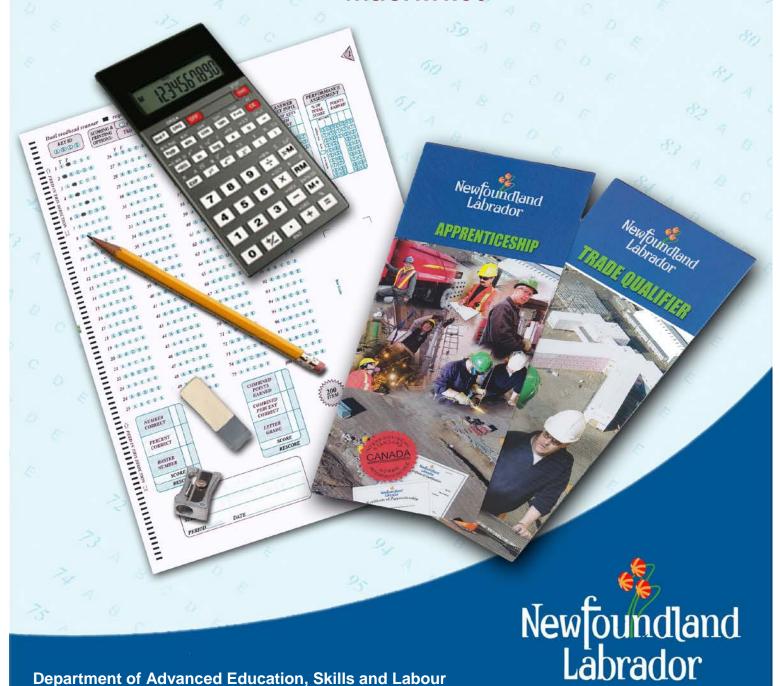
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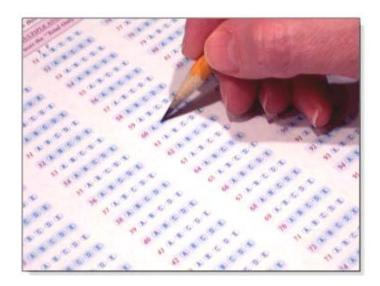
Introduction

This Study Guide has been developed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour, Apprenticeship and Trades Certification Division, to assist apprentices and trade qualifiers as they prepare to write the Interprovincial (IP) Red Seal Exam. IP Exams are available for all Red Seal trades. For a list of Interprovincial trades please refer to the Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour website: https://www.aesl.gov.nl.ca/app/trades.html

Some of the specific goals of this guide are:

- ⇒ to help you understand the skills and knowledge that might be covered on the exam
- ⇒ to help you identify your strengths and weaknesses
- ⇒ to provide organization and structure for a course of study
- ⇒ to provide a list of resources to help you with your study plan
- ⇒ to support and supplement the teaching and learning process

This study guide outlines the theoretical portion of the program. The intent is not to replace technical training provided under the guidance of instructors. Rather, it is a tool to be used in conjunction with formal training.



Exam Process

Before the Exam

You must contact the nearest Apprenticeship and Trades Certification Divisional office to make request to write the IP Red Seal exam (*See Appendix A for a list of regional offices*). Upon approval, the Apprenticeship Program Officer (APO) will notify you of your eligibility to write the exam, and provide you with scheduling information. If you require special accommodations due to a disability or language barrier, please contact your regional office for information on applying for this service.

During the Exam

You	must	hring:
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 personal identification such as a photo or signature ID or valid Newfou and Labrador driver's license 			
	your notification letter		
The follow	ring will be provided:		
	a calculator (see Appendix B for calculator information)		
	all other items required such as pencils, scrap paper, etc.		

Important Note:

Personal cell phones, calculators, or other electronic equipment are NOT allowed into the exam room. If you do bring them, they will be stored away and returned to you when you have completed the exam.

