

(bridges used as a pedestrian walkway and sometimes for piping), excluding the construction of culverts of which the opening is smaller than 4.5 metres, the demolition and painting of infrastructures and maintenance work.

(4) **Construction of lighting systems:** construction of highway lighting systems providing an adequate visual environment to prevent accidents, excluding construction work of lighting systems for walkways, pedestrian tunnels, government campgrounds and historical sites and maintenance work.

(5) **Construction of road sign systems:** construction of systems including elevated signs, road sign tabs, traffic lights, including overhead structures that can support, above the road, road signs or traffic lights, barrier work of structures that can support road signs or lights, whether those structures are anchored or not to a foundation mass or to a structure along the road and the construction of traffic devices such as: flashing or rotating lights, lane use lights, pedestrian crossing lights, cyclist crossing lights, work site lights, bus lane lights, bus turn lights, excluding the construction of traffic devices related to regulated parking lights and maintenance work.

(6) **Construction of tunnels:** construction of underground ways drilled in the ground or made up of caissons placed in an excavation, excluding the demolition and painting of infrastructures and maintenance work.

(7) **Road marking:** work consisting in making road marks that comply with the standardized drawings that facilitate the guiding of motorists, improve the flow of traffic and contribute to highway smoothness and safety, excluding marking work for parking lots and air surveillance zones.”

4. The procedures for awarding contracts that were undertaken before the coming into force of this Regulation shall continue in accordance with the provisions in force at the time the awarding procedures were begun.

5. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except sections 1 and 3, which will come into force on 1 February 2000.

Draft Regulation

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

Gas and public safety — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting gas and public safety adopted by the Régie du bâtiment du Québec, the text of which appears below, may be approved by the Government with or without amendment, upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation proposes to simplify the administrative procedures required of gas installers. The prior authorization that installers were required to obtain from the Régie du bâtiment du Québec for certain categories of installations will be replaced by a declaration of installation work. It also proposes to allow for those declarations to be forwarded to the Régie at the latest on the twentieth day of the month following the date the work began. Following those amendments, installation work may be carried out without delay. Moreover, the Régie will continue to receive the information required to carry out an inspection of the installations. The amendment will thus have no impact on public safety.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Jean Samson, P.Eng., Régie du bâtiment du Québec, 545, boulevard Crémazie Est, 7^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H2M 2V2; telephone: (514) 873-5927; fax: (514) 873-1939.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to Mr. Alcide Fournier, Chairman, Régie du bâtiment du Québec, 545, boulevard Crémazie Est, 3^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H2M 2V2.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting gas and public safety^(*)

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 (Chapter B-1.1);

(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:

* The Regulation respecting gas and public safety (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-10, r. 4) was last amended by the Regulation authorized by Order in Council 570-95 dated 26 April 1995 (1995, G.O. 2, 1354). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 September 1998.

“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*.

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Draft Regulation

Parks Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-9)

Parks

— Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Parks Regulation, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to establish new zoning for the Parc de récréation du Mont-Tremblant. The park will therefore be divided into 3 zones, that is, preservation zones (265.1 km²) intended to better protect representative or fragile sites, recreation zones (1 101.8 km²), corresponding to areas reserved for the discovery and exploration of the natural environment, and service zones (123 km²) intended for the reception and accommodation of visitors. The downhill skiing infrastructures of the Station Mont-Tremblant are located in the latter type of zone.

To that end, the draft Regulation will amend the Parks Regulation by replacing Schedule 6 which established the former zoning by a new Schedule 6 describing the new zoning. In addition, a consequential amendment is made to section 37.

To date, study of the matter has revealed a positive impact on the public and businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting:

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Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister responsible for Wildlife and Parks, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 29^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1.

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