

March 10, 2023

General Record Request: 197 - 2023

S.22(1)

Dear S.22(1),

Re: SkilledTradesBC General Record Request 197 - 2023

I am responding to your request of February 14, 2023, and further to our conversation for:

- **The exam pass rate and block pass rate for apprentices in British Columbia who wrote the Welder Red Seal certification exam from January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2021.**

We conducted a search of our records and compiled the requested information in the table below.

The average exam pass rate and block pass rate for the Welder Red Seal certification exam for apprentices in British Columbia from January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2021¹

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Number of Exams Written	288	228	159	180
Exam Pass Rate	60%	55%	48%	64%
Block 01 Occupational Skills	76%	75%	72%	75%
Block 02 Fabrication and Preparation of Components Welding	62%	62%	60%	63%
Block 03 Cutting and Gouging	64%	68%	63%	68%
Block 04 Welding Process	75%	74%	71%	76%

¹ The statistical data captured in the table below are first attempts at writing the Welder Red Seal certification exam.

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Your file is now closed.

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If you have any questions, please contact me by email at recordrequest@skilledtradesbc.ca or by telephone 778-328-8700 or 1-866-660-6011.

Regards,

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