

Council 1107-95 dated 16 August 1995 and its amendments, approved by a Minister's Order dated 18 August 1995;

THAT subject to the preceding paragraph, the 18th Edition of Part I of that Code replace the 17th Edition of Part I of the Canadian Electrical Code, CSA C22.1-1994;

THAT this Order in Council be published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and come into force on 1 June 1999.

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

EXTRAIT D'UN PROCÈS-VERBAL D'UNE SÉANCE SPÉCIALE DU CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION DE LA RÉGIE DU BÂTIMENT DU QUÉBEC TENUE AU 545, BOULEVARD CRÉMAZIE EST À MONTRÉAL LE 18 DÉCEMBRE 1998 À 9 H 30

**Sont présents:**

Messieurs Yvon Guilbault et Rodrigue Perreault formant quorum sous la présidence de monsieur Jean-Claude Riendeau, tous membres du conseil d'administration.

**S'est excusé:**

M<sup>e</sup> Michel Paré.

**Sont également présents:**

Madame Christiane Durand et monsieur Jacques Leroux, ce dernier agissant à titre de secrétaire.

OBJET: Approval of the Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1 (eighteenth Edition) CSA C22.1-98

**Résolution 98-114-321**

WHEREAS the Régie du bâtiment du Québec has studied the Canadian Electrical code, Part I (eighteenth Edition), CSA C22.1-98;

WHEREAS there is reason to adopt this Code to improve the application of the Act respecting electrical installations (R.S.Q., c. I-13.01) and to keep abreast of technical developments in the field of electricity;

THEREFORE, as proposed by mister Rodrigue Perreault and seconded by mister Yvon Guilbault, it is resolved unanimously, in accordance with section 29 of this Act, as amended by section 20 of chapter 83 of the statutes of 1997, to prescribe:

THAT the Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1 (eighteenth Edition), CSA C22.1-98, shall serve as a basis in drafting the examination programme as well as the forms and questionnaires to be used by the Régie for the examination of candidates;

THAT the Code shall serve as a basis in applying the Act;

THAT the Code shall take effect from the date of coming into force of the Order in Council approving this Resolution.

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Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 119-99, 10 February 1999**

An Act respecting electrical installations (R.S.Q., c. I-13.01)

**Electrical installations**

— **Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting electrical installations

WHEREAS under section 10 of the Act respecting electrical installations (R.S.Q., c. I-13.01), the Government may, by regulation, determine the bodies which may approve the materials, accessories and apparatus to be sold or used for electrical installations or to be supplied by electrical installations;

WHEREAS the Regulation respecting electrical installations (R.R.Q., 1981, c. I-13.01, r. 3) and its subsequent amendments were made by the Government;

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Regulation so as to recognize three certification bodies and any other certification body accredited by the Standards Council of Canada;

WHEREAS under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made notwithstanding the publication requirement set out in section 8 of that Act where the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS under sections 13 and 18 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of prior publication and such coming into force shall be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency owing to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication and such coming into force:

— since the three certification bodies to be recognized, Entela Canada, Inc., MET Laboratories, Inc. and OMNI Test Laboratories, Inc., are already recognized in Canada and the other provinces as certification bodies, the products they certify are being sold elsewhere in Canada and may appear on the Québec market at any time;

— it is necessary to revise section 7 of the Regulation respecting electrical installations as soon as possible to allow for the immediate marketing in Québec of electrical products that meet proven standards;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting electrical installations;

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

That the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting electrical installations, attached hereto, be made.

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

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting electrical installations\*

An Act respecting electrical installations  
(R.S.Q., c. I-13.01, ss. 10 and 43)

**1.** Section 7 of the Regulation respecting electrical installations is amended by substituting the following for subsection 1:

“(1) For the purposes of sections 1.1, 6, 6.1, 8 and 25, wires, cables, conduits, accessories, appliances, apparatus or materials are considered approved provided they have received:

- (a) an attestation issued by the Régie;
- (b) a certification or evaluation issued by one of the following bodies:
  - i. the Canadian Standards Association (CSA);
  - ii. the Underwriters’ Laboratories of Canada (ULC);
  - iii. the Canadian Gas Association (CGA);
  - iv. Services d’essais Interkek AN Itée (WH, cETL);
  - v. Underwriters Laboratories Incorporated (cUL);
  - vi. Entela Canada, Inc (cEntela);
  - vii. OMNI-Test Laboratories, Inc. (cO-TL);
  - viii. MET Laboratories, Inc. (cMET);
  - ix. any other certification body accredited by the Standards Council of Canada, where the approval or certification seal or label of the body thus accredited or recognized attests to the product’s compliance with Canadian standards.

A body referred to in clause *ix* shall inform the Régie of its accreditation or recognition without delay.

For the purposes of this subsection, the word “evaluation” means recognition by the body, by means of a label affixed on each equipment evaluated, that such equipment complies with the body’s building and testing requirements for equipment safety filed with the Régie and that this evaluation does not constitute a certification.

The indication “This evaluation does not constitute a certification” shall be set in typeface equivalent to HELVETICA CONDENSED MEDIUM of at least 8 points with 9-point leading.”.

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on 24 February 1999.

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\* The Regulation respecting electrical installations (R.R.Q., 1981, c. I-13.01, r. 3) was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 9-97 dated 7 January 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 191). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 September 1998.