

Draft Regulation

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, appearing below, may be approved by the Government, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends chapters I–Building, III–Plumbing and V–Electricity of the Construction Code in order to stop the automatic adoption of the new editions of the national codes. The amendments will allow the Régie du bâtiment du Québec, before requiring observance of such a code, to assess or amend its contents, measure its economic impact or practical consequences, consult the partners and prepare information documents intended for designers and installers to take into account Québec’s specific needs. The automatic adoption of the amendments to an edition of a national code or standard published by the National Research Council of Canada or the Canadian Standards Association after integrating that edition into the Construction Code is maintained.

Regulation to amend the Construction Code*

Building Act
(R.S.Q., c. B-1.1, ss. 173, 178 and 185, 1st par., subpar. 38)

- 1.** The Construction Code is amended in section 1.01
 - (1) by striking out “and later editions” in the first paragraph;
 - (2) by striking out “and new editions” and “or editions” in the second paragraph.
- 2.** Section 1.06 is amended
 - (1) by replacing “6.2.2.1.(1)” in subparagraph a of paragraph 1 by “6.2.2.1.(2)”;

The draft Regulation also makes minor changes to Chapter I–Building and Chapter III–Plumbing of the Construction Code to correct inaccurate data or address deficiencies noticed following the adoption of the prescribed normative framework in the spring of 2008.

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

Those measures have been adopted by the Régie du bâtiment du Québec, in accordance with the provisions of the Building Act.

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Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Daniel Gilbert, President and Chief Executive Officer, Régie du bâtiment du Québec, 545, boulevard Crémazie Est, 3^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H2M 2V2.

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* The Construction Code, approved by Order in Council 953-2000 dated 26 July 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 4203), was last amended by the regulation approved by Order in Council 294-2008 dated 19 March 2008 (2008, *G.O.* 2, 1022). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2008, updated to 1 September 2008.

(2) by inserting the following after subparagraph c of paragraph 1:

“(c.1) by replacing the reference:

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CSA	CAN/CSA-B72-M87	Installation Code for Lightning Protection Systems	6.3.1.4.(1)
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by the following reference:

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CSA	CAN/CSA-B72-M87	Installation Code for Lightning Protection Systems	1.2.2.4.(9) [A]
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”;

(3) by replacing “3.2.3.19.(1)” in subparagraph b of paragraph 22 by “3.2.3.20.(1)”;

(4) by replacing “dimensional *guard*” in subparagraph a of paragraph 38 by “dimensions, *guards*”;

(5) by replacing “sous-alinéa i)” in subparagraph a of paragraph 74 of the French text by “sous-alinéa ii)”;

(6) by replacing “9.9.7.3.” in paragraph 99 by “9.9.7.4. (See note A-3.4.2.1.(2).)”;

(7) by replacing “A-4.2.5.8.” in paragraph 113 by “A-4.2.5.8.(2)”;

(8) by replacing in Table 10.10.1.1. in paragraph 121

(a) “and Sentence 3.3.1.1.” in Sentence 10.3.3.2.(1) by “and Article 3.3.1.1.”;

(b) “9.10.23.(3)” in Sentence 10.9.2.2.(2) by “9.10.22.3.(3)”;

