



RED SEAL EXAM

SELF-ASSESSMENT GUIDE

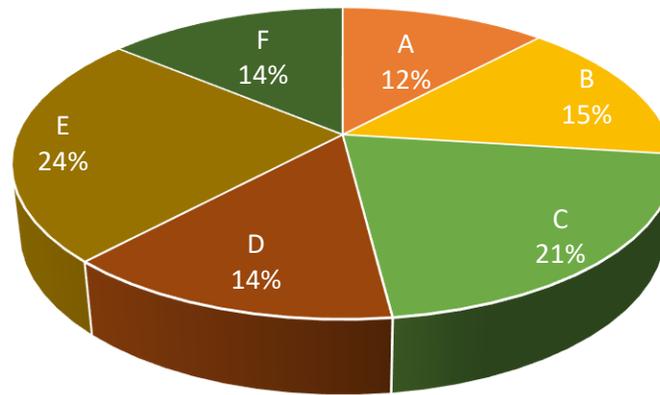
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Red Seal Exam Weighting

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	Occupational Skills	12
B	Substrate Preparation	15
C	Layouts	21
D	Material Preparation	14
E	Material Setting	24
F	Finishing	14

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 - Occupational Skills					
1. Performs safety-related functions. 1.01 Maintains safe work environment. 1.02 Uses personal protective equipment (PPE) and safety equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="text"/>
2. Uses and maintains tools and equipment. 2.01 Maintains tools and equipment. 2.02 Uses access equipment. 2.03 Uses rigging, hoisting and lifting equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="text"/>
3. Organizes work. 3.01 Estimates materials, supplies and labour. 3.02 Organizes materials, supplies and work site. 3.03 Evaluates damage or deficiencies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="text"/>
Total number of questions for this section:				12	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?
B - Substrate Preparation					
4. Removes existing finishes. 4.01 Removes surface coverings. 4.02 Cleans surfaces.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="text"/>
5. Evaluates and prepares surface. 5.01 Assesses existing substrate. 5.02 Installs membranes. 5.03 Installs mortar beds. 5.04 Installs underlayments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	<input type="text"/>
6. Installs specialty products. 6.01 Installs sound barrier products. 6.02 Installs in-floor heating. 6.03 Installs engineered products.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="text"/>
					SUM OF YOUR EXPECTED CORRECT ANSWERS
Total number of questions for this section:				15	<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?
C - Layouts					
7. Lays out work area. 7.01 Confirms site measurements. 7.02 Determines tile layout for best visual effect. 7.03 Lays out grid lines. 7.04 Evaluates rise and run of stairs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16	<input type="text"/>
8. Evaluates joints. 8.01 Accommodates existing joints. 8.02 Determines additional joint requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="text"/>
Total number of questions for this section:				21	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 - Material Preparation					
9. Inspects materials. 9.01 Confirms material consistencies. 9.02 Checks for damage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="text"/>
10. Prepares material for installation. 10.01 Prepares tile. 10.02 Prepares stone slabs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	<input type="text"/>
11. Mixes materials. 11.01 Mixes material for tile and stone. 11.02 Mixes mortar beds. 11.03 Mixes terrazzo.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="text"/>
Total number of questions for this section:				14	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?
E - Material Setting					
12. Installs tiles. 12.01 Applies setting material. 12.02 Sets tiles. 12.03 Installs accessories. 12.04 Installs expansion and control joints. 12.05 Installs tile trim.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	13	<input type="text"/>
13. Installs stone slabs. 13.01 Installs anchors. 13.02 Applies stone slab setting material. 13.03 Mounts stone slabs. 13.04 Sets stone slabs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	<input type="text"/>
14. Pours terrazzo mixture. 14.01 Installs divider strips for terrazzo. 14.02 Applies bond coat. 14.03 Trowels in terrazzo mixture. 14.04 Works surface.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="text"/>
Total number of questions for this section:				24	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?
F - Finishing					
15. Finishes installed product. 15.01 Installs grout. 15.02 Caulks joints. 15.03 Seals material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	<input type="text"/>
16. Finishes terrazzo and stone. 16.01 Grinds terrazzo and stone. 16.02 Grouts terrazzo and stone. 16.03 Seals terrazzo and stone.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	<input type="text"/>
					SUM OF YOUR EXPECTED CORRECT ANSWERS
Total number of questions for this section:				14	<input type="text"/>
Now, add up the totals you gave yourself for each section.				TOTAL NUMBER OF QUESTIONS 100	MY EXPECTED TOTAL <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.