After the Exam

Results will be mailed to you approximately seven to ten days after completion of the exam. All necessary instructions and information will be provided in the results letter.

The percentage mark you obtained will be provided. You will also be given a section by section breakdown, showing how many questions were in each section, as well as the number of questions in each section you completed successfully.

If you are successful in obtaining a 70% or more on your exam, you will be issued a Newfoundland and Labrador Certificate of Qualification with a Red Seal endorsement.

Exam Format

All IP Red Seal exams are written in multiple-choice format. Each exam has between 100 and 150 questions. A multiple choice question consists of a stem (a complete question) followed by four options (A, B, C, D). The stem contains all the information necessary to answer the question. The options consist of the one correct answer and three "distracters." Distracters are incorrect. (See Appendix C for a sample answer sheet).

IP Red Seal exams contain three types of questions:

Level 1 Knowledge and Recall

Questions at this level test your ability to recall and understand definitions, facts, and principles.

Level 2 Procedural and Application

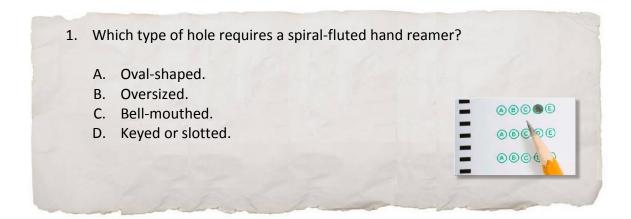
Questions at this level test your ability to apply your knowledge of procedures to a new situation.

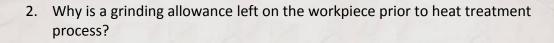
Level 3 Critical Thinking

Questions at this level test your ability to interpret data, solve problems and arrive at valid conclusions.

On the following pages, examples of each of the three types of questions are provided.

Level 1 Examples:





- A. Material shrinkage.
- B. Material hardening.
- C. Material distortion.
- D. Material expansion.



3. What product is used to check the final fit of mating tapers?

- A. Layout dye.
- B. Prussian blue.
- C. Penetrating dye.
- D. Lapping compound.



Level 2 Examples:

1. What size is the gauge block build-up used with a 5 in. sine bar to set the work piece at an angle of 4°, 30′?

- A. 0.1961 in.
- B. 0.3923 in.
- C. 0.4537 in.
- D. 0.7846 in.



2. Which offset is required to produce an eccentric with a throw of 0.400 in.?

- A. 0.100 in.
- B. 0.200 in.
- C. 0.300 in.
- D. 0.400 in.



3. Which instruments are used to measure a 1 in. diameter bored hole with a tolerance of \pm 0.001 in.?

- A. Centre gauge and gauge blocks.
- B. Dial indicator and gauge blocks.
- C. Spring-joint dividers and micrometer.
- D. Telescopic gauge and micrometer.



Level 3 Examples:

1. What is the time required to turn SAE 4140 steel to 2 in. diameter down to 1.875 in. diameter with a depth of cut at 0.0625 in., 9 in. in length, using a cutting speed of 70 sfpm, with a feed rate of 0.006 in. per revolution?

 $[rpm = (12 \times CS) \div (p? \times D)]$

- A. 11 minutes, 13 seconds.
- B. 12 minutes, 31 seconds.
- C. 14 minutes, 30 seconds.
- D. 15 minutes, 37 seconds.



- 2. How far is the centerline of the spindle from the edge of the workpiece when using a 0.200 in. diameter edge finder?A. 0.100 in.
 - B. 0.200 in.
 - C. 0.300 in.
 - D. 0.400 in.



- 3. Which type of grinding machine is used to produce 1000 dowel pins that measure 0.250 in. diameter?
 - A. Cylindrical.
 - B. Centreless.
 - C. Surface.
 - D. Vertical.



