

DIVISION 4 MISCELLANEOUS

7. The employers in a group who wish to enter into an agreement shall, before the first October of the year preceding the beginning of the application of the agreement sought, so inform the Commission and forward to it a list of the employers in that group and a concise statement explaining how such grouping would help to achieve the objectives in sections 4 and 5.

8. Where the Commission agrees to enter into an agreement with a group of employers, it shall inform them in writing of that acceptance before 31 December of the year preceding the beginning of its application.

Those employers shall sign the agreement and return it to the Commission not later than 31 December of the year preceding the beginning of its application or within 30 days of the date on which it informs them of its acceptance, whichever date is later. The Commission shall then sign the agreement.

9. The term of an agreement shall be determined and the dates on which it begins and ends shall coincide with the dates on which a year begins and ends.

10. Subject to the discretion granted to the Commission by section 284.2 of the Act, an agreement whose term is longer than one year may provide that an employer that was not a party thereto may become a party during the term according to the terms and conditions stipulated therein.

11. Where the Commission refuses to enter into an agreement with the employers in a group, it shall inform them in writing of the reasons for such refusal, as soon as possible.

DIVISION 5 TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL

12. The employers in a group who wish to enter into an agreement applicable from 1 January 1998 shall so inform the Commission and provide the information prescribed in section 7 before 1 October 1997 or before the 60th day following the date of the coming into force of this Regulation, whichever date is later.

Where the Commission agrees to enter into an agreement with a group of employers, it shall inform them in writing of that acceptance before 31 December 1997 or the 150th day following the coming into force of this Regulation, whichever date is later.

Those employers shall sign the agreement and return it to the Commission not later than 31 December 1997 or before the 150th day following the date of the coming into force of this Regulation, whichever date is later. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in all cases, those employers shall be granted at least 30 days from the date of acceptance to sign and return the agreement to the Commission. The Commission shall then sign the agreement.

13. An agreement applicable from 1 January 1998 may provide for the use of the data held by the employers in the group for the year 1997 for the purposes of determining the application of personalized rates to them and calculating those rates.

14. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1297-97, 1 October 1997

An Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20)

Vocational training — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the vocational training of manpower in the construction industry

WHEREAS under subparagraphs 1, 2, 6 and 14 of the first paragraph of section 123.1 of the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20), the Commission de la construction du Québec may make regulations respecting particularly the activities included in a trade and vocational training;

WHEREAS the Commission made the Regulation respecting the vocational training of manpower in the construction industry approved by Order in Council 313-93 dated 10 March 1993;

WHEREAS the Commission de la construction du Québec, after consultation with the Committee on vocational training in the construction industry, made and transmitted to the Minister of Labour the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the vocational training of manpower in the construction industry;

WHEREAS under section 123.2 of that Act, such regulation of the Commission shall be submitted to the Government for approval;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the text of the draft Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 25 June 1997 with a notice that it could be approved by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS no comment was received following that publication and it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the vocational training of manpower in the construction industry, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

i. prepares, assembles and applies the furring and covering of the subfloor;

ii. does minor preparatory work on the surface;

iii. sets sound and thermal insulation;

iv. lays parquet flooring, particularly wood lathing and laying of floors, including peripheral mouldings;

v. performs the sanding and finishing of wooden flooring;

(b) lays, sands and finishes the wooden flooring of bowling alleys.

Performance of the work described in the first and third paragraphs includes trade-related handling for the purposes of immediate and permanent installation.”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the vocational training of manpower in the construction industry

An Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20, s. 123.1, 1st par., subpars. 1, 2, 6 and 14)

1. The Regulation respecting the vocational training of manpower in the construction industry, approved by Order in Council 313-93 dated 10 March 1993 and amended by section 74 of Chapter 61 of the Statutes of 1993, by the Regulation approved by Order in Council 799-94 dated 1 June 1994, by section 54 of Chapter 8 of the Statutes of 1995, by the Regulations approved by Order in Council 1489-95 dated 15 November 1995 and 937-97 dated 9 July 1997, is further amended, in Schedule A, by substituting the following for the second paragraph of subsection 1:

“**Specialty in flooring-sanding** The trade of carpenter-joiner includes the specialty in flooring-sanding.

“The term “flooring-layer-sander” means any person who:

(a) for the purposes of assembling parquet flooring made of wood or substitute composite materials: