

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

Highway Safety Code  
(chapter C-24.2)

#### Demerit points — Amendment

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 demerit points, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation increases from 3 to 4 the number of demerit points that the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec will enter in the record of a person convicted of an offence for driving while using a hand-held device including a telephone function.

The Société does not foresee any impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

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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 the Minister of Transport, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 29<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1.

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### Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting demerit points

Highway Safety Code  
(chapter C-24.2, s. 619, par. 9)

1. The Regulation respecting demerit points (chapter C-24.2, r. 37) is amended in the Schedule Table of demerit points by replacing “3” by “4” in element 26.1.
2. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

### Draft Regulation

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

#### Safety Code for the construction industry — Amendment

#### Occupational health and safety — Amendment

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 Safety Code for the construction industry and 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 (chapter S-2.1), on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation ensures the health, safety and physical well-being of workers on construction sites. It provides for amendments in Division III of the Safety Code for the construction industry to introduce certain obligations regarding the supply of sanitary facilities and concerning the use of a hydraulic shovel as a hoisting device for the installation of electric power lines and for blasting operations. Accordingly, the draft Regulation also amends the Regulation respecting occupational health and safety to withdraw the provisions concerning sanitary facilities on sites.

To date, study of the matter has shown no significant impact on enterprises, as most changes introduce and clarify in the Safety Code for the construction industry the obligations regarding the supply of sanitary facilities on sites which already apply under the Code and the Regulation respecting occupational health and safety. In the case of sites where 25 and more persons work, the requirements for certain types of sanitary facilities may entail additional costs for the leasing or acquisition of such facilities. With regard to the handling of loads using a hydraulic shovel for the installation of electric power lines and for blasting operations, the amendments proposed have no significant impact on enterprises. To the contrary, the amendments allow practices as safe as the practices already applied in the execution of those activities at a lower cost for enterprises.