

4. Schedule I is amended by substituting “of combustible construction and multifamily building of noncombustible construction comprising no more than four private portions stacked one above the other” for “of a building height of less than 4 stories” at the end of the table.

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

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Draft Regulation

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

Building contractors and owner-builders — Professional qualifications — 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 the professional qualification of building contractors and owner-builders, the text of which appears below, may be approved by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to ensure consistency with the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the guarantee plan for new residential buildings.

The draft Regulation specifies, in particular, one of the two subcategories of general contractors covered by regulatory instruments respecting the guarantee for new residential buildings.

The draft Regulation also includes a transitional provision to ensure the carrying out of construction work already begun or for which contracts were signed before the coming into force of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the guarantee plan for new residential buildings.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Guy Pelletier, Régie du bâtiment du Québec, 545, boulevard Crémazie Est, 7^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H2M 2V2; telephone (514) 864-2491; 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 Alcide Fournier, Chair-

man and Executive Director, Régie du bâtiment du Québec, 545, boulevard Crémazie Est, 3^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H2M 2V2.

ALCIDE FOURNIER,
*Chairman and Executive Director of the
Régie du bâtiment du Québec*

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, 1st par., subpar. 17 and s. 192)

1. The following section is added after section 51.2 of the Regulation respecting the professional qualification of building contractors and owner-builders:

“**51.3.** Any general contractor who, on (*enter the date of coming into force of this Regulation*), holds a licence on which is indicated subcategory 4041 or 4042 is authorized to carry out or cause to be carried out construction work in respect of residential buildings included in subcategory 3032 and for which the preliminary contract or the contract of enterprise was signed before (*enter the date of coming into force of this Regulation*) or which began before that date.”

2. Schedule A to the Regulation is amended

(1) by inserting the following definitions:

““combustible construction”: a combustible construction within the meaning of the National Building Code — Canada 1995 (NRCC 38726E) including the revisions of July 1998 and of November 1999 issued by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes of the National Research Council of Canada;

“noncombustible construction”: a noncombustible construction within the meaning of the National Building Code — Canada 1995 (NRCC 38726E) including

* The Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional qualification of building contractors and owner-builders, approved by Order in Council 876-982 dated 10 June 1992 (1992, G.O. 2, 2926), was last amended by the Regulation approved by Order in Council 1017-99 dated 1 September 1999 (1999, G.O. 2, 2914). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2000, updated to 1 February 2000.

the revisions of July 1998 and of November 1999 issued by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes of the National Research Council of Canada;”;

(2) by substituting “of combustible construction or of a multifamily building of noncombustible construction comprising no more than four private portions stacked one above the other,” for “of a building height of less than 4 stories,” in subcategory “3032 Contractor — new residential buildings covered by a guarantee plan, Class II”.

3. This Regulation comes into force on (*enter the date corresponding to the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the Gazette officielle du Québec*).

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Draft Regulation

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2)

Road signs — 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 road signs, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Minister of Transport upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation clarifies current specifications and, in particular, the messages to drivers of heavy vehicles and drivers of vehicles transporting dangerous substances. It also proposes a new sign to indicate the prohibition against making right turns on a red light which illustrates the exception to the rule authorizing right turns.

The draft Regulation contains, for the purposes of greater clarity, a schedule illustrating the regulatory signs depicting messages that do not require specific descriptions in the draft Regulation since they represent situations incidental to messages already defined in the Regulation respecting road signs.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Michel Masse, Service des technologies d'exploitation, Ministère des Transports, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 25^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1; telephone: 646-0528.

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 of Transport, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 29^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1.

GUY CHEVRETTE,
Minister of Transport

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road signs*

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 289)

1. The Regulation respecting road signs is amended by inserting the following section after section 1:

“1.1 For the purposes of this Regulation,

“equipment transport vehicle” means a road vehicle with a net weight of more than 3000 kg used solely for the transportation of machinery with which it is permanently equipped and its accessories, in accordance with section 2 of the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration made by Order in Council 1420-91 dated 16 October 1991; (*véhicule de transport d'équipement*)

“local delivery” means a delivery referred to in section 291.1 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2) and, as the case may be, a delivery authorized by a provision of a by-law or ordinance made under paragraph 5 of section 626 of the Code; (*livraison locale*)

“truck” means a road vehicle with a net weight of more than 3000 kg designed solely for the transportation of goods or of machinery with which it is permanently equipped and goods (*camion*).”

2. The following section is inserted after section 4:

“4.1 Unless indicated otherwise in this Regulation, a truck silhouette represents trucks, tool vehicles and equipment transport vehicles.”



* The Regulation respecting road signs was made by Order of the Minister of Transport dated 15 June 1999 (M.O., 1999) (1999, G.O. 2, 1643).