

## PROGRAM UPDATE

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**Trade: CARPENTER**

**To:** SkilledTradesBC Training Providers  
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**Subject:** **CARPENTER Interprovincial Exams aligned to the 2022 RSOS will be implemented**

**From:** SkilledTradesBC Program Standards

**Effective Date:** May 1, 2024

**Summary:** Interprovincial (IP) exams aligned to the 2022 **Carpenter** Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS) will be implemented by SkilledTradesBC as of May 1, 2024. Candidates who write a **Carpenter** IP exam ending on or after May 1, 2024 will receive an exam aligned to the 2022 RSOS. Candidates will be provided with the National Building Code of Canada – 2020, Part 9 (Volume 2).

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



**Carpenter**

**Inter-provincial examinations – Tasks and related number of questions  
Number of questions on each exam - 100**

*Based on 2022 RSOS*

| Major Work Activity                     | Task  | Number of Questions |
|---|---|---------------------|
| A – PERFORMS COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS | Task 1 – Uses and maintains tools and equipment                 | 4                   |
|   | Task 2 – Performs safety-related activities                     | 3                   |
|   | Task 3 – Builds and uses temporary access structures            | 3                   |
|   | Task 4 – Uses communication and mentoring techniques            | 2                   |
| B – PERFORMS PLANNING AND LAYOUT        | Task 5 – Interprets documentation                               | 5                   |
|   | Task 6 – Organizes work   | 3                   |
|   | Task 7 – Performs layout  | 6                   |
| C – PERFORMS CONCRETE WORK              | Task 8 – Constructs formwork                                    | 12                  |
|   | Task 9 – Installs concrete, cement-based and epoxy products     | 4                   |
| D – PERFORMS FRAMING                    | Task 10 – Constructs floor systems                              | 6                   |
|   | Task 11 – Constructs deck systems                               | 3                   |
|   | Task 12 – Constructs wall systems                               | 6                   |
|   | Task 13 – Constructs roof and ceiling systems                   | 5                   |
| E – PERFORMS EXTERIOR FINISHING         | Task 14 – Installs exterior doors and windows                   | 5                   |
|   | Task 15 – Installs roofing                                      | 4                   |
|   | Task 16 – Installs exterior finishes                            | 5                   |
| F – PERFORMS INTERIOR FINISHING         | Task 17 – Applies wall and ceiling finishes                     | 3                   |
|   | Task 18 – Installs flooring                                     | 2                   |
|   | Task 19 – Installs interior doors and windows                   | 4                   |
|   | Task 20 – Constructs and installs finish components and stairs  | 5                   |
| G – PERFORMS RENOVATIONS                | Task 21 – Performs renovations-specific support activities      | 5                   |
|   | Task 22 – Performs renovations-specific construction activities | 5                   |
|   |   | 100                 |

**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 **Carpenter** 2022 RSOS can be [downloaded here](#).

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

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