



**Machinist**  
**Inter-provincial examinations – Tasks and related number of questions**

*Based on 2018 RSOS*

Major Work Activity	Task	Number of Questions
A - Performs common occupational skills	Task 1 - Performs safety-related tasks Task 2 - Organizes work Task 3 - Uses communication and mentoring techniques Task 4 - Processes workpiece material Task 5 - Maintains machines, tooling and inspection equipment	2 3 2 4 2 <b>13</b>
B - Performs benchwork	Task 6 - Performs hand processes Task 7 - Refurbishes components	8 3 <b>11</b>
C - Machines using power saws	Task 8 - Sets up power saws Task 9 - Operates power saws	5 3 <b>8</b>
D - Machines using drill presses	Task 10 - Sets up drill presses Task 11 - Operates drill presses	5 4 <b>9</b>
E - Machines using conventional lathes	Task 12 - Set up conventional lathes Task 13 - Operates conventional lathes	14 14 <b>28</b>
F - Machines using conventional milling machines	Task 14 - Sets up conventional milling machines Task 15 - Operates conventional milling machines	15 13 <b>28</b>
G - Machines using precision grinding machines	Task 16 - Sets up precision grinding machines Task 17 - Operates precision grinding machines	6 5 <b>11</b>
H - Machines using computer numerical control (CNC) machines	Task 18 - Performs CNC programming Task 19 - Sets up CNC machines Task 20 - Operates CNC machines	12 8 7 <b>27</b>
		<b>135</b>