



**Brief Program Description**

This course is tailored to help carpenters and apprentices successfully prepare for the Red Seal certification exam. Through targeted training, practice exams, and expert guidance, participants will develop the knowledge and confidence needed to achieve the Red Seal endorsement—a hallmark of professional excellence in the carpentry trade.

**Career Occupation\*  
(if applicable)**

- Skilled Trades in the following occupations
- Carpentry

**Admission Requirements\***

- Minimum age of 19 years old
- High School Diploma or Certificate of Completion
- IELTS minimum score of 5.5 (International Students) or College English Assessment test with min. 60%
- Academic transcripts submitted in English
- Minimum 3-5 years full time experience in the Trade

**Learning Objectives\***

**Upon completion of this program the successful student will have reliably demonstrated the ability to:**

- Have a comprehensive understanding of the Red Seal carpentry exam format and expectations.
- Recognize and understand key concepts, trade-specific knowledge, and skills required for the exam.
- Develop a mastery of implementing exam strategies, including time management and handling multiple-choice questions.
- An ability to understand the National Occupational Analysis (NOA) for their specific trade
- Greater confidence in exam taking skills
- Develop ways to manage their time.
- Understand their skill level in their Trade and how it measure up to employer expectations

**Method(s) of Evaluation\***

**Methods of evaluation will consist of the following:**

- Participation / Attendance – 10%
- Quizzes – 20%
- Project Assignments – 30%
- Practice Exams & Final Exam – 40%



**Completion Requirements\***

Students must achieve a minimum grade of 70% in the class in order to meet the graduation requirement for the program

**Program Duration**

Course consists of 350 instructional hours over a period of 18 Weeks

**Homework Hours**

Home work hours are set at an estimate of between 50 – 75 hours over a 18 week period

**Delivery Method(s)**

*Combined delivery (both in-class and distance)*

**Required course materials**

The following text book List is required for this program:

BC Building Codes 2024 (Binder-Included Edition) – Province of British Columbia

Red Seal Study Guide/Year Four Carpentry – Unity Crest Solutions Inc

**Program Organization\***

Module	Topic	Instructional Hours
C1	Canadian Trade Safety Awareness	20 Hours
C2	Canadian Essential Skills and NOC Classification system review	20 Hours
C3	Review of sketches and drawings, Tools and Canadian Codes	60 Hours
C4	Selection and Identification of key Block areas for study	20 Hours
C5	Review and study of Key Block areas Instruction for the exam	30 Hours
C6	Specific Trade exam review	200 Hours

**Total Instructional Hours**

**350 Hours**