



Plumber Inter-provincial examinations – Tasks and related number of questions

Based on 2016 RSOS

Major Work Activity	Task	Number of Questions
A - Performs common occupational skills	Task 1 - Performs safety-related functions Task 2 - Uses and maintains tools and equipment Task 3 - Organizes work Task 4 - Performs routine trade activities Task 5 - Uses communication and mentoring techniques	3 4 3 4 1 15
B - Prepares and assembles pipe	Task 6 - Prepares pipe Task 7 - Joins tube, tubing and pipe	6 9 15
C - Installs, tests and services sewers, sewage treatment systems and drainage, waste and vent (DWV) systems	Task 8 - Installs, tests and services sewers Task 9 - Installs, tests and services sewage treatment systems Task 10 - Installs, tests and services interior drainage, waste and vent (DWV) systems	6 4 20 30
D - Installs, tests and services water service and distribution	Task 11 - Installs, tests and services water services Task 12 - Installs, tests and services potable water distribution systems Task 13 - Installs, tests and services pressure systems	5 11 5 21
E - Installs, tests and services fixtures, appliances, and water treatment systems	Task 14 - Installs, tests and services plumbing fixtures and appliances Task 15 - Installs, tests and services water treatment equipment	13 5 18
F - Installs, tests and services low pressure steam and hydronic heating and cooling systems	Task 16 - Installs, tests and services low pressure steam systems Task 17 - Installs, tests and services hydronic heating and cooling piping systems Task 18 - Installs, tests and services hydronic heating and cooling generating systems Task 19 - Installs, tests and services hydronic system controls and transfer units	2 6 5 5 18
G - Installs, tests and services fire protection systems (NOT COMMON CORE)	Task 20 - Installs, tests and services flow-through fire protection systems (Not Common Core) Task 21 - Installs, tests and services standpipe systems (Not Common Core)	0 0 0
H - Installs, tests and services specialized systems	Task 22 - Installs, tests and services specialized systems Task 23 - Installs, tests and services process piping systems	5 3 8
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