Source of questions:

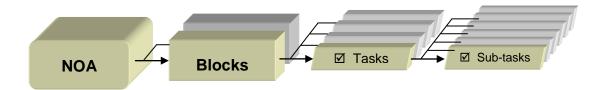
www.red-seal.ca/s.1mpl.2.2x.1mQ.5.2st.3.4ns-eng.html?tid=139

Exam Content

Understanding the National Occupational Analysis (NOA)

The NOA is a document used for Red Seal trades that describes the knowledge, skills and abilities required by a fully competent tradesperson working in that trade. The content for the IP Red Seal exam is based on the NOA. The NOA is an excellent tool to use as you study for the Red Seal exam. NOAs can be found at www.red-seal.ca.

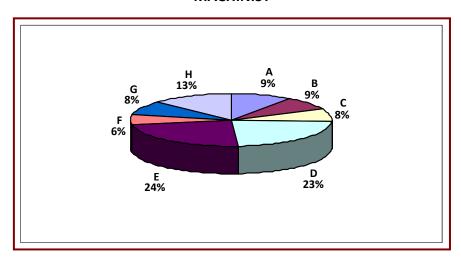
NOA material is organized into major content areas called **BLOCKS**. The blocks are further broken down into **TASKS** and **SUB-TASKS**.



NOA Pie Chart

The NOA Pie Chart presents the block percentages in the form of a pie chart which tells you the approximate number of questions from each block. For example, 9% of the questions on the **Machinist** Exam will be based on **Block A**.

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	Block Titles						
Block A	Common Occupational Skills	Block E	Conventional Milling Machines				
Block B	Bench Work	Block F	Power Saws				
Block C	Drill Presses	Block G	Precision Grinding Machines				
Block D	Conventional Lathes	Block H	Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machine-Tools				

Exam Breakdown

The **Machinist** IP Red Seal Exam has 135 questions. The following table shows a breakdown of the approximate number of questions that come from each NOA block. It is important to note that the number of questions can change at any time. When you are ready to write your exam, you may contact your regional office to verify the number of questions (See Appendix A).

		# of Questions
Block A	Common Occupational Skills	13
Task 1	Organizes work	
Task 2	Processes workpiece material	
Task 3	Maintains machines and tooling	
Block B	Bench Work	12
Task 4	Performs hand processes	
Task 5	Refurbishes components	
Block C	Drill Presses	11
Task 6	Sets up drill presses	
Task 7	Operates drill presses	
Block D	Conventional Lathes	31
Task 8	Sets up conventional lathes	
Task 9	Operates conventional lathes	
Block E	Conventional Milling Machines	31
Task 10	Sets up conventional milling machines	
Task 11	Operates conventional milling machines	
Block F	Power Saws	8
Task 12	Sets up power saws	
Task 13	Operates power saws	
Block G	Precision Grinding Machines	12
Task 14	Sets up precision grinding machines	
Task 15	Operates precision grinding machines	
Block H	Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machine-Tools	17
Task 16	Performs basic CNC programming	
Task 17	Sets up CNC machine-tools	
Task 18	Operates CNC machine-tools	
	Total	135

NOA Sub-tasks

The following NOA Task Profile Checklist outlines the blocks, tasks and sub-tasks for your trade. The IP Red Seal exam is written to test your knowledge and abilities regarding the sub-tasks in the NOA. This chart can be used to review your current knowledge. You can review by placing a checkmark (\checkmark) next to those you understand fully.

Place your focus on those you do not understand and study them until you are comfortable with the material. Think of possible questions in that particular content area.

The NOA also contains a list of "supporting knowledge and abilities" for each sub-task. They are the skills and knowledge you must have to perform a sub-task. The supporting knowledge and abilities identified under each sub-task will be very helpful as you review. The list can be found in the NOA for your trade.

