

NOTICE

Interprovincial Red Seal (RS) Program Exam Pass Rates and Manitoba

The Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship (CCDA) data reveals long term trend that Manitoba's average for RS Exam pass rates are consistently higher than both Canadian average and its jurisdictional counterparts.

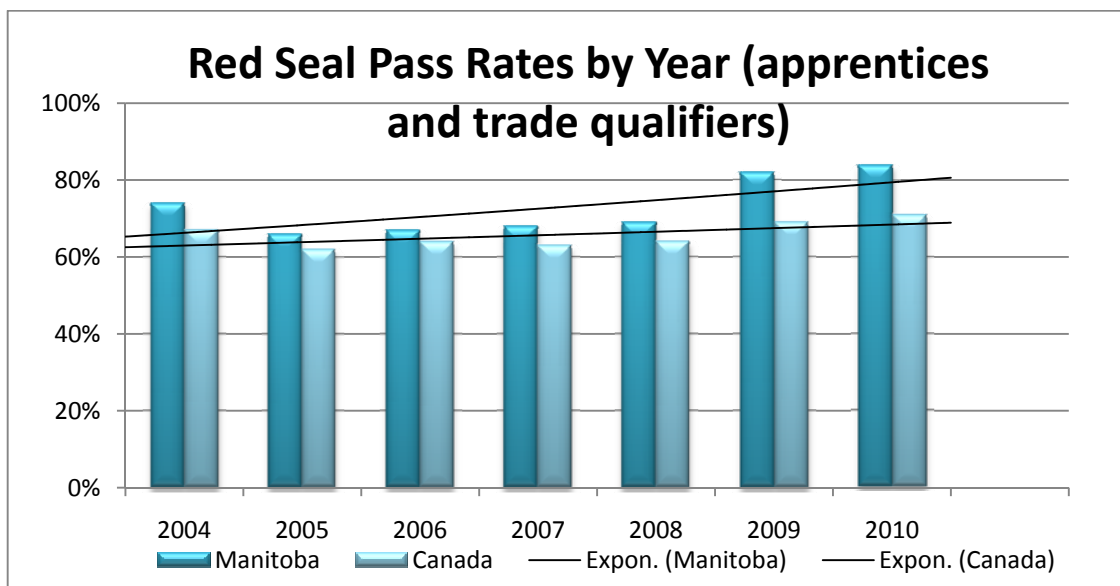
Background:

- The Canadian Council of Directors of Apprenticeship (CCDA) maintains a data base that provides information on Certification Exam pass rates for all Red Seal trades, including results for both apprentices and Trades Qualifiers for each jurisdiction for the calendar year (January 1 – December 31).
- For detailed data, please see attachments for Interprovincial (IP) Red Seal Exam Pass Rates comparing the Manitoba and Canadian average for 2004-2010 and Inter-provincial (IP) RS Exam Pass Rates in all Provinces and Territories for 2010.

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Interprovincial (IP) Red Seal (RS) Pass Rates 2004-2010

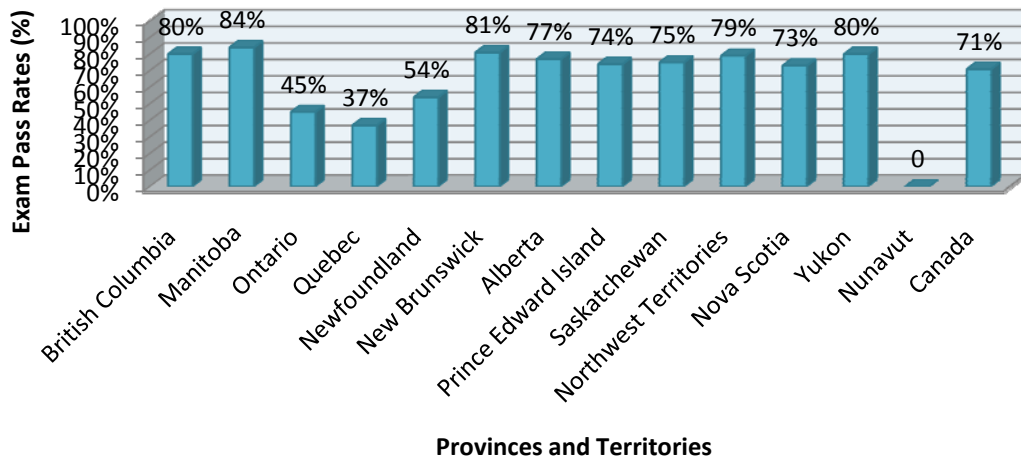
- Over the past seven years (2004-2010), an assessment of Manitoba's RS exam pass rates for all trades show that Manitoba's average is consistently higher than the Canada's.
- The long term trend lines show that the size of Manitoba's lead over Canada has also been increasing. For example, Manitoba's average was 74% versus 67% for Canada in 2004 and this increased to 82% for Manitoba vs. 71% for Canada in 2010.



Inter-provincial (IP) Exam Pass Rates – Provinces and Territories 2010

- In addition, a cross-jurisdictional comparison of RS exam pass rates for 2010 demonstrates that Manitoba outperformed all of the other jurisdictions with a RS pass rate of 84%, closely followed by New Brunswick (81%), British Columbia (80%) and Yukon (80%), Northwest Territories (NWT) (79%), Alberta (77%), Saskatchewan (75%), Prince Edward Island (PEI) (74%), Nova Scotia (73%), with other the remaining jurisdictions including Newfoundland (54%), Ontario (45%) and Quebec (37%) trailing far behind. Please note that no data was submitted for Nunavut.

