

The exemption referred to in the first paragraph is valid only for the categories or subcategories of licences corresponding to the fields for which the contractor is registered and for as long as he meets one of the conditions provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 3 of the first paragraph.”

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on 15 January 1997.  
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Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 7-97, 7 January 1997**

Building Act  
(R.S.Q., c. B-1.1)

**Professional qualification of building contractors and owner-builders**

— Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional qualification of building contractors and owner-builders

WHEREAS under paragraphs 8 to 18.1 of section 185 and section 192 of the Building Act (R.S.Q., c. B-1.1), amended by sections 10 and 11 of Chapter 74 of the Statutes of 1996, the Régie du bâtiment du Québec may make regulations on the subjects stipulated therein and the contents of such regulations may vary, in particular according to the classes of persons or building contractors to whom they apply;

WHEREAS under section 55 of Chapter 74 of the Statutes of 1996, the first regulation made under section 185 of the Building Act, as amended by that Chapter, shall be made by the Government, is deemed to be a regulation of the Board and is not subject to the requirements as to publication and the date of coming into force set out in sections 8 and 17 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1);

WHEREAS pursuant to section 185 of the Building Act, as amended by Chapter 74 of the Statutes of 1996, it is expedient to make the Regulation attached hereto;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Labour:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional qualification of building contractors and owner-builders, attached hereto, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

**Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional qualification of building contractors and owner-builders**

Building Act  
(R.S.Q., c. B-1.1, s. 185, pars. 8 to 18.1, and s. 192; 1996, c. 74, ss. 10, 11 and 55)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the professional qualification of building contractors and owner-builders, approved by Order in Council 876-92 dated 10 June 1992 and amended by the Regulations approved by Orders in Council 376-95 dated 22 March 1995 and 98-96 dated 24 January 1996, is further amended in section 1:

(1) by inserting, in the definition of “guarantor” and after the word “Regulation”, the words “or by any other method of evaluation”; and

(2) by inserting, at the end of that definition, the words “or who holds a recognition or attestation issued by the Board under section 58.1 of the Act”.

**2.** Section 5 is revoked.

**3.** Section 6 is amended by deleting the second paragraph.

**4.** Section 7 is amended:

(1) by substituting, in paragraph 1, the words “and, where applicable, the number of the declaration of registration deposited in the register of sole proprietorships, partnerships and legal persons” for the words “, his passport size photograph taken during the last six months and, as the case may be, copy of the registration of the corporate name declaration”;

(2) by substituting, in paragraph 2, the words “his name, the address and telephone number of the main business place and, where applicable, the number of the declaration of registration” for the words “the corporate name, the address of the main business place and, as the case may be, copy of the registration of the corporate name declaration”;

(3) by substituting, in paragraph 3, the words “and a statement as to the truthfulness of the information he supplies” for the words “, a statement to the truthfulness of the information he supplies and his passport size photograph taken during the last six months”;

(4) by striking out paragraph 4; and

(5) by substituting the following for paragraph 6:

“(6) where the number of the declaration of registration was not supplied under paragraph 2, copy of the letters patent, of the certificate of incorporation or of the shareholders’ agreement in the case of a legal person and a copy of the deed of partnership in the case of a partnership;”.

**5.** Section 15 is amended:

(1) by inserting, in the part preceding paragraph 1 and after the word “work”, the words “or a module thereof”;

(2) by inserting, in paragraph 1 and after the word “completed”, the words “a course or”.

**6.** Section 19 is amended:

(1) by inserting, in the part preceding paragraph 1 and after the word “sites”, the words “or a module thereof”;

(2) by inserting, in paragraph 1 and after the word “completed”, the words “a course or”.

**7.** Section 23 is amended:

(1) by inserting, in the part preceding paragraph 1 and after the word “management”, the words “or a module thereof”;

(2) by inserting, in paragraph 1 and after the word “completed”, the words “a course or”.

**8.** Section 41 is amended:

(1) by inserting the following in the Table after the mention “Additional amendment during the term of the licence”:

“Examination or other method of evaluation under section 58.1 of the Act	Irrelevant	\$75 per person admitted to the examination or a method of evaluation”.
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(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The charges for the issue of a first licence shall be reduced by an amount of \$75 per guarantor holding a recognition or an attestation issued under section 58.1 of the Act, up to a maximum reduction of \$150.”.

**9.** This Regulation comes into force on 15 January 1997.

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**O.C. 8-97, 7 January 1997**

An Act respecting piping installations  
(R.S.Q., c. I-12.1)

**Plumbing Code  
— Amendment**

Regulation to amend the Plumbing Code

WHEREAS section 20.2 of the Act respecting piping installations (R.S.Q., c. I-12.1), amended by section 17 of Chapter 74 of the Statutes of 1996, enables the Government to provide for the cases where the contractor must have in his possession the plans and specifications as well as the information they must contain;

WHEREAS under paragraph *i* of section 24 of that Act, the Government may, by regulation, adopt every measure necessary for the carrying out of that Act;

WHEREAS the Plumbing Code (R.R.Q., 1981, c. I-12.1, r.1) was made by the Government;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend that Code to follow up on the amendments made to the Act respecting piping installations by Chapter 74 of the Statutes of 1996;

WHEREAS under section 55 of Chapter 74 of the Statutes of 1996, the first regulation made after 23 December 1996, for the application of the Act respecting piping installations, as amended by that Chapter, is not subject to the requirements as to publication and the date of coming into force set out in sections 8 and 17 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1);

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Labour:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Plumbing Code, attached hereto, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*