Task Profile Checklist Based on 2013 NOA Machinist

Bloc	Block A: Common Occupational Skills				
L	-	Task 1	L: Organizes Work		
-			Interprets documentation		
		. <u>.</u> [Plans sequence of operations		
	ŀ	asks □			
		Sub-Tasks			
	•	-	Uses hoisting, lifting and rigging equipment		
		_	oses hoisting, inting and rigging equipment		
	5	Task 2	2: Processes Workpiece Material		
			☐ Selects workpiece material		
			Performs layout		
		ي 2	☐ Marks workpiece for identification		
			Performs basic heat treatment		
		Sub-Tasks	☐ Tests workpiece materials		
		_	Deburrs workpiece		
			☐ Sketches parts		
	_	Task	3: Maintains Machines and Tooling		
		-	☐ Cleans machines		
		_			
		_	Lubricates machines		
	ŀ	'sks	☐ Sharpens tooling		
	!	Sub-Task	Applies cutting fluids and coolants		
	,	25	☐ Trouble-shoots equipment		
			Maintains machine alignment		
			Maintains inspection equipment		

Blo	ocl	κB:	Ben	ch Work
		T	ask 4:	Performs Hand Processes
				Files workpiece
				Saws workpiece
				·
				Performs hole-making operations
		sks		Performs threading operations
		Sub-Tasks		Installs thread inserts
		Suk		Broaches workpiece
				Performs pressing operations
				Bends workpiece
				Finishes workpiece
		Т	ask 5:	Refurbishes Components
		ks		Disassembles components
		-Tas		Analyzes components
		Sub-Tasks		Assembles components
DI	اءد	, C.	Drill	Droccoc
ЫС	CI			Presses Sets Up Drill Presses
	_	•	ask o.	Sets OF Dim Presses
				Selects drill press types
		'n		Plans drill press sequence
		Task		Selects drill press speeds and feeds
		Sub-Tasks		Sets up jigs, fixtures and work holding devices for drill presses
		Ο,		Sets up tooling for drill presses
		l T	ask 7:	Operates Drill Presses
				Drills holes using a drill press
		asks		Cuts countersinks, counterbores, chamfers and spot faces using a drill press
		Sub-Tasks		Performs tapping using a drill press
		S		Finishes holes using a drill press

Blo	Block D: Conventional Lathes				
		l T	ask 8: S	ets Up Conventional Lathes	
			□ S	elects conventional lathe types	
			□ P	Plans sequence of operations for conventional lathes	
		Ŋ	□ S	ets up work holding devices for conventional lathes	
		ask	□ S	ets up tooling for conventional lathes	
		Sub-Tasks	□ S	ets up conventional lathe accessories	
		Sı	□ S	ets up workpiece on conventional lathe	
			□ s	elects conventional lathe speeds and feeds	
			□ S	ets up eccentrics on conventional lathes	
		Т	ask 9: C	Operates Conventional Lathes	
			□т	urns external surfaces using a conventional lathe	
			□в	Bores holes using a conventional lathe	
				aces surfaces using a conventional lathe	
			□т	urns tapers on a conventional lathe	
		sks		ínurls using a conventional lathe	
		- T a		Parts off workpiece using a conventional lathe	
		Sub-Tasks		Orills using a conventional lathe	
				Reams holes using a conventional lathe	
				Cuts grooves using a conventional lathe	
				Cuts threads using a conventional lathe	
Blo	ocł	κE:	Conve	entional Milling Machines	
		1	Гask 10:	Sets up Conventional Milling Machines	
				elects conventional milling machine types	
				Plans milling sequence	
		sks		ets up work holding devices for conventional milling machines	
		-Ta		ets up tooling for conventional milling machines	
		Sub-Tasks		ets up milling accessories	
				ets up workpiece on a conventional milling machine	
			LI S	selects conventional milling machine speeds and feeds	

