

At the same time as the Commission issues an occupation competency certificate under this section, it cancels the exemption referred to in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph.

**32.** Until 30 June 2017, despite sections 3 and 3.1, the Commission may issue an apprentice competency certificate to a person 16 years of age or over domiciled in the territory described in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 30

(1) who provides an attestation that he or she has successfully completed a health and safety course required under the Safety Code for the construction industry;

(2) who demonstrates that he or she meets the admission requirements prescribed in basic school regulations made under the Education Act, for programs of studies leading to a vocational training diploma pertaining to the trade indicated in the request; and

(3) in respect of whom an employer registered with the Commission files a workforce request, guarantees that person employment for not less than 150 hours over a period not exceeding 3 months and provides the Commission with proof of the guarantee.

**33.** Until 30 June 2017, despite sections 4.2 and 4.3, the Commission may issue an occupation competency certificate to a person 16 years of age or over domiciled in the territory described in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 30

(1) who provides an attestation that he or she has successfully completed a health and safety course required under the Safety Code for the construction industry; and

(2) in respect of whom an employer registered with the Commission files a workforce request, guarantees that person employment for not less than 150 hours over a period not exceeding 3 months and provides the Commission with proof of the guarantee.”

**3.** 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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## Draft Regulation

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

### Issuance of competency certificates

#### — 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 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 draft Regulation ensures recognition of the qualification issued by the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity for the “elevated platforms” activity that is part of the trade of elevating devices mechanic. The draft Regulation also sets out the conditions of issue and renewal of a journeyman competency certificate corresponding to that specific activity and clarifies which work is authorized by such certificate.

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 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.

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