

Draft Regulations

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

Occupational health and safety — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, appearing below, may be made by the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail and submitted to the Government for approval in accordance with section 224 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q., c. S-2.1), on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation is intended to ensure the health, safety and physical integrity of workers.

It provides for the addition of criteria in section 337 of the Regulation respecting occupational health and safety to determine the vehicles referred to in that section, and further specifies the components of a wheel. Provision is also made for the methods and measures to be used when working on the wheels under pressure of those vehicles. It also makes amendments to the standards applicable to safety hats and groups into one section, namely section 341, the situations in which wearing a safety hat is mandatory.

To date, study of the matter has revealed no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

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Any person wishing to comment on the matter is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Claude Sicard, Vice-President for Partnership and Expert Counsel, Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, 524, rue Bourdages, local 220, Québec (Québec) G1K 7E2.

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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, 19 and 42,
2nd and 3rd pars.)

1. The Regulation respecting occupational health and safety (c. S-2.1, r. 13) is amended by replacing section 337 by the following:

“**337.** Wheels under pressure: This section applies to vehicles mounted on wheels under pressure whose weight, to which the rated load is added, is 4,500 kg or more. A wheel is composed of a one-piece or multi-piece rim assembled with a compatible tire.

Work on a wheel under pressure, including handling and inspection, must be carried out according to trade practice.

The inflating of tires must be done according to trade practice, in particular by using a holding device that prevents the projection of wheel components, such as a cage, support, chain, bar assembly or, in the absence of such device, any other means that ensures the safety of workers.”

2. Sections 341 and 342 are replaced by the following:

“**341.** Safety hat: Subject to the second and third paragraphs, the wearing of a safety hat complying with CAN/CSA Standard Z94.1-05, Industrial Protective Headgear – Performance, Selection Care and Use, is mandatory for all workers exposed to head injuries.

As of (*enter the date of coming into force of this Regulation*), any new safety hat must comply with the most recent version of CAN/CSA Standard Z-94.1 Industrial Protective Headgear – Performance, Selection Care and Use.

For activities not subject to the standard prescribed in the first or second paragraph, a means of protection appropriate to the activity must be used.”

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