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Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic)

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Subject: **Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) Interprovincial Exams aligned to 2021 RSOS will be implemented**

From: ITA Program Standards

Effective Date: November 29, 2022

Summary: Interprovincial (IP) exams aligned to the 2021 Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS) will be implemented by ITA as of November 29, 2022. Candidates who write a Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) IP exam **on or after November 29, 2022**, will receive an exam aligned to the 2021 RSOS.

IP Table The IP table can be found at <https://www.itabc.ca/program/lather-interior-systems-mechanic>



Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic)
Inter-provincial examinations – Tasks and related number of questions

Based on 2021 RSOS

| Block | Task | Number of Questions |
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| A – PERFORMS COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS | Task 1 – Performs safety-related functions | 3 |
| | Task 2 – Uses tools and equipment | 6 |
| | Task 3 – Organizes work | 7 |
| | Task 4 – Performs routine trade activities | 8 |
| | Task 5 – Uses communication and mentoring techniques | 3 |
| B – PERFORMS FRAMING ACTIVITIES | Task 6 – Erects non-loadbearing steel assemblies | 22 |
| | Task 7 – Erects loadbearing steel assemblies | 15 |
| C – INSTALLS INTERIOR SYSTEMS | Task 8 – Installs wall systems and components | 15 |
| | Task 9 – Installs ceiling systems | 14 |
| | Task 10 – Installs access flooring systems | 2 |
| | Task 11 – Installs sound barriers and lead radiation shielding | 5 |
| | Task 12 – Installs smoke and fire barriers | 9 |
| D – INSTALLS EXTERIOR SYSTEMS | Task 13 – Installs insulation and membranes | 8 |
| | Task 14 – Prepares surface for exterior finishes | 6 |
| | Task 15 – Installs exterior finishes | 2 |
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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 Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic) 2021 RSOS can be downloaded here: https://www.red-seal.ca/_conf/assets/custom/docms/lather/lather-rsos2022-eng.pdf

A comparative analysis of the sub-task changes from the previous national standard can be found on the ITA trade page <https://www.itabc.ca/program/lather-interior-systems-mechanic>

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