

Task Title: Red Seal Exam Preparation Guide

# OALCF Cover Sheet – Practitioner Copy

**Learner Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Goal Path:** | Employment | Apprenticeship |
| Secondary School | Post Secondary | Independence |

**Successful Completion:**  Yes No

**Task Description:** The learner will locate information about Red Seal Exams including exam format, question type and eligibility to write exams.

**Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:**

* Find and Use Information/Interpret documents/A2.2
* Use Digital Technology/D.1

**Materials Required:**

* Pen/pencil and paper
* Computer or digital device

# Learner Information

# Passing a Red Seal Exam is required for most tradespeople before they are issued a trade certification. Understanding the format and breakdown of these exams is an important part of exam preparation.

Go to the Red Seal Exam Preparation Guide on the Red Seal website:

<https://www.red-seal.ca/eng/resources/g.2tr.2.1dy.shtml>

Under the “Table of Contents”, click on “Am I Ready to Write the Red Seal Exam?”.

# Work Sheet

**Task 1: What does the Red Seal Exam test your knowledge of?**

Answer:

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**Task 2: Who determines eligibility to write a Red Seal Exam?**

Answer:

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**Task 3: What is the format of the questions on the Red Seal Exam?**

Answer:

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**Task 4: What is the pass mark for a Red Seal Exam?**

Answer:

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**Task 5: How long do you have to write the Red Seal Exam?**

Answer:

# Answers

**Task 1: What does the Red Seal Exam test your knowledge of?**

Answer:

The Red Seal Exam tests your knowledge of the trade activities of your trade.

**Task 2: Who determines eligibility to write a Red Seal Exam?**

Answer: The apprenticeship and certification authority in each province or territory (determines who can write a Red Seal Exam).

**Task 3: What is the format of the questions on the Red Seal Exam?**

Answer: multiple choice questions

**Task 4: What is the pass mark for a Red Seal Exam?**

Answer: 70%

**Task 5: How long do you have to write the Red Seal Exam?**

Answer: 4 hours

# Performance Descriptors

| Levels | Performance Descriptors | Needs Work | Completes task with support from practitioner | Completes task independently |
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| A2.2 | uses layout to locate information |  |  |  |
|  | makes connections between parts of documents |  |  |  |
|  | makes low level inferences |  |  |  |
|  | Begins to identify sources and evaluate information |  |  |  |
| D.1 | follows simple prompts |  |  |  |
|  | follows apparent steps to complete tasks |  |  |  |
|  | interprets brief text and icons |  |  |  |
|  | locate specific functions and information |  |  |  |
|  | begins to perform simple searches (e.g. internet, software help menu) |  |  |  |

This task: Was successfully completed Needs to be tried again

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print): Learner (print):

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