

Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 1179-99, 13 October 1999**

Gas Distribution Act  
(R.S.Q., c. D-10)

**Gas and public safety**  
— Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting gas and public safety

WHEREAS under section 2 of the Gas Distribution Act (R.S.Q., c. D-10), the Régie du bâtiment du Québec may make regulations respecting public safety and the prevention of accidents resulting from the conveyance, possession, distribution and use of gas in Québec;

WHEREAS the Régie du bâtiment du Québec adopted the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting gas and public safety at its meeting on 16 February 1999;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting gas and public safety was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 28 April 1999 with a notice that it could be approved by the Government, with or without amendments, upon the expiry of 45 days following the publication;

WHEREAS the comments received were studied;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon recommendation of the Minister of State for Labour and Employment and Minister of Labour:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting gas and public safety, attached hereto, be approved.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

**Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting gas and public safety<sup>(\*)</sup>**

Gas Distribution Act  
(R.S.Q., c. D-10, s. 2)

**1.** The following is substituted for section 4 of the Regulation respecting gas and public safety:

“4. A gas installer who undertakes installation work, that is, replacement of, add-ons or changes to an existing gas installation, or makes a new installation, shall declare to the Board any work carried out in the following buildings:

(1) educational institutions, hospitals, long-term care centres, places of worship or meeting places, or any other public building;

(2) any other building where gas is supplied at a pressure in excess of 3.5 kPa; or

(3) any other building where the input rating of the burner unit of a gas appliance exceeds 120 kilowatts or where the total input rating of the installed capacity exceeds 300 kilowatts.

The declaration of work shall be forwarded to the Board no later than the twentieth day of the month following the date of the beginning of the work. There shall be as many declarations as there are separate installations. The gas installation of each consumer constitutes a separate installation.”

**2.** The following is inserted after section 4:

“4.1. The declaration of work shall be completed and signed by the installer or a person authorized by power of attorney and shall include the following information:

(1) the name, address and telephone number of the place where the gas will be installed;

(2) the name, address and telephone number of the gas installer;

(3) the file number which the Board assigned to the installer as holder of a licence issued under the Building Act (R.S.Q., c. B-1.1);

(\*) The Regulation respecting gas and public safety (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-10, r.4) was last amended by the Regulation approved by Order in Council 1498-98 dated 27 November 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 4590). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1999, updated to 1 September 1999.

(4) the use of the building ;

(5) the type of work to be carried out, such as new installation work or replacement of, changes or add-ons to an existing gas installation ;

(6) the number, capacity and type of appliances installed ;

(7) the name of the organization that approved each appliance ;

(8) the name, address and telephone number of the gas distributor ;

(9) the type of gas ;

(10) the pressure of gas supply to the building ;

(11) the date of the beginning of the work ; and

(12) the date the declaration of work was signed.

It may be made on the form provided by the Board for that purpose.”.

**3.** The following is substituted for section 27:

“**27.** A gas installer who undertakes installation work, that is, replacement of, add-ons, or changes to an existing gas installation or makes a new installation, shall declare to the Board any work carried out in the following buildings :

(1) educational institutions, hospitals, long-term care centres, places of worship or meeting places, or any public building ;

(2) any other building where gas is supplied at a pressure in excess of 3.5 kPa ; or

(3) any other building where the input rating of the burner unit of a gas appliance exceeds 120 kilowatts or where the total input rating of the installed capacity exceeds 300 kilowatts.

The declaration of work shall be forwarded to the Board no later than the twentieth day of the month following the date of the beginning of the work. There

shall be as many declarations as there are separate installations. The gas installation of each consumer constitutes a separate installation.”.

**4.** The following is inserted after section 27.

“**27.1.** The declaration of work shall be completed and signed by the installer or a person authorized by power of attorney and shall include the following information :

(1) the name, address and telephone number of the place where the gas will be installed ;

(2) the name, address and telephone number of the gas installer ;

(3) the use of the building ;

(4) the type of work to be carried out, such as new installation work or replacement of, changes or add-ons to an existing gas installation ;

(5) the number, capacity and type of appliances installed ;

(6) the name of the organization that approved each appliance ;

(7) the name, address and telephone number of the gas distributor ;

(8) the type of gas ;

(9) the pressure of gas supply to the building ;

(10) the date of the beginning of the work ; and

(11) the date the declaration of work was signed.

It may be made on the form provided by the Board for that purpose.”.

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