Blo	ocl	k E:	Conventional Milling Machines (Cont'd)
		1	Task 11: Operates Conventional Milling Machines
			☐ Mills surfaces using a conventional milling machine
			☐ Mills profiles and pockets using a conventional milling machine
			☐ Mills slots, grooves and keyways using a conventional milling machine
			☐ Cuts gears and splines using a conventional milling machine
		sks	☐ Drills holes using a conventional milling machine
		Sub-Tasks	☐ Reams holes using a conventional milling machine
		Suk	☐ Cuts countersinks, counterbores, and chamfers and spot faces using a
			conventional milling machine
			☐ Performs tapping using a conventional milling machine
			☐ Bores holes using a conventional milling machine
			Dores notes using a conventional mining machine
Blo	ocl	k F:	Power Saws
		1 7	Task 12: Sets Up Power Saws
			☐ Selects power saw types
			☐ Selects saw blades
		ısks	☐ Installs saw blades
		Sub-Tasks	☐ Selects power saw speeds and feeds
		Sui	☐ Makes power saw adjustments
			☐ Sets up workpiece on power saw
		1 7	Task 13: Operates Power Saws

☐ Saws straight and angle cuts

☐ Cuts irregular shapes

Sub-Tasks

Blo	ocl	cG:	Precision Grinding Machines
		-	
		l la	ask 14: Sets up Precision Grinding Machines
		Sub-Tasks	 □ Selects precision grinding machine types □ Plans grinding sequence □ Sets up work holding devices for precision grinding machines □ Mounts grinding wheel □ Sets up grinding accessories □ Sets up workpiece on precision grinding machines □ Selects precision grinding machine speeds and feeds
		Ta	ask 15: Operates Precision Grinding Machines
		Sub-Tasks	 □ Grinds flat surfaces using a surface grinder □ Grinds profiles □ Grinds internal and external cylindrical and tapered surfaces □ Grinds tools and cutters □ Finishes holes using a honing machine
Blo	ocl	кH:	Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machine-Tools
		т.	and 1C. Doufourne Bosis CNC Duo que manino
		16	ask 16: Performs Basic CNC Programming
		Sub-Tasks	 □ Reviews process documentation □ Calculates coordinates for tool path □ Creates basic program □ Inputs program into control memory □ Optimizes program
		Ta	ask 17: Sets up CNC Machine-Tools
		Sub-Tasks	 □ Selects tooling and tool holders for CNC machine-tools □ Sets up tooling and tool holders for CNC machine-tools □ Sets up workpiece on CNC machine-tools □ Establishes work datum □ Verifies program

Blo	ocl	κH:	Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machine-Tools (Cont'd)
		T	Task 18: Operates CNC Machine-Tools
			☐ Adjusts offsets
		sks	☐ Monitors machining processes
		Sub-Tasks	☐ Interrupts program cycle
		Su	☐ Restarts program cycle

Create a Study Plan

As you prepare for your exam, it is important to plan a schedule. The following two tables will help you stay on track.

The first table is a "Weekly Study Plan." In this table list the areas you will focus your study for each day. You should include items you need to review as well as items you need to study. Remember, more time will be needed for study in areas you find difficult, whereas you may only require review in areas you are more familiar with. As you work through the NOA subtask list you can start to fill in this table.

The second table is a "Study Time Table." It is important to create a study schedule where you determine the best days of the week and times of day for you to study.

Print several copies of these tables and fill out for each week of study. It is important to stick to your study schedule.

Weekly	/ Study	y Plan for Week of:	

Area of Study 1	Area of Study 2	Area of Study 3	Area of Study 4	Area of Study 5	Area of Study 6
	Area of Study 1	Area of Study 1 Area of Study 2	Area of Study 1 Area of Study 2 Area of Study 3	Area of Study 1 Area of Study 2 Area of Study 3 Area of Study 4	Area of Study 1 Area of Study 2 Area of Study 3 Area of Study 4 Area of Study 5

Study	Time Table for Week of:	

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM							
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM							
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM							
11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon							
12:00 Noon 1:00 PM							
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM							
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM							
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM							
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM							
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM							
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM							
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM							

Resources - Websites

Study information can be drawn from a variety of sources. A sample list of study materials (websites and books) is provided below. These and other helpful resources may be found in a local college bookstore, on the internet, or at your place of employment. You may also be able to borrow them from an apprentice or journeyperson in your trade.

Study Strategies and Exam Preparation Guide

The Study Strategies & Exam Preparation Guide is meant to be used in conjunction with this study guide. It provides direction and information on such areas as study habits, test preparation and test taking techniques.

Exam Preparation Guide website: www.aesl.gov.nl.ca/app/publications/exam prep guide.pdf

Plan of Training (POT)

A *Provincial Plan of Training* details the full scope of learning for a particular occupation, including both technical training competencies and industry experiences necessary to write an IP Red Seal exam (and complete the requirements for Red Seal Certification), or to write a provincial examination. The Plan of Training is based on the NOA.

POT Website: www.aesl.gov.nl.ca/app/plans.html

Red Seal Website

National Occupational Analysis - The NOA is a document used for Red Seal trades that describes the knowledge and abilities required by a fully competent tradesperson working in that trade. The content for the IP exam is based on the NOA.

Red Seal Website: <u>www.red-seal.ca</u>

Machinist PRACTICE Exam

This is **NOT** an IP exam. This is a practice exam provided by the Inter-provincial Standards Red Seal program. It was developed using similar question types to that of a Red Seal exam. The exam is intended to be used for self-assessment in preparation for writing an IP Exam.

Sample questions can be found at: www.red-seal.ca/s.1mpl.2.2x.1mQ.5.2st.3.4ns-eng.html?tid=139

Glossary of Terms

The Red Seal website also lists a Glossary of Terms which will be helpful in preparing for your IP exam: www.red-seal.ca/trades/machinists/2013n.4.1_.1ppb_gl.4ss.1ry-eng.html

Resources – Book List

The books listed below are sorted according to NOA blocks as referenced throughout this study guide. You can use this list to help you obtain information on specific topics. It is not necessary to use these books specifically, as you may find others that will be equally beneficial.

Book	Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E	Block F	Block G	Block H
Technology of Machine Tools, 7 th edition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Interpreting Engineering Drawings, 5 th edition { <i>Part of Block A</i> }	✓							
Machining Fundamentals, 8 th edition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

If you wish to obtain any of the resources listed above, here is the reference information:

	Technology of Machine Tools, 7 th edition, McGraw-Hill, Gill, Krar, and Smid, ISBN 978-
	0078010514
П	Interpreting Engineering Drawings, 5 th edition, Nelson Canada, Jenson, ISBN

☐ Interpreting Engineering Drawings, 5th edition, Nelson Canada, Jenson, ISBN 0176501991

Machining Fu	يا ndamentals	3 th edition,	, Goodheart-Wilcox,	2004,	Walker, J.R.,	ISBN 10)-
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Disclaimer

Various external resources (websites, textbooks) have been listed in this study guide to assist an individual in preparing to write an IP Red Seal Exam. This does not mean the Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour, Newfoundland and Labrador endorses the material or that these are recommended as the best resources. There may be other resources of equal or greater value to an individual preparing for an IP Red Seal exam. The Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour has no control over the content of external textbooks and websites listed, and no responsibility is assumed for the accuracy of the material.

Conclusion

We hope this guide has provided you with some useful tools as you prepare for your IP Red Seal exam. If you have any questions regarding your IP Red Seal exam please contact your regional office (see Appendix A for a list of regional offices).

We appreciate your comments and feedback regarding the usefulness of this study guide. If you have any comments or suggestions, we welcome your feedback. The feedback form at the end of this guide can be used for this purpose.

