

PROGRAM UPDATE

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Trade: Cabinetmaker

To: SkilledTradesBC Training Providers
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Subject: **Cabinetmaker Interprovincial Exams aligned to the 2021 RSOS will be implemented**

From: SkilledTradesBC Program Standards

Effective Date: November 22, 2023

Summary: Interprovincial (IP) exams aligned to the 2021 **Cabinetmaker** Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS) will be implemented by SkilledTradesBC as of November 22, 2023. Candidates who write a Cabinetmaker IP exam on or after November 22, 2023 will receive an exam aligned to the 2021 RSOS.

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



Cabinetmaker

Inter-provincial examinations – Tasks and related number of questions
Number of questions on each exam - 120

Based on 2021 RSOS

Major Work Activity	Task	Number of Questions
A – PERFORMS COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	Task 1 - Performs safety-related functions	2
	Task 2 - Maintains tools and equipment	4
	Task 3 - Organizes work	4
	Task 4 - Performs routine work practices	4
	Task 5 - Uses communication and mentoring techniques	2
B – PERFORMS MACHINING	Task 6 - Machines components using stationary and portable power tools	14
	Task 7 - Machines components using automated and CNC equipment	5
C – PERFORMS FORMING AND LAMINATING	Task 8 - Creates curved components using wood and composite materials	6
	Task 9 - Laminates wood and composite materials	7
D – INSTALLS VENEERS AND LAMINATES	Task 10 - Applies veneers	7
	Task 11 - Applies laminate sheets	7
E – PERFORMS SHOP ASSEMBLY	Task 12 - Assembles cabinets and furniture	11
	Task 13 - Assembles architectural millwork products	9
F – PERFORMS FINISHING	Task 14 - Performs finishing	7
	Task 15 - Finishes wood products	7
G – PERFORMS ON-SITE ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION	Task 16 - Modifies products to site conditions	4
	Task 17 - Installs cabinets and countertops	6
	Task 18 - Installs architectural millwork products and mouldings	5
H – PERFORMS SPECIALIZED OPERATIONS	Task 19 - Builds stairs and balustrades	3
	Task 20 - Works with solid surface material and custom countertops	3
	Task 21 - Creates decorative woodwork	1
	Task 22 - Restores woodwork	2
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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 Cabinetmaker 2021 RSOS can be downloaded here: <https://www.red-seal.ca/eng/trades/cabinetmakers/overview.shtml>

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

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