

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM STANDARDS NOTICE

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**Program:** **Ironworker (Reinforcing)**

**To:** SkilledTradesBC Training Providers  
Articulation Chair  
System Liaison Person  
Youth Train in Trades School Districts

**Subject:** **Ironworker (Reinforcing) Interprovincial Exams aligned to the 2025 RSOS will be implemented**

**OPSN No:** OPSN 2026 013

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**Summary:** Interprovincial (IP) exams aligned to the 2025 **Ironworker (Reinforcing)** Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS) will be implemented by SkilledTradesBC as of July 27, 2026. Candidates who write an **Ironworker (Reinforcing)** IP exam on or after July 27, 2026, will receive an exam aligned to the 2025 RSOS.

**IP Table:** The IP table can be found at [Ironworker \(Reinforcing\) | SkilledTradesBC](#)

**Ironworker (Reinforcing)**

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

*Based on 2025 RSOS*



Major Work Activity	Task	Number of Questions
A – PERFORM COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	Task 1 – Maintains safe and healthy workplace Task 2 – Uses and maintains tools and equipment Task 3 – Organizes work Task 4 – Maintains continuous learning Task 5 – Uses communication and mentoring techniques	29  7 11 9 1 1
B – PERFORMS RIGGING, HOISTING POSITIONING, AND PARTICIPATES IN CRANE AND EQUIPMENT MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION	Task 6 – Plans lift Task 7 – Rigs, hoists and positions load Task 8 – Performs post-lift activities Task 9 – Participates in mobilization and demobilization of cranes and equipment	28  6 12 6 4
C – FABRICATES AND INSTALLS REINFORCING MATERIALS	Task 10 – Fabricates reinforcing materials on-site Task 11 – Installs reinforcing materials	49  15 34
D – PERFORMS PRE-STRESSING/POST-TENSIONING	Task 12 – Places pre-stressed/post-tensioning systems Task 13 – Stresses tendons Task 14 – Grouts tendons	14  8 4 2
		120

**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 Ironworker (Reinforcing) 2025 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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