



**Painter and Decorator**

**Inter-provincial examinations – Tasks and related number of questions  
Number of questions on each exam - 130**

*Based on 2021 RSOS*

<b>Major Work Activity</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Number of Questions</b>
A – PERFORMS COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	Task 1 – Performs safety-related functions	4
	Task 2 – Uses and maintains tools and equipment	6
	Task 3 – Performs routine trade practices	6
	Task 4 – Performs quality control assessments	3
	Task 5 – Uses communication and mentoring techniques	1
B – PREPARES SURFACES	Task 6 – Performs general surface preparation	9
	Task 7 – Prepares wood surfaces for paints, coatings and wall coverings	5
	Task 8 – Prepares concrete and masonry surfaces	5
	Task 9 – Prepares metal surfaces	6
	Task 10 – Prepares plaster surfaces and drywall	5
C – PREPARES AND APPLIES RESIDENTIAL, INSTITUTIONAL AND COMMERCIAL PAINTS, COATINGS AND FINISHES	Task 11 – Prepares for application of residential, institutional and commercial paints and coatings	12
	Task 12 – Applies residential, institutional and commercial paints and coatings	15
	Task 13 – Applies decorative/specialty finishes	4
D – PREPARES AND APPLIES WALL COVERINGS	Task 14 – Prepares for application of wall coverings	4
	Task 15 – Applies wall coverings	5
E – PREPARES AND APPLIES WOOD FINISHES	Task 16 – Prepares for wood finishing applications	5
	Task 17 – Finishes wood surfaces	6
F – PREPARES AND APPLIES INDUSTRIAL PAINTS AND COATINGS	Task 18 – Prepares for application of industrial paints and coatings	15
	Task 19 – Applies industrial paints and coatings	14