

3.24.21. Obligations of the principal contractor:

Before the beginning of the dismantling work of a steel structure, the principal contractor must

(1) locate, if applicable, the electric network of the work area, turn off the power and apply a locking procedure;

(2) locate any gas, steam or liquid line and apply, if applicable, a method for purging the line and a locking procedure.

3.24.22. Dismantling plan: Work must be carried out according to a plan drawn up by an engineer. The plan must contain

(1) the dismantling method and sequence, including the bolt, rivet and weld removal sequence;

(2) measures to ensure the stability of the hoisting apparatus and structure components. The measures must particularly take into account the following elements:

(a) the load must not exceed 70% of the hoisting apparatus capacity, including hoisting accessories, specified in the applicable load rating chart;

(b) anchor rods must be considered as having no resistance, unless pull-out tests are performed to establish their resistance;

(3) the weight and the centre of gravity of the structure components;

(4) measures to protect workers against falls; and

(5) any other relevant measure to ensure the safe dismantling of the structure.”.

3. Schedule 6 is amended

(1) by replacing “(s. 2.12.5)” by “(s. 3.24.18)”;

(2) by replacing “left” in the **NOTE** by “right”;

(3) by replacing “poutre-colonne” in the French text of the **NOTE** by “poutre-poteau” .

4. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the

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An Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q., c. S-2.1)

**Occupational health and safety
—Amendment**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting occupational health and safety

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs 7, 9 and 42 of the first paragraph of section 223 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q., c. S-2.1), the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail may make regulations prescribing measures for the supervision of the quality of the work environment and standards applicable to every establishment or construction site in view of ensuring the health, safety and physical well-being of workers, determining, by category of establishments or construction sites, the individual and common protective devices and equipment that the employer must put at the disposal of the workers, free of charge, and generally prescribing any other measure to facilitate the application of the Act;

WHEREAS, under the third paragraph of section 223 of the Act, a regulation may refer to an approval, certification or homologation of the Bureau de normalisation du Québec or of another standardizing body;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) and section 224 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety, a draft of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting occupational health and safety was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 10 March 2010 with a notice that, on the expiry of 45 days following that publication, it could be made by the Commission and submitted to the Government for approval;

WHEREAS the Commission made the Regulation with amendments at its sitting of October 2010;

WHEREAS it is expedient for the Government to approve the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Labour:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting occupational health and safety*

An Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q., c. S-2.1, s. 223, 1st par., subpars. 7, 9 and 42, and 3rd par.)

1. The Regulation respecting occupational health and safety is amended by replacing section 52 by the following:

“**52. Static electricity:** In areas or rooms containing flammable vapours or gases, the following rules must be complied with:

(1) any metallic equipment and machine must be bonded together and commonly grounded or be grounded separately to a grounding network with equivalent conductivity so as to prevent the accumulation of static electricity; and

(2) any non-metallic equipment and machine must be built and installed to first limit the accumulation of static electricity under a safety threshold and then to prevent such an accumulation in excess of the safety threshold.”

2. Section 53 is amended

(1) by replacing paragraph 3 by the following:

“(3) have all metallic components bonded together and commonly grounded or grounded separately to a grounding network with equivalent conductivity so as to prevent the accumulation of static electricity;”;

(2) by inserting the following after paragraph 3:

“(3.1) have all non-metallic components built and installed to first limit the accumulation of static electricity under a safety threshold and then to prevent such an accumulation in excess of the safety threshold;”.

* The Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, approved by Order in Council 885-2001 dated 4 July 2001 (2001, *G.O.* 2, 3888), was last amended by the regulation approved by Order in Council 425-2010 dated 12 May 2010 (2010, *G.O.* 2, 2069). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2010, updated to 1 October 2010.

3. Section 55 is replaced by the following:

“**55. Static electricity:** The rules provided for in section 52 apply in areas or rooms containing combustible dusts that present a fire or explosion hazard.”.

4. Section 343 is amended

(1) by replacing “in compliance with the CAN/CSA Z94.3-92 Industrial Eye and Face Protectors standard” by “acquired as of 5 May 2011 and complying with the CAN/CSA Z94.3-07 Eye and Face Protectors standard”;

(2) by adding the following paragraph:

“However, protectors in good condition and complying with the CAN/CSA Z94.3-92, CAN/CSA Z94.3-99 or CAN/CSA Z94.3-02 standard are considered to offer adequate protection.”.

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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An Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q., c. S-2.1)

Safety Code for the construction industry — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Safety Code for the construction industry

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs 7, 19, 41 and 42 of the first paragraph of section 223 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q., c. S-2.1), the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail may make regulations on the matters set forth therein;

WHEREAS, under the third paragraph of that section, a regulation may refer to an approval, certification or homologation of the Bureau de normalisation du Québec or of another standardizing body;

WHEREAS the Commission made the Safety Code for the construction industry (R.R.Q., 1981, c. S-2.1, r. 6);