Appendix A: Regional Offices

If you have any questions regarding your IP Red Seal exam, please contact one of the following regional offices:

Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour Apprenticeship and Trades Certification Division Toll Free: 1-877-771-3737

www.aesl.gov.nl.ca/app/contact.html

Corner Brook

1-3 Union Street Aylward Building, 2nd Floor Corner Brook, NL A2H 5M7

Telephone: (709) 637-2366 Facsimile: (709) 637-2519

Grand Falls-Windsor

42 Hardy Avenue Grand Falls-Windsor, NL A2A 2J9

Telephone: (709) 292-4215 Facsimile: (709) 292-4502

Clarenville

45 Tilley's Road Clarenville, NL A5A 1Z4

Telephone: (709) 466-3982 Facsimile: (709) 466-3987

St. John's

P.O. Box 8700 1170 Topsail Road Mount Pearl, NL A1B 4J6

Telephone: (709) 729-2729 Facsimile: (709) 729-5878

Happy Valley – Goose Bay

163 Hamilton River Road Bursey Building Happy Valley – Goose Bay, NL AOP 1E0

Telephone: (709) 896-6348 Facsimile: (709) 896-3733

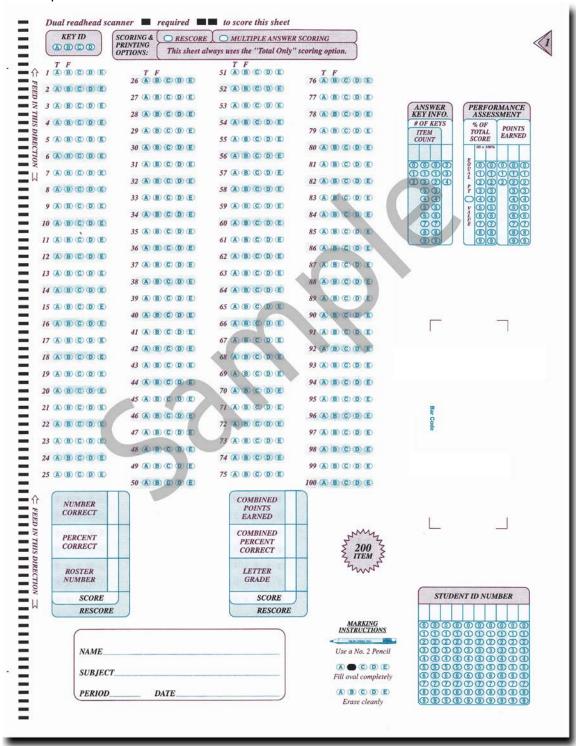
Appendix B: Calculator Use

The picture below shows a calculator with the same functions as the one you will be provided with during your exam. It is advisable to borrow or purchase one with similar functions so that you can familiarize yourself with it before you write your exam.



Appendix C: Answer Sheet Example

With your exam you will be given an answer sheet like the one below. When answering multiple choice questions be sure to fill the circle completely and fill the circle that corresponds to the question on the exam.



Feedback Form Study Guide – Machinist

Pleas	se answer the follo	wing:						
(1)	This Study Guide is a □ strongly agree	useful tool for □ agree	exam preparat	ion. □ strongly disagree				
(2)	The topics contained ☐ strongly agree	d in the guide a □ agree	re arranged in a □ disagree	a logical order. □ strongly disagree				
(3)	The design and form ☐ strongly agree	nat of the guide □ agree	caught my atte ☐ disagree	ention. □ strongly disagree				
(4)	The instructions thro	oughout the gu □ agree	ide are clear an □ disagree	d to the point. ☐ strongly disagree				
(5)	The resources listed ☐ strongly agree	in this guide ar □ agree	e suitable and de la communication de la comm	valuable. □ strongly disagree				
(6)	The guide should co ☐ strongly agree	ntain more info □ agree	ormation. □ disagree	☐ strongly disagree				
Sugge	sted information/reso	ources to includ	e:					
Additi	Additional Comments:							

Please complete this form and return via fax or mail to the following:

Department of Advanced Education, Skills and Labour Apprenticeship and Trades Certification Division Standards and Curriculum Unit 45 Tilley's Road, Clarenville, NL A5A 1Z4 Fax: (709) 466-3987

