

Draft Regulations

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An Act respecting manpower vocational training and qualification
(R.S.Q., c. F-5)

Certificates of qualification and apprenticeship in electricity, pipe fitting and mechanical conveyor systems mechanics, sectors other than the construction industry — 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 certificates of qualification and apprenticeship in electricity, pipe fitting and mechanical conveyor systems mechanics in sectors other than the construction industry, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation provides for the creation of a restricted certificate of qualification in equipment connection required for sectors not governed by the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20) to connect or disconnect equipment to wiring forming part of an electrical installation, without any other alteration to it, except if the work is carried out by a person who holds a certificate of qualification in electricity.

The draft Regulation specifies that the holders of certain diplomas in electrical engineering or electricity are exempt from the apprenticeship required to obtain the restricted certificate, but they must nevertheless pass the qualification examination.

The draft Regulation has no negative impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting certificates of qualification and apprenticeship in electricity, pipe fitting and mechanical conveyor systems mechanics in sectors other than the construction industry*

An Act respecting manpower vocational training and qualification
(R.S.Q., c. F-5, s. 30, 1st par., subpars. a to c, g, h and l)

1. Section 3 of the Regulation respecting certificates of qualification and apprenticeship in electricity, pipe fitting and mechanical conveyor systems mechanics in sectors other than the construction industry is amended by inserting the following after paragraph 1:

“(1.1) restricted certificate in equipment connection (RCA) for connecting or disconnecting equipment to wiring forming part of an electrical installation, without any other alteration to the electrical installation, where such work is carried out by a person who does not hold the certificate in electricity referred to in paragraph 1;”.

2. The following is inserted after section 6:

“**6.1.** A person who holds one of the following diplomas awarded by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports is exempt from the apprenticeship required under the first paragraph of section 6 to be issued the restricted certificate in equipment connection referred to in paragraph 1.1 of section 3:

* The Regulation respecting certificates of qualification and apprenticeship in electricity, pipe fitting and mechanical conveyor systems mechanics in sectors other than the construction industry made by Order in Council 279-2006 dated 29 March 2006 (2006, G.O. 2, 1252) has never been amended.

(1) a diploma of college studies issued upon completion of a program in the electrotechnology vocational sector identified in paragraphs 4 to 7 of section 2.09 of the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders, made by Order in Council 1139-83 dated 1 June 1983;

(2) a diploma of vocational studies issued upon completion of studies in construction electricity;

(3) a diploma of vocational studies issued upon completion of studies in maintenance electricity.

Despite the foregoing, the provisions of subdivision 2 relating to the qualification examination apply to that person, with the necessary modifications.”

3. Section 21 is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“Despite the first paragraph, an apprentice who holds both apprenticeship cards for the certificates referred to in paragraphs 1 and 1.1 of section 3 must pay the duties exigible for the renewal of only one apprenticeship card. A holder of more than one apprenticeship card for more than one certificate referred to in paragraphs 3 to 6 of that section must also pay the duties exigible for the renewal of only one apprenticeship card, whatever the number of apprenticeship cards in trades or vocations referred to in those paragraphs for which the holder is requesting a renewal. The same applies to a holder of an apprenticeship card for more than one certificate referred to in paragraphs 9 to 11 of that section.”

4. Section 23 is replaced by the following:

“**23.** A holder of a restricted certificate in equipment connection referred to in paragraph 1.1 of section 3 who qualifies for the certificate in electricity referred to in paragraph 1 of that section is issued the certificate in electricity to replace the restricted certificate in equipment connection for the period prescribed by section 22.

A holder of one of the certificates of qualification referred to in paragraphs 3 to 6 of section 3 who qualifies for one of the other certificates in those paragraphs or a holder of one of the certificates of qualification referred to in paragraphs 9 to 11 of that section who qualifies for one of the other certificates referred to in those paragraphs is issued a new certificate for the unexpired period of validity of the first certificate that person holds.”

5. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2008.

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