

The intent of Subrule (5) is to recognize that NFPA 20 allows the direct connecting of the circuit protected by the circuit breaker required by Subrule 4 into the generator by skirting the generator's main protection. By reason of that relaxation, users of the Code do not have to take the measures required by Rule 46-208(1) in order to provide selective operation of the overcurrent device between the generator's main protection and the protection of the fire pump circuit.”;

(20) in Section 62, by striking out the Note to Rule 62-108(4);

(32) by striking out Appendix L — Engineering guidelines for determining hazardous area classifications.

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5.06. Any contravention of any provision of this Chapter, except Rule 2-008 introduced by subparagraph 4 of paragraph 2 of Rule 5.05 of this Chapter, constitutes an offence.”

2. Sections I.1 and II.1 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Building Act (chapter B-1.1, r. 1) are revoked.

3. This Regulation comes into force on the 60th day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Despite the foregoing, the former