



RED SEAL EXAM

SELF-ASSESSMENT GUIDE

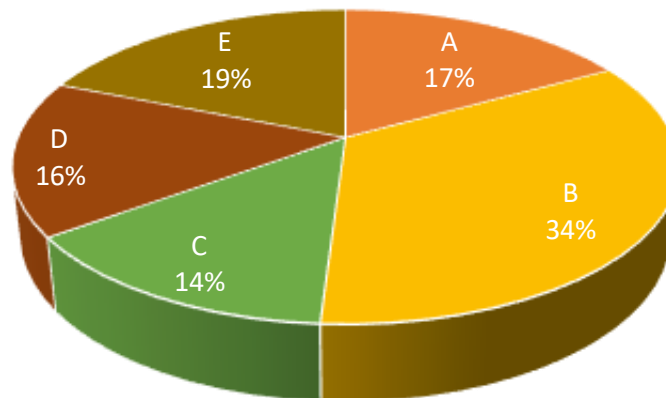
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Red Seal Exam Weighting

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 Major Work Activity and the number of questions assigned to each Major Work Activity and Task.

The Red Seal Exam for this trade has 120 questions.



| | Major Work Activity / Exam Section | Percentage of Questions | Number of Questions out of 120 |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A | Performs common occupational skills | 17% | 20 |
| B | Fabricates and installs commercial window and door systems | 34% | 41 |
| C | Installs residential window and door systems | 14% | 17 |
| D | Fabricates and installs specialty glass, products and glass systems | 16% | 19 |
| E | Performs servicing | 19% | 23 |

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 - Performs common occupational skills | | | | | |
| 1. Performs safety-related functions 1.01 Maintains a safe work environment 1.02 Uses personal protective equipment (PPE) and safety equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | <hr/> |
| 2. Uses tools and equipment 2.01 Uses hand tools 2.02 Uses portable and stationary power tools 2.03 Uses layout and measuring equipment 2.04 Uses access equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | <hr/> |
| 3. Uses rigging, hoisting and lifting equipment 3.01 Uses rigging equipment 3.02 Uses hoisting and lifting equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | <hr/> |

| | <p>● LOW Understanding / Experience</p> | <p>● MEDIUM Understanding / Experience</p> | <p>● HIGH Understanding / Experience</p> | <p>Number of questions on the Red Seal exam</p> | <p>Based on your self-rating, how many of the questions do you think you will get correct?</p> |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| <p>4. Organizes work</p> <p>4.01 Uses documentation and reference material</p> <p>4.02 Interprets plans, drawings and specifications</p> <p>4.03 Prepares list of materials and supplies</p> <p>4.04 Plans project tasks</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | |
| <p>5. Performs routine trade activities</p> <p>5.01 Prepares worksite</p> <p>5.02 Handles glass and other materials</p> <p>5.03 Prepares materials for installation</p> <p>5.04 Stores glass and other materials</p> <p>5.05 Performs glass cutting and edge treatment</p> <p>5.06 Installs building envelope membranes</p> <p>5.07 Installs flashing</p> <p>5.08 Applies sealants</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 | |

| | ● 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? |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| 6. Uses communication and mentoring techniques 6.01 Uses communication techniques 6.02 Uses mentoring techniques | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | |
| Total number of questions for this section: | | | | 20 | SUM OF YOUR EXPECTED CORRECT ANSWERS <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> |

| | ● 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? |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| B - Fabricates and installs commercial window and door systems | | | | | |
| 7. Fabricates commercial window and door systems 7.01 Fabricates curtain walls 7.02 Fabricates storefronts 7.04 Fabricates skylights and sloped glazing systems 7.05 Fabricates entrance systems | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14 | |
| 8. Installs commercial window and door systems 8.01 Lays out commercial window and door systems 8.02 Installs curtain wall systems 8.03 Installs storefront systems 8.04 Installs window systems 8.05 Installs skylights and sloped glazing systems 8.06 Installs entrance systems | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 27 | |
| Total number of questions for this section: | | | | 41 | SUM OF YOUR EXPECTED CORRECT ANSWERS |

| | ● 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? |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| C - Installs residential window and door systems | | | | | |
| 9. Installs residential window systems 9.01 Lays out residential window systems 9.02 Sets windows in openings 9.03 Glazes windows | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 | <input type="text"/> |
| 10. Installs residential door systems 10.01 Lays out residential door systems 10.02 Assembles residential door frames 10.03 Sets residential doors and frames 10.04 Installs residential door hardware 10.05 Glazes residential doors | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 | <input type="text"/> |
| Total number of questions for this section: | | | | 17 | SUM OF YOUR EXPECTED CORRECT ANSWERS <input type="text"/> |

| | ● 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? |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| D - Fabricates and installs specialty glass, products and glass systems | | | | | |
| 11. Fabricates and installs commercial specialty glass and products 11.01 Lays out commercial specialty glass and products 11.02 Assembles commercial specialty glass, products and hardware 11.03 Installs commercial specialty glass, products and hardware | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13 | |
| 12. Fabricates and installs residential specialty glass and products 12.01 Lays out residential specialty glass and products 12.02 Assembles residential specialty glass, products and hardware 12.03 Installs residential specialty glass, products and hardware | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 | |
| Total number of questions for this section: | | | | 19 | SUM OF YOUR EXPECTED CORRECT ANSWERS |

| | ● 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? |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| E - Performs servicing | | | | | |
| 13. Services commercial window and door systems 13.01 Assesses service requirements for commercial window and door systems 13.02 Repairs commercial window and door systems | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13 | |
| 14. Services residential window and door systems 14.01 Assesses service requirements for residential window and door systems 14.02 Repairs residential window and door systems | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 | |

| | <p>● LOW Understanding / Experience</p> | <p>● MEDIUM Understanding / Experience</p> | <p>● HIGH Understanding / Experience</p> | <p>Number of questions on the Red Seal exam</p> | <p>Based on your self-rating, how many of the questions do you think you will get correct?</p> |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| <p>15. Services specialty glass and products 15.01 Assesses service requirements for specialty glass and products 15.02 Repairs specialty glass and products</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | <input type="text"/> |
| <p>Total number of questions for this section:</p> | | | | 23 | <p>SUM OF YOUR EXPECTED CORRECT ANSWERS</p> <input type="text"/> |
| | | | | | |
| <p>Now, add up the totals you gave yourself for each section.</p> | | | | <p>TOTAL NUMBER OF QUESTIONS</p> <p>120</p> | <p>MY EXPECTED TOTAL</p> <input 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.