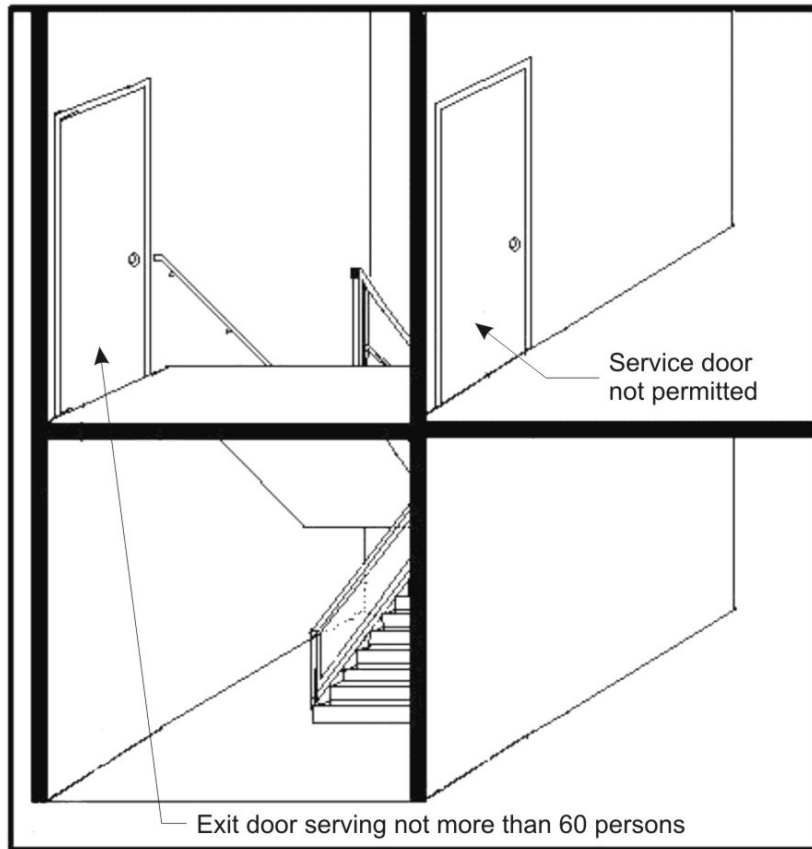
(c) “9.10.17.(2)” in Sentence 10.9.2.3.(1) by “9.10.17.10.(2)”.

3. Section 1.09 is amended

(1) by replacing paragraph 5 by the following:

“(5) by adding the following after note A-3.4.1.6.(2):

“A-3.4.2.1.(2) Minimum Number of Exits. When the only exit is separated and leads to the outside at a level other than the level it serves, no other access door shall be installed at that exit at a storey other than the storey served. This requirement is necessary to reduce the risk of smoke filling the only exit serving the floor area or parts of floor areas having access to that only exit. (See Figure A-3.4.2.1.(2).);



(2) by striking out paragraph 13;

(3) by replacing “qu’elle dessert” in the first paragraph of note A-10.3.4.1. of the French text of paragraph 19 by “qu’elles desservent” and by replacing “3.4.3.4.” in the first paragraph of note A-10.3.4.1. in paragraph 19 by “3.4.3.2.”.

4. Section 3.01 is amended

(1) by striking out “and later editions” in the first paragraph;

(2) by striking out “and new editions” and “or editions” in the second paragraph.

5. Section 3.04 is amended by striking out “(see Appendix A.)” in Sentence (1).

6. Section 3.05 is amended

(1) in paragraph 1,

(a) by inserting the following after subparagraph d:

“(d.1) by replacing the reference:

“	CSA	CAN/CSA- B64.4-01	Reduced Pressure Principle (RP) Backflow Preventers	2.2.10.10.(1)	”
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by the following reference:

“	CSA	CAN/CSA- B64.4-01	Reduced Pressure Principle (RP) Backflow Preventers	2.2.10.10.(1) 2.6.2.4.(2) 2.6.2.4.(4)	”;
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(d.2) by replacing the reference:

“	CSA	CAN/CSA- B64.5-01	Double Check Valve (DCVA) Backflow Preventers	2.2.10.10.(1)	”
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by the following reference:

“	CSA	CAN/CSA- B64.5-01	Double Check Valve (DCVA) Backflow Preventers	2.2.10.10.(1) 2.6.2.4.(2)	”;
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(d.3) by replacing the reference:

“	CSA	CAN/CSA- B64.6-01	Dual Check Valve (DuC) Backflow Preventers	2.2.10.10.(1)	”
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by the following reference:

“	CSA	CAN/CSA- B64.6-01	Dual Check Valve (DuC) Backflow Preventers	2.2.10.10.(1) 2.6.2.4.(2)	”;
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(b) by replacing subparagraph f by the following:

“(f) by replacing the reference:

“	CSA	CAN/CSA-B70-02	Cast Iron Soil Pipe, Fittings, and Means of Joining	2.2.6.1.(1) 2.4.6.4.(2)	”
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by the following reference:

“	CSA	CAN/CSA-B70-02	Cast Iron Soil Pipe, Fittings, and Means of Joining	2.2.6.1.(1) 2.2.10.18.(1)	”
	CSA	CSA-B79-05	Floor Drains, Area Drains, Shower Drains, and Cleanouts in Residential Construction	2.2.10.19.(1)	

(c) by replacing subparagraph g by the following:

“(g) by replacing the reference:

“	CSA	CSA-B125.3-05	Plumbing Fittings	2.2.10.6.(1) 2.2.10.7.(2) 2.2.10.10.(2)	”
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by the following reference:

“	CSA	CSA-B125.3-05	Plumbing Fittings	2.2.10.6.(1) 2.2.10.6.(2) 2.2.10.7.(2) 2.2.10.10.(2) 2.2.10.21.(1)	”
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(d) by replacing subparagraph m by the following:

“(m) by inserting the following references:

“	CSA	CAN/CSA-B481 Serie 07	Grease Interceptors	2.2.3.2.(3)	”
	CSA	CAN/CSA-B4 B483.1-07	Drinking Water Treatment Systems	2.2.10.17.(1) 2.2.10.17.(2) 2.2.10.17.(3) 2.2.10.17.(4) 2.2.10.17.(5)	

after the reference:

“	CSA	CAN/CSA-356-00	Water Pressure Reducing Valves for Domestic Water Systems Supply	2.2.10.12.(1)	””;
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(e) by replacing “NSF/ANSI 53-2007e” in subparagraph o by “NSF/ANSI 53-2007a”;

(2) by adding the following after paragraph 6:

“(6.1) in Article 2.2.4.2., by replacing Sentence (1) by the following:

“(1) Subject to Article 2.4.3.7., a single or double sanitary T fitting shall not be used in a *nominally horizontal soil-or-waste pipe*, except that a single sanitary T fitting may be used to connect a *vent pipe*.”;

(3) by replacing “à au moins de 300 mm du fond de la fosse de retenue” in paragraph 21 of the French text by “à au moins 300 mm du fond de la fosse de retenue”;

(4) by inserting the following after subparagraph b of paragraph 27:

“(b.1) by replacing Clause (e) of Sentence (1) by the following:

“(e) trap arms and fixture drains do not exceed 2 inches in size when connected to a wet vent that extends above more than 1 storey, except for connections from emergency floor drains in accordance with Sentence 2.5.1.1.(3).”;

(b.2) by replacing “Table 2.5.2.1” in Clause (f) of Sentence (1) by “Article 2.5.8.1.”;

(5) by inserting the following after subparagraph a of paragraph 36:

“(a.1) by adding the following after Sentence (5) of Article 2.2.3.1.:

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(6) by replacing note A-2.4.2.1.(7) in paragraph 39 by the following:

“A-2.4.2.1.(7) and (8) Suds Pressure Zones Connections

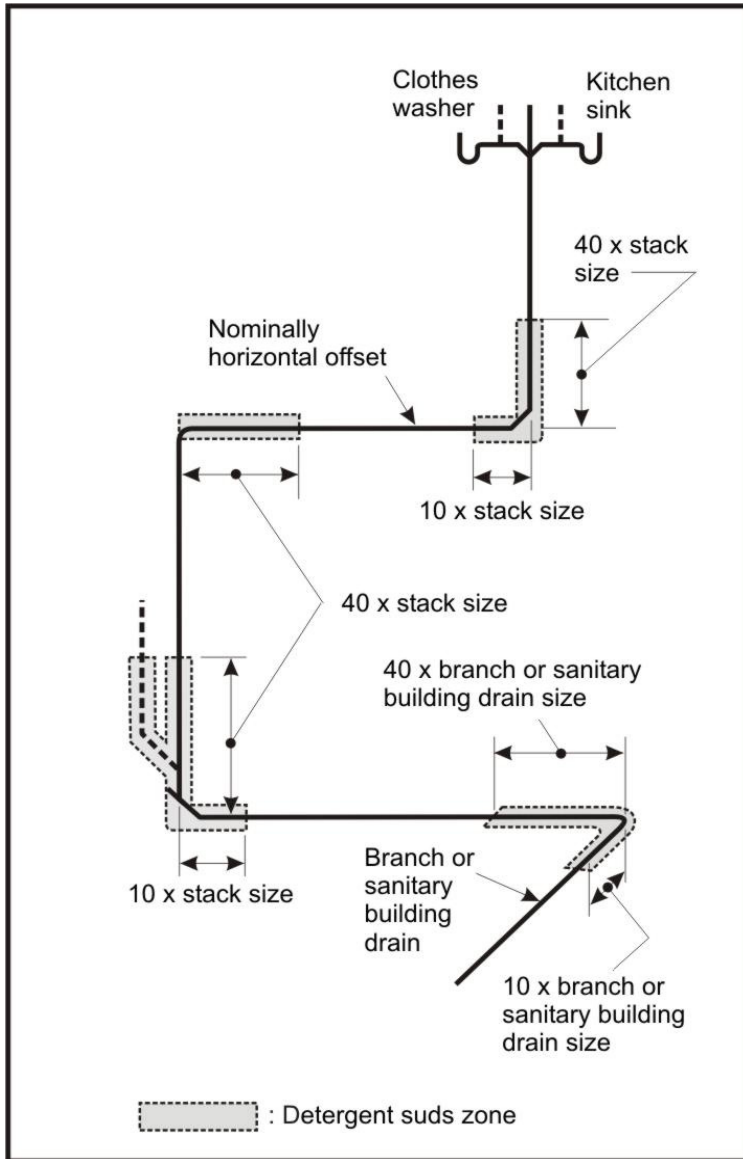
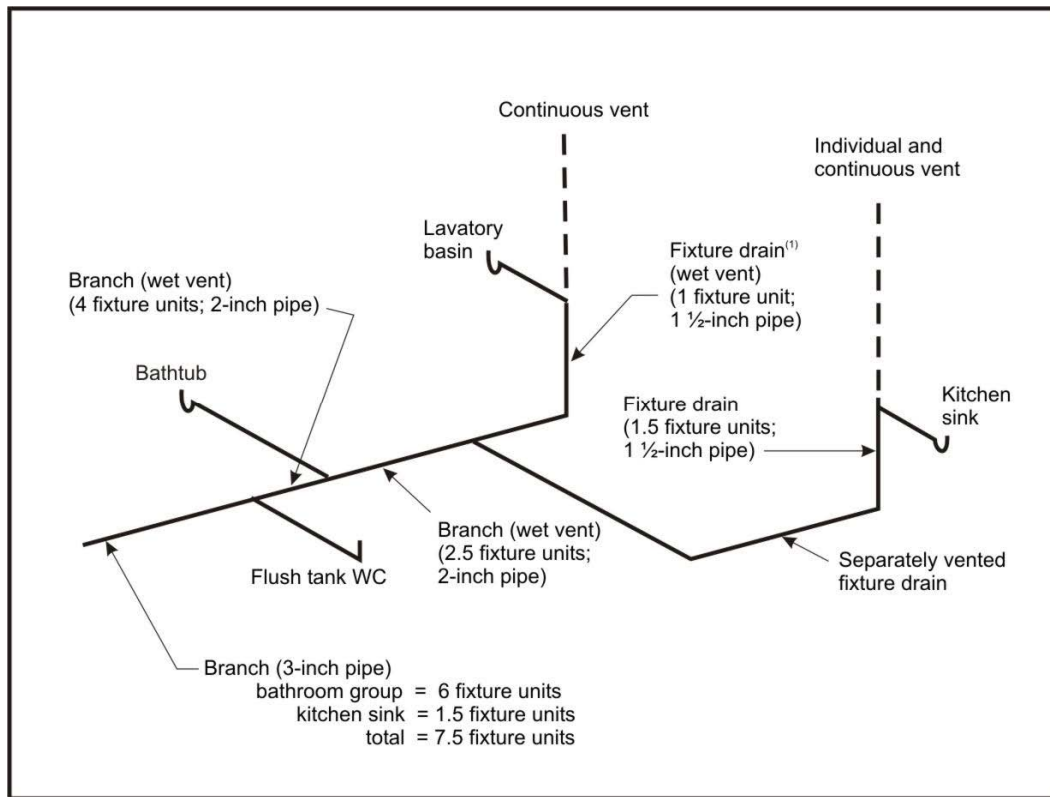


Figure A-2.4.2.1.(7) and (8)
Suds Pressure Zones Connections.”;

(7) by replacing Figure A-2.5.2.1. in subparagraph b of paragraph 46 by the following:

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7. Section 3.06 is amended by adding the following after paragraph 4:

“(5) by striking out note A-2.3.1.”.

8. Section 5.01 is amended

(1) by striking out “and editions” in the first paragraph;

(2) by striking out “and new editions” and “or editions” in the second paragraph.

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