

## 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. subpars. 1 and 6, and 4th par.)

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

“Despite the first paragraph, the Commission issues, on request, a journeyman competency certificate pertaining to the “elevated platforms” activity, described in Schedule D to the Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry (chapter R-20, r. 8), to a person who holds a valid certificate of qualification issued under the Regulation respecting certificates of qualification and apprenticeship in electricity, pipe fitting and mechanical conveyor systems mechanics in sectors other than the construction industry (chapter F-5, r. 1) in recognition of his or her qualification in mechanical conveyor systems mechanics or in elevated platforms mechanics and who successfully completed the safety course required by the Safety Code for the construction industry (chapter S-2.1, r. 4).”

**2.** Section 7 is amended by adding the following paragraph:

“For the renewal of the journeyman competency certificate issued under the third paragraph of section 1.3, the holder must also demonstrate that at the time of the application for renewal, he or she is the holder of a valid certificate of qualification issued under the Regulation respecting certificates of qualification and apprenticeship in electricity, pipe fitting and mechanical conveyor systems mechanics in sectors other than the construction industry (chapter F-5, r. 1) in recognition of his or her qualification in mechanical conveyor systems mechanics or in elevated platforms mechanics. The same applies to every subsequent renewal of the certificate.”

**3.** 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 labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry (chapter R-20)

### Construction industry — Vocational training of the workforce — 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 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 draft Regulation creates the “elevated platforms” activity in the trade of elevating devices mechanic, to ensure recognition of the qualification issued by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity for that specific activity. In addition, the draft Regulation provides that the holder of a journeyman competency certificate corresponding to that activity or any other limited activity may not exercise the immediate supervision of an apprentice in the trade of which that activity is a part.

The draft Regulation has no impact on enterprises that are not in the construction industry. For citizens, it facilitates and speeds up recognition, by the Commission de la construction du Québec, of the qualification of persons who are already qualified by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity to exercise the specific activity of “elevated platforms”. The draft Regulation is likely to afford those persons greater flexibility and mobility between the sectors governed and not governed by the Act. Lastly, the draft Regulation has impacts on enterprises in the construction industry whose activities concern elevated platforms to the extent that it increases the qualified workforce and thus facilitates its recruitment.

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 6751.

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 6751.

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## **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., subpars. 2 and 14)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry (chapter R-20, r. 8) is amended in section 4 by inserting “or D” after “Schedule C” in the third paragraph.

**2.** The following paragraph is added after section 18:

“The holder of a journeyman competency certificate corresponding to an activity listed in Schedule C or D may not exercise the immediate supervision of an apprentice in the trade of which that activity is a part.”

**3.** The following is inserted after Schedule C:

### **“SCHEDULE D** (s. 4)

#### **1. ELEVATING DEVICES MECHANIC**

##### **—ELEVATED PLATFORMS**

The holder of a journeyman competency certificate corresponding to the “elevated platforms” activity is authorized to execute solely work for which the certificate in elevating platform mechanics is required under the Regulation respecting certificates of qualification and apprenticeship in electricity, pipe fitting and mechanical conveyor systems mechanics in sectors other than the construction industry (chapter F-5, r. 1).”

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