



RIG TECHNICIAN – DRILLER (Level Three) Interprovincial Journeyman Examination Information

Apprentice Requirements:	3 years and 4860 hours
Tradesperson Requirements:	4.5 years and 7290 hours
Practical Examination:	No

The interprovincial (IP) journeyman examination for this trade is developed by a national committee of worker and employer representatives. The content for IP Examinations is drawn from the National Occupational Analysis (NOA) for that trade, and is based on industry's standards and expectations. You can download and print a free copy of the NOA from the Red Seal website by visiting www.red-seal.ca.

To write the interprovincial journeyman examination, you must either successfully complete an apprenticeship training program or meet tradesperson eligibility requirements. The pass mark is 70%.

Subject	Percent
Occupational Skills: Maintains and uses tools and equipment; performs trade-related activities; uses documentation and reports; supervises crew members and communicates with others.	24%
Rig Moves: Prepares for rig move; disassembles rig; assembles rig.	11%
Rig Up and Rig Out: Performs rig up procedures; performs rig out operations.	14%
Rig Inspection and Maintenance: Inspects rig equipment; maintains rig equipment.	14%
Drilling Operations: Prepares for drilling operations; prepares drill string; installs blowout preventer (BOP) equipment and associated components; performs drilling activities; performs tripping activities; performs casing activities; performs specialized drilling operations; performs specialized well operations.	37%
	100%

Suggested trade resources when preparing for the examination.

To assist you, modules can be ordered at the website provided below. You are encouraged to seek additional reference materials in all test areas.

Individual Learning Modules (ILMs) for the Rig Technician trade may be ordered through the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Bookstore Call Centre: 1-866-569-8398 or through www.tradesecrets.org/ under Rig Technician.

Those studying for their Interprovincial examination may wish to refer to other Level booklists for additional study materials.

*Unless otherwise noted, books listed here are available through the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Bookstore Call Centre: 1-866-569-8398.

NOTE: Textbooks are not usually available from libraries. When textbooks are being purchased, candidates should allow several weeks for delivery and several weeks for studying.

Red Seal Examination preparation resources:

To assist in the understanding of the development of all Interprovincial Red Seal examinations, Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) has developed the following information.

- A short video explaining the role of an occupational standard in the development of a Red Seal examination can be accessed on the Red Seal website at the following link: <http://www.red-seal.ca/resources/wh.1t.3sn.4.1-eng.html>.
- The Getting Ready for the Examination document can be accessed through the Red Seal website at the following link: <http://www.red-seal.ca/docms/getready-eng.pdf>.
- Red Seal examination sample questions can be accessed on the Red Seal Website at the following link: http://www.red-seal.ca/resources/s.1mpl.2_q.5.2st.3.4ns-eng.html.

Use of cell phones, electronic imaging/recording or communication equipment is **not** permitted. You will be required to leave immediately if any of these items are found on your person.

Please note that examinations and study information change frequently. The most recent information is available on our web site at www.saskapprenticeship.ca.