05 Installs grout.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	




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Total number of questions for this section:				15	SUM OF YOUR EXPECTED CORRECT ANSWERS <input type="text"/>
D – Framing					
Task 10 Constructs floor systems. D-10.01 Installs engineered floor systems. D-10.02 Constructs dimensional lumber floor framing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="text"/>
Task 11 Constructs deck systems. D-11.01 Constructs decks. D-11.02 Installs deck components.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="text"/>
Task 12 Constructs wall systems. D-12.01 Installs engineered wall systems. D-12.02 Constructs dimensional lumber wall framing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="text"/>

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Task 13 Constructs roof and ceiling systems. D-13.01 Installs engineered trusses. D-13.02 Constructs roof and ceiling framing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	
Total number of questions for this section:				17	SUM OF YOUR EXPECTED CORRECT ANSWERS <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>




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E – Exterior finish					
Task 14 Installs exterior doors and windows. E-14.01 Installs exterior jambs/frames. E-14.02 Installs exterior doors. E-14.03 Installs specialty exterior doors. E-14.04 Installs exterior windows. E-14.05 Installs exterior door and window hardware.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	
Task 15 Installs roofing. E-15.01 Installs roofing components. E-15.02 Installs roof coverings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	

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Task 16 Installs exterior finishes. E-16.01 Installs exterior wall components. E-16.02 Installs exterior wall coverings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="text"/>
Total number of questions for this section:				13	SUM OF YOUR EXPECTED CORRECT ANSWERS <input type="text"/>

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F – Interior finish					
Task 17 Applies wall and ceiling finishes. F-17.01 Installs wallboard. F-17.02 Applies wall compound. F-17.03 Installs panels, tiles and solid wood finishes. F-17.04 Installs suspended ceilings. F-17.05 Installs demountable wall systems.	□	□	□	3	
Task 18 Installs flooring. F-18.01 Installs underlayment. F-18.02 Installs floor coverings. F-18.03 Installs access flooring.	□	□	□	2	

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Task 19 Installs interior doors and windows. F-19.01 Installs interior jambs/frames. F-19.02 Installs interior doors. F-19.03 Installs interior windows. F-19.04 Installs interior door and window hardware.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="text"/>
Task 20 Constructs and installs finish components and stairs. F-20.01 Fabricates finish components. F-20.02 Installs finish components and accessories. F-20.03 Constructs stairs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="text"/>
Total number of questions for this section:				13	SUM OF YOUR EXPECTED CORRECT ANSWERS <input type="text"/>

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G – Renovations					
Task 21 Performs renovation-specific support activities. G-21.01 Removes existing material. G-21.02 Protects structure during renovations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	
Task 22 Performs renovation-specific construction activities. G-22.01 Joins new to existing construction. G-22.02 Changes existing structure during renovations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	
Total number of questions for this section:				10	SUM OF YOUR EXPECTED CORRECT ANSWERS

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Now, add up the totals you gave yourself for each section.				TOTAL NUMBER OF QUESTIONS 100	MY EXPECTED TOTAL <input data-bbox="1738 634 1990 703" type="text"/>

Interpreting your Self-Assessment

What score did you give yourself?

Divide it by the number of questions to get a percentage.

The passing mark for the Red Seal exam is 70%. If you rated yourself higher than that overall, you feel pretty confident that your experience and knowledge in the trade are good enough for a pass. However, remember that this self-assessment is just a guide. We still encourage you to develop a study plan and to consider the areas where you rated yourself as less confident.

If your overall score is less than 70%, you might have more work to do. Look more closely at your scores section by section. What are the areas where you have the most to gain?

Look over the Red Seal Exam Preparation Guide for more advice.