

PROGRAM UPDATE

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Trade: Auto Body and Collision Technician

To: SkilledTradesBC Training Providers
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Subject: **Auto Body and Collision Technician Interprovincial Exams aligned to the 2019 RSOS will be implemented**

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Effective Date: March 27, 2023

Summary: Interprovincial (IP) exams aligned to the 2019 **Auto Body and Collision Technician** Red Seal Occupational Standard (RSOS) will be implemented by SkilledTradesBC as of March 27, 2023. Candidates who write an **Auto Body and Collision Technician** IP exam on or after March 27, 2023 will receive an exam aligned to the 2019 RSOS.

IP Table: The IP table can be found at <https://skilledtradesbc.ca/auto-body-collision-technician>



Auto Body and Collision Technician

Inter-provincial examinations – Tasks and related number of questions

Based on 2019 RSOS

Major Work Activity	Task	Number of Questions
A - PERFORMS COMMON OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS	Task 1 - Performs safety-related functions	2
	Task 2 - Uses and maintains tools and equipment	2
	Task 3 - Uses and maintains welding equipment	2
	Task 4 - Organizes work and uses documentation	2
	Task 5 - Uses communication and mentoring techniques	1
	Task 6 - Removes and installs trim and hardware	2
	Task 7 - Performs final inspections	2
	Task 8 - Applies corrosion protection and sound deadening materials	2
B - REPAIRS FRAME AND STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS	Task 9 - Prepares for repair and replacement of structural components	11
	Task 10 - Repairs, removes and installs structural components	12
	Task 11 - Removes, installs and repairs structural and laminated glass	5
C - REPAIRS NON-STRUCTURAL OUTER BODY PANELS AND RELATED COMPONENTS	Task 12 - Removes, repairs and installs metal panels and components	11
	Task 13 - Removes, repairs and installs plastic and composite panels and components	9
	Task 14 - Removes and installs non-structural glass	4
D - REPAIRS MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL AND ALTERNATIVE-FUEL SYSTEM COMPONENTS	Task 15 - Deactivates and reactivates alternative-fuel systems	2
	Task 16 - Removes and installs mechanical components	7
	Task 17 - Removes, repairs and installs electrical and electronic components	4
E - REPAIRS INTERIOR COMPONENTS AND SERVICES RESTRAINT SYSTEMS	Task 18 - Repairs and replaces interior components	5
	Task 19 - Services supplemental restraint systems (SRS)	7
F - PERFORMS REFINISHING PROCEDURES	Task 20 - Prepares surface	5
	Task 21 - Uses repair materials	3
	Task 22 - Prepares refinishing equipment	3
	Task 23 - Prepares refinishing materials	4
	Task 24 - Applies refinishing materials	5
	Task 25 - Performs post-refinishing functions	2
G - PERFORMS DETAILING AND CLEANING	Task 26 - Details exterior	4
	Task 27 - Cleans vehicle	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 **Auto Body and Collision Technician** 2019 RSOS can be downloaded [here](#).

A comparative analysis of the sub-task changes from the previous standard can be found on the SkilledTradesBC trade page [here](#).

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