

Draft Regulations

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An Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry (chapter R-20)

Commission de la construction du Québec — Issuance of competency certificates

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates, made by the Commission de la construction du Québec and appearing below, may be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to recognize, according to certain criteria, the vocational qualifications issued by the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity in electricity, plumbing, heating and refrigeration systems. The draft Regulation provides that a person qualified by the Minister will be allowed, if proof of work experience is provided, to be exempt from the qualification examination for the trade with which the person is paired. That measure will make it possible for qualified persons with experience to be issued a journeyman competency certificate for the trade concerned.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Diane Lemieux, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Commission de la construction du Québec, 8485, avenue Christophe-Colomb, Montréal (Québec) H2M 0A7; telephone: 514 341-7740, extension 6331.

Any person wishing to comment on the matter is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Diane Lemieux, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Commission de la construction du Québec, 8485, avenue Christophe-Colomb, Montréal (Québec) H2M 0A7; telephone: 514 341-7740, extension 6331.

AGNÈS MALTAIS,
Minister of Labour

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates

An Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry (chapter R-20, s. 123.1, 1st par., subpar. 9)

1. The Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates (chapter R-20, r. 5) is amended by replacing section 1.3 by the following:

“**1.3.** A person who applies for an initial issuance of a journeyman competency certificate and who has held for at least 5 years a qualification certificate issued by the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity or by an agency empowered to do so under the statutes of Québec must, in order to be issued a journeyman competency certificate, take a competency assessment examination in accordance with section 12 and, as the case may be, successfully complete the additional vocational training required under that section, unless the person proves to the Commission that the person is in one of the situations referred to in paragraphs 1 to 5 of section 11.

Despite the first paragraph, the Commission issues, upon application, a journeyman competency certificate corresponding to the trade of electrician or refrigeration mechanic, or to the specialty of plumber or heating systems installer, to a person who:

(1) holds a valid qualification certificate, issued by the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity, recognizing the person's qualification in electricity (electrical installation), refrigeration system (refrigeration system of a capacity of 200 watts or more), plumbing (plumbing system) or heating (heating system);

(2) holds a school leaving certificate in vocational or technical studies awarded under the Education Act (chapter I-13.3) or the General and Vocational Colleges Act (chapter C-29) and recognized by the Commission for that trade or specialty;

(3) demonstrates, by means of supporting documents, that he or she has acquired at least 8,000 hours of experience in working hours and applicable training credits for that trade or specialty;

(4) has successfully completed the safety course required under the Safety Code for the construction industry (chapter S-2.1, r. 4).”.

2. 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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Commission de la construction du Québec — Vocational training of the workforce

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry, made by the Commission de la construction du Québec and appearing below, may be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purposes of the draft Regulation is to increase the number of periods of apprenticeship for the trade of resilient flooring layer from 1 to 3 periods and for the trade of roofer from 1 to 2 periods, to determine the transitional measures related to the qualification and wage rates of current apprentices and to amend the journeyman/apprentice ratio for the trade of roofer.

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AGNÈS MALTAIS,
Minister of Labour

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry

An Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry (chapter R-20, s. 123.1, 1st par., subpar. 10)

1. The Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry (chapter R-20, r. 8) is amended by inserting the following after section 33.13:

“**33.14.** The holder of an apprentice competency certificate as a resilient flooring layer who began a period of apprenticeship before (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*) is eligible for the qualification examination for the trade of resilient flooring layer if the holder has accumulated at least 2,000 hours of apprenticeship relating to work pertaining to that trade.

33.15. The wage rate of the holder of an apprentice competency certificate as a resilient flooring layer who began a period of apprenticeship before (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*), in relation to the wage rate for a journeyman, is the percentage prescribed for a trade with a period of apprenticeship, as set out in section 25.

33.16. The holder of an apprentice competency certificate as a roofer who began a period of apprenticeship before (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*) is eligible for the qualification examination for the trade of roofer if the holder has accumulated at least 2,000 hours of apprenticeship relating to work pertaining to that trade.

33.17. The wage rate of the holder of an apprentice competency certificate as a roofer who began a period of apprenticeship before (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*), in relation to the wage rate for a journeyman, is the percentage prescribed for a trade with a period of apprenticeship, as set out in section 25.”.

2. The number of periods of apprenticeship for the trade of resilient flooring layer in Schedule B to the Regulation is amended by replacing “1” by “3”.

3. The number of periods of apprenticeship for the trade of roofer in Schedule B to the Regulation is amended by replacing “1” by “2”.