

LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURIST

Interprovincial Journeyperson Examination Information

Apprentice Requirements:	4 years and 6000 hours
Tradesperson Requirements:	6 years and 9000 hours
Practical Examination:	No

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

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

Subject	Percent
Performs Common Occupational Skills: Performs safety-related functions, uses tools equipment and vehicles, organizes work, participates in marketing and sales, uses communication and mentoring techniques.	19%
Applies Horticultural Principles: applies horticultural practices, applies environmental practices.	24%
Performs Landscape Construction: performs pre-construction activities, installs hardscape softscape, and green infrastructure systems.	34%
Performs Landscape Maintenance: maintains hardscape, softscape and green infrastructure, maintain hardscape and green infrastructure.	23%
Works in Production of Plan Material: Constructs growing facilities, operates and maintains growing facilities, manages greenhouse crops, and manages nursery crops. (Not Common Core)	0%
	100%

Suggested trade resources when preparing for the examination.

To assist you, a list of reference textbooks is provided below. Note that ISBN numbers are subject to change. Please consult with your supplier to access their most current version of the text you are acquiring. It is not necessary to use these specific textbooks; you may find others which will be equally beneficial. You are encouraged to seek additional reference materials in all test areas.

- Horticulture Guide-Alberta Agriculture
- Tree Shrub Gardening for Alberta Williamson
- Annuals for Illinois Aldrich and Williamson
- Perennials for Minnesota and Wisconsin Engebretson and Williamson
- Water Garden Plants for Canada Beck
- New Tree Biology by Dr. Alex Shigo pub. Shigo and Trees ISBN 0943563127
- Arborist's Certification Study Guide by International Society of Arboriculture (I.S.A.) pub. I.S.A.
- Trees for Urban and Suburban Landscapes by Edward F. Gilman Delmar Publishers
ISBN 0827370539
- Arboriculture by Richard W. Harris, James R. Clark, and Nelda P. Matheny pub. Prentice Hall
ISBN 0130888826
- Lois Hole's Bedding Plant Favourites by Lois Hole Lone Pine Publishers ISBN 15510507-9
- Lois Hole's Perennial Favourites by Lois Hole Lone Pine Publishers ISBN 1551050765
- Lois Hole's Favourite Trees and Shrubs by Lois Hole Lone Pine Publishers ISBN 1551050811
- Trees and Shrubs for the Prairies by Landscape Alberta Nursery Trades Assoc. (L.A.N.T.A.) (This book is also available from L.A.N.T.A. phone 1-780-489-1991)
- The Prairie Water Garden by Harris and Warke pub. Red Deer College Press
ISBN 0889951756
- Henry's Handbook of Soil and Water by Les Henry ISBN 0968765017 Available from University of Saskatchewan bookstore phone 966-4468

*Unless otherwise noted, books listed here are available from the Olds College Bookstore, ph. (403)556-4630.

NOTE: Textbooks **are not** usually available from libraries. When texts 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

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