Red Seal Exam Pass Rates 2010 Cross-Jurisdictional Comparison (apprentices and TQ)



- For apprentices, these positive long term trends are the result of high quality technical training, with the length of Manitoba's technical training programs higher than Canadian average. For example in Construction Electrician, Manitoba offers the second longest program at 40 weeks.

Construction Electrician – No. of Periods and Length of Training												
BC	MB	ONT	QC	NFL	NB	AB	PEI	SK	NWT	NS	YK	NUN
4/40	4/40	3/28	--	4/61	4/31	4/36	4/32	4/33	4/36	4/28	4/36	4/36

- For Trades Qualifiers (TQ), these positive long term trends can in large part be attributed to provincial and federal funding for essential skills training through the establishment of the Workplace Education Manitoba (WEM) in September 2008. WEM operates the Apprenticeship – Workplace Essential Skills Training (a-WEST) Centre that offers a drop in centre as well as classes designed for specific trades. Apprenticeship Manitoba refers individuals to a-WEST for ES assessments and upgrading tailored to their specific labour market requirements.

Attachments: Inter-provincial (IP) Red Seal Exam Pass Rates for 2004-2010 and Inter-provincial (IP) Exam Pass Rates (all P/T) 2010

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Interprovincial (IP) Red Seal Exam Pass Rates for 2004-2010 Manitoba vs. Canada

Interprovincial (IP) Red Seal Exam Pass Rates – Apprentices – Manitoba versus Canada *				
Year	Manitoba		Canada	
	No. Candidates	% Passed	No. Candidates	% Passed
2004	887	79%	19,969	72%
2005	840	71%	21,070	68%
2006	868	72%	22,719	68%
2007	900	76%	23,414	71%
2008	1,023	79%	25,774	72%
2009	911	90%	28,922	75%
2010	1070	92%	29,081	76%

*Please note that grand totals for apprentices in all trades in the jurisdiction are presented for the calendar year (January 1 – December 31)

Interprovincial (IP) Red Seal Exam Pass Rates – Trades Qualifiers – Manitoba versus Canada *				
Year	Manitoba		Canada	
	No. Candidates	% Passed	No. Candidates	% Passed
2004	345	62%	10,866	57%
2005	407	55%	10,816	52%
2006	466	57%	10,590	57%
2007	373	48%	13,823	50%
2008	384	44%	13,948	50%
2009	390	64%	11,098	54%
2010	429	62%	10,967	58%

*Please note that grand totals for Trades Qualifiers (TQ) in all trades in the jurisdiction are presented for the calendar year (January 1 – December 31)

Interprovincial (IP) Red Seal Exam Pass Rates – Grand Total – Manitoba versus Canada *				
Year	Manitoba		Canada	
	No. Candidates	% Passed	No. Candidates	% Passed
2004	1232	74%	30,835	67%
2005	1 247	66%	31,886	62%
2006	1 334	67%	33,309	64%
2007	1 273	68%	37,237	63%
2008	1 407	69%	39,722	64%
2009	1 301	82%	40,020	69%
2010	1499	84%	40,048	71%

*Please note that grand totals for all trades (including both apprentices and Trades Qualifiers) in the jurisdiction are presented for the calendar year (January 1 – December 31)

Inter-provincial (IP) Exam Pass Rates – Apprentices - Provinces and Territories* 2010		
Jurisdiction	No. of Candidates	% Passed
British Columbia	5018	85%
Manitoba	1070	92%
Ontario	9405	69%
Quebec	181	37%
Newfoundland	919	48%
New Brunswick	714	90%
Alberta	9428	79%
Prince Edward Island	111	83%
Saskatchewan	1513	79%
Northwest Territories	60	77%
Nova Scotia	575	81%
Yukon	53	83%
Nunavut	Nil	Nil
*Please note that the grand total for all trades for apprentices are presented for each jurisdiction for the calendar year (January 1 – December 31)		

Inter-provincial (IP) Exam Pass Rates – Trades Qualifiers - Provinces and Territories* 2010		
Jurisdiction	No. of Candidates	% Passed
British Columbia	1445	62%
Manitoba	429	62%
Ontario	5986	52%
Quebec	0	0
Newfoundland	232	80%
New Brunswick	362	64%
Alberta	1596	65%
Prince Edward Island	126	66%
Saskatchewan	313	56%
Nova Scotia	433	76%
Northwest Territories	17	59%
Yukon	28	75%
Nunavut	Nil	Nil
*Please note that the grand total for all trades for Trades Qualifiers are presented for each jurisdiction for the calendar year (January 1 – December 31)		

Inter-provincial (IP) Exam Pass Rates – Grand Total - Provinces and Territories* 2010		
Jurisdiction	No. of Candidates	% Passed
British Columbia	6463	80%
Manitoba	1499	84%
Ontario	15391	45%
Quebec	181	37%
Newfoundland	1151	54%
New Brunswick	1076	81%
Alberta	11024	77%
Prince Edward Island	237	74%
Saskatchewan	1826	75%
Nova Scotia	1008	79%
Northwest Territories	77	73%
Yukon	81	80%
Nunavut	Nil	Nil
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