

PROGRAM UPDATE

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Trade: Roofer

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Subject: Roofer Interprovincial Exams aligned to the 2020 RSOS will be implemented

From: SkilledTradesBC Program Standards

Effective Date: March 29, 2023

Summary: Interprovincial (IP) exams aligned to the 2020 Roofer Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS) will be implemented by SkilledTradesBC as of March 29, 2023. Candidates who write a Roofer IP exam on or after March 29, 2023 will receive an exam aligned to the 2020 RSOS.

IP Table: The IP table can be found at <https://www.skilledtradesbc.ca/program/roofer>



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Inter-provincial examinations – Tasks and related number of questions

Based on 2020 RSOS

Major Work Activity	Task	Number of Questions
A - PERFORMS COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	Task 1 - Performs safety-related functions	7
	Task 2 - Uses tools and equipment	7
	Task 3 - Organizes Work	6
	Task 4 - Uses communication and mentoring techniques	3
B - PREPARES ROOF AND DECK	Task 5 - Prepares roof for replacement	10
	Task 6 - Prepares deck for roof installation	8
C - INSTALLS LOW SLOPE ROOFING	Task 7 - Applies low slope roofing components	18
	Task 8 - Applies low slope roofing membranes	20
D - INSTALLS STEEP SLOPE ROOFING	Task 9 - Performs common steep slope practices	6
	Task 10 - Applies shingles	6
	Task 11 - Applies roof tiles	2
	Task 12 - Applies pre-formed metal roofing	3
E - WATERPROOFS AND DAMP-PROOFS SURFACES	Task 13 - Waterproofs surfaces	8
	Task 14 - Damp-proofs surfaces	4
F - ASSESSES, MAINTAINS AND REPAIRS ROOF	Task 15 - Assesses roof condition	5
	Task 16 - Maintains and repairs low slope roofing	7
	Task 17 - Maintains and repairs steep slope roofing	5
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Details: The Interprovincial Red Seal exam is a summative assessment intended to test an apprentice's trade knowledge gained through both on-the-job experience and technical training. Exam questions are developed by certified trade worker subject matter experts (SMEs) as well as instructors and are intended to reflect trade practices in Canada. The exams are edited, translated, and peer reviewed by additional SMEs before they are implemented. The exams are developed to test the sub-tasks of the most recent Red Seal Occupational Standard.

The Roofer 2020 RSOS can be downloaded here: <https://www.red-seal.ca/eng/trades/roof/2022-overview.shtml>

A comparative analysis of the sub-task changes from the previous standard can be found on the SkilledTradesBC trade page (<https://www.skilledtradesbc.ca/program/roofer>).

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