

## Draft Regulations

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

#### Construction Code — 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 Construction Code, 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 purpose of the draft Regulation is to adopt the Nineteenth Edition of the Canadian Electrical Code, Part I, which has been amended to facilitate its application, to adapt the Code to Québec's specific needs, and to keep up with technological development.

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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 Alcide Fournier, Chair, Régie du bâtiment du Québec, 545, boulevard Crémazie Est, 3<sup>e</sup> étage, Montréal (Québec) H2M 2V2.

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### Regulation to amend the Construction Code\*

Building Act  
(R.S.Q., c. B-1.1, ss. 173, 176, 176.1, 178, 179, 185, 1st par., subpars. 3, 6.2, 7, 20, 21, 24, 29, 31, 36, 37 and 38, and s. 192)

**1.** Section 5.01 of the Construction Code is amended

(1) by substituting “*dix-neuvième édition, norme CSA C22.1-02*” for “*dix-huitième édition, norme CSA C22.1-98*” in the first paragraph; and

(2) by substituting “*Nineteenth Edition, CSA Standard C22.1-02*” for “*Eighteenth Edition, CSA Standard C22.1-98*” in the first paragraph.

**2.** The following is inserted after section 5.03:

“**5.03.01. Electrical installation** means the installation of any wiring in or upon any land or in a building from the point or points where electric power or energy is delivered therein or thereon by the supply authority or from any other source of supply, to the point or points where such power or energy can be used therein or thereon by any electrical equipment and shall include the connection of any such wiring with any of the said equipment. (See Appendix B)”.

**3.** Section 5.04 of the Code is amended

(1) by deleting paragraphs 10 and 12, subparagraph 2 of paragraph 15, paragraphs 16, 17, 19 and 21, subparagraph 1 of paragraph 22, paragraphs 23, 24, 26 to 30, 33, 35, 36, 38, 43, 44, 46, 47, 49 to 52, 55, 59 to 61, 69 to 71, 74 and 75, and subparagraphs 3 and 6 of paragraph 77;

(2) by substituting the following for subparagraph 2 of paragraph 1:

“(2) by deleting the definition of “*Electrical Installation*””;

(3) by inserting “not exceeding a power of 10 kW” after “or for work” in paragraph 3, in the English text of the first paragraph of Rule 2-004;

(4) by inserting, in paragraph 9

(1) the word “North” after the word “of” in Subrule (1)*h* in the English text of the first paragraph of Rule 2-028; and

(2) “or with the requirements of Standard C22.2 No. 125-M1984 *Équipement électromédical* and Standard C22.2 No. 125-M-1984 *Electromedical Equipment*” after “*Electrical Equipment*” in the second paragraph of Rule 2-028 (1);

\* The Construction Code approved by Order in Council 953-2000 dated 26 July 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 4437) was last amended by the regulation approved by Order in Council 961-2002 dated 21 August 2002 (2002, *G.O.* 2, 4636).

(5) by substituting the following for paragraph 11 :

“(11) by adding the following Subrule in Rule 4-022 :

(5) Notwithstanding Subrule (3), for underground consumer’s service rated at more than 600 A and supplied by conductors in parallel, each neutral conductor shall be of the size specified in Table 66.”;

(6) by adding “in a raceway” after “service” in paragraph 18;

(7) by substituting the following for paragraph 20 :

“(20) by adding the following Subrule in Rule 8-106 :

(9) The method of calculation stated in Subrule (8) shall also be permitted for the replacement of an existing service or feeder, with or without additional load.”;

(8) by substituting the following for paragraph 45 :

“(45) in Rule 26-714 :

(1) by adding “ground floor” before “single dwelling” in Paragraph *a*;

(2) by substituting the following for Paragraph *c* :

(*c*) At least one duplex receptacle shall be provided for each garage or carport of single dwellings.”;

(9) by inserting the following after paragraph 68 :

“(68.1) in Rule 68-302, by adding “(See Appendix B)” after “Control” in the title”;

(10) by substituting the following in the English text for paragraph 73 :

“(73) in Rule 76-016, by substituting the words “unless an acceptable warning has been posted at all interconnecting points or other dangerous places” for the words “except by special permission.”;

(11) by substituting “(See Rule 4-022(5))” for “(See Rule 4-022(6))” in paragraph 76;

(12) by substituting “1201 - 2000” for “1200 - 2000” in the first column of the Table in the English text of paragraph 76;

(13) by substituting “before” for “after” in the English text of the first paragraph of subparagraph 1 of paragraph 77;

(14) by substituting “Circuit” for “Neutral” in the English text of the first paragraph of subparagraph 2 of paragraph 77;

(15) by substituting the following for subparagraph 5 of paragraph 77 :

“(5) in Rule 12-504, by adding the following note :

Nonmetallic sheathed cables must meet the requirements provided for in Rule 2-126.”;

(16) by substituting the following for subparagraph 7 of paragraph 77 :

“(7) by adding the following note after the note related to Rule 26-700(11) :

26-710(e)(iv) It is understood, from the expression “unfinished”, that, even after the installation of the wall covering (gypsum, etc.), it could be impossible to find the appropriate location of the receptacles required by Rule 26-712(a), when partitions and usable wall space have not yet been delimited. Thus, a basement shall not be considered as a finished basement, even if the foundation walls are finished, while the ceiling is not finished or is partly finished. However, the installation of a duplex receptacle required under Rule 26-710(e)(iv) does not exempt from the installation of receptacles of specific use already required by other rules of this Code.”;

(17) by substituting the following for subparagraph 8 of paragraph 77 :

“(8) in Rule 30-322(3), by adding the following note :

However, if this requirement cannot be met, control devices should be installed as far as possible from the bathtub and shower, but never outside the room (bathroom).” ; and

(18) by adding the following subparagraph at the end of paragraph 77 :

“(9) by adding the following note after the note related to Rule 68-068 :

68-302 If this requirement cannot be met, control devices should be installed as far as possible from the bathtub and shower, but never outside the room (bathroom).”.

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