

(4) to use the intermediate or upper section of a multiple-section ladder or of an extension ladder as the lower section, unless such use is authorized by the manufacturer.”

7. Section 30 is replaced by the following:

“**30. Safety precautions:** The worker shall:

(1) be facing the portable ladder or stepladder at all times;

(2) remain in the centre of the steps or rungs of the portable ladder or stepladder and comply at all times with the maximum height indicated by the manufacturer;

(3) maintain 3 points of contact while climbing or descending the portable ladder or stepladder, unless a means of protection against falls is used.”

8. Section 32 is amended by striking out the second paragraph.

9. Section 167 is amended by inserting “portable” after “step ladders.”

10. Sections 247 and 273 are amended by inserting “permanent” before “ladder”.

11. 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 occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1)

Occupational health and safety in mines — 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 occupational health and safety in mines, appearing below, may be made by the Commission des normes, de l'équité, 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 pertains to underground mines, more specifically the training of hoistmen, the wearing of high-visibility safety apparel, the measures applicable to air quality monitoring before resuming work and the rules for the use of miners' lamps.

Study of the draft Regulation shows a recurring annual economic impact of about \$0.3 million for the purchase of high-visibility safety apparel and a non-recurring cost of about \$0.3 million for training hoistmen.

Further information may be obtained by contacting France Gauthier, expert advisor – mining sector, Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, 524, rue Bourdages, Québec (Québec) G1K 7E2; telephone: 418 266-4699, extension 2029; fax: 418 266-4698.

Any person wishing to comment on the matter is requested to submit written comments before the expiry of the 45-day period to Claude Sicard, Vice-President for Partnership and Expert Counseling, Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, 1199, rue De Bleury, 14^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H3B 3J1.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting occupational health and safety in mines

An Act respecting occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1, s. 223, 1st par., subpars. 7, 9 and 19, and 2nd par.)

1. The Regulation respecting occupational health and safety in mines (chapter S-2.1, r. 14) is amended in section 2 by inserting “11.1, 11.2,” after “7.”

2. The following is inserted after section 11.1:

“**11.2.** As of 1 January 2018, every person underground must wear Class 3 apparel that meets CSA Standard Z96-09, High-Visibility Safety Apparel, or apparel whose juxtaposed fluorescent and retroreflective stripes or bands having a total width of not less than 100 mm are compliant with the stripes and bands provided for in that standard for Class 3 apparel.

As of 1 January 2018, every person on the surface of an underground mine must wear Class 2 or 3 apparel meeting CSA Standard Z96-09, High-Visibility Safety Apparel, or apparel whose juxtaposed fluorescent and retroreflective stripes or bands having a total width of not less than 100 mm are compliant with the stripes and bands provided for in that standard for Class 2 or 3 apparel.

The wearing of high-visibility safety apparel is not required in a lunchroom, a cab, an office or a refuge station, or to move at the surface of a mine in a lane reserved for pedestrians for access or regress from the work site at the beginning or the end of a work shift.”

3. The following is inserted after section 27.3:

“**27.4.** To become a hoistman, a person must

(1) complete at least 160 hours of practical training with a hoistman;

(2) undergo training in occupational health and safety in accordance with modules 11 and 12 of the modular course for miners published by the Commission scolaire de l’Or-et-des-Bois; and

(3) hold an attestation to that effect issued by the Commission scolaire de l’Or-et-des-Bois.

The conditions prescribed by subparagraphs 2 and 3 of the first paragraph must have been met within 6 months of the beginning of the practical training.

Within 12 months after (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*), a hoistman must have met the conditions prescribed by subparagraphs 2 and 3 of the first paragraph.

A hoistman must receive, every 5 years, refresher training in module 12 offered by the Commission scolaire de l’Or-et-des-Bois.”

4. Section 85 is replaced by the following:

“**85.** Before resuming work in an underground mine that has been abandoned or part of an underground mine located outside a ventilation circuit, rescuers must monitor the air quality to determine if it meets the standards provided for in sections 40 and 41 of the Regulation respecting occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1, r. 13) and its Schedule I.

Rescuers carrying out the monitoring must

(1) have received the training provided for in section 19 and work in teams of not fewer than 3 rescuers;

(2) wear a self-contained breathing apparatus having an autonomy of not less than 4 hours; and

(3) have measurement instruments for detecting the concentration of oxygen and any contaminant likely to be found in the mine or part of the mine.”

5. Section 108.2 is amended

(1) by adding “in compliance with the manufacturer’s recommendations” after “developed” in the first paragraph;

(2) by replacing “tests” in the second paragraph by “inspections”.

6. Section 343 is revoked.

7. 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

Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Dentists

— Professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than dentists

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than dentists, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des dentistes du Québec and appearing below, may be submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation allows persons other than dentists to engage in, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by dentists and according to the terms and conditions set out in the Regulation, the activities required to complete

(1) a program of studies in dentistry leading to a diploma giving access to the permit of the Order;

(2) a host or exchange program approved or entered into by the educational institution that issues a diploma giving access to the permit or the specialist’s certificate of the Order;