



INFO SHEET



RED SEAL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

YOUR GUIDE TO BECOMING: A **COOK/BAKER**

WHAT IS THE 'RED SEAL PROGRAM'?

The Red Seal Program is a program that sets common standards to assess the skills of tradespeople across Canada. When The Red Seal is affixed, it indicates that they have demonstrated the knowledge required for national standards in that trade.

Having a Red Seal qualifies you to work in other provinces and territories without more tests and paperwork.



COOK

National Occupational Classification (NOC): 63200



BAKER

National Occupational Classification (NOC): 63202

WHAT IS AN 'APPRENTICE'?

An 'Apprentice' is an individual who has entered into a Registered Training Agreement with a Sponsor to receive training in a trade as part of an apprenticeship program established by the College of Trades.*

77%

Red Seal trades accounted for 77% of registered apprentices at the end of 2019.**

Consists of learning **ON-THE-JOB & IN-CLASS**



STEPS TO RECEIVE YOUR RED SEAL ENDORSEMENT

1. Find a sponsor
2. Complete Apprenticeship Training
3. Receive Certificate of Qualification
4. Pass Red Seal Examination

3 LEVELS of Apprenticeship

1) Tasks + 2) Sub-tasks = Major Work Areas (MWA)



EXAMINATION INFORMATION

Total questions: 150 multiple choice

Cook: **13** Major Work Areas (MWA)

Baker: **6** Major Work Areas (MWA)

Passing mark: 70%+

EXAM PREPERATION Classroom Learning & Review

For those who have already been working in the industry but don't have a Red Seal Endorsement, can prepare for the exam through a Red Seal Readiness Prep course. For more info, click [here](#).

FINANCIAL SUPPORT by Government of Canada

1. The Canada Apprentice Loan
2. Apprenticeship Incentive Grant
3. Apprenticeship Completion Grant
4. Employment Insurance

For more details, click [here](#).



ESSENTIAL SKILLS NEEDED



Reading



Oral Comm.



Digital Tech.



Document Use



Numeracy



Teamwork



Writing



Thinking



Con't. learning



Resources:
*Skills Trades of Ontario
**Red Seal Program
Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training & Skills Development