

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTICE (OPSN)

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**Program(s):** **Floorcovering Installer**

**To:** SkilledTradesBC Training Providers  
Youth Train in Trades School Districts

**Subject:** **FLOORCOVERING INSTALLER Interprovincial Exams aligned to the 2023 RSOS will be implemented**

**OPSN No.:** **OPSN 2025 022**

**Effective Date:** **January 1, 2026**

**Summary:** Interprovincial (IP) exams aligned to the 2023 **Floorcovering Installer** Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS) will be implemented by SkilledTradesBC as of January 1, 2026. Candidates who write a **Floorcovering Installer** IP exam on or after January 1, 2026, will receive an exam aligned to the 2023 RSOS.

**IP Table:** The IP table can be found at [Floorcovering Installer | SkilledTradesBC](https://www.skilledtradesbc.ca/floorcovering-installer)



**Floorcovering Installer**

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

*Based on 2023 RSOS*

Major Work Activity	Task	Number of Questions
A – PERFORMS COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	Task 1 – Performs safety-related functions Task 2 – Uses and maintains tools and equipment Task 3 – Assess floor and jobsite conditions Task 4 – Organizes work Task 5 – Installs transitions, trims and wall bases Task 6 – Uses communication and mentoring techniques	13 2 2 3 2 3 1
B – PREPARES FLOOR	Task 7 – Remove existing floorcovering and accessories Task 8 – Prepares substrate	28 9 19
C – INSTALLS AND REPAIRS CARPET	Task 9 – Installs carpet Task 10 – Performs custom carpet procedures Task 11 – Installs artificial turf Task 12 – Repairs carpet	26 11 8 2 5
D – INSTALLS AND REPAIRS RESILIENT FLOORING	Task 13 – Installs resilient flooring Task 14 – Performs custom resilient flooring procedures Task 15 – Repairs resilient flooring and accessories	35 17 12 6
E – INSTALLS AND SERVICES WOOD, LAMINATE AND FLOATING VINYL PLANK FLOORING	Task 16 – Installs pre-finished solid, engineered, laminate and floating vinyl plank flooring Task 17 – Installs custom wood and laminate flooring Task 18 – Services pre-finished solid, engineered, laminate and floating vinyl plank flooring	18 10 4 4
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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 **Floorcovering Installer** 2023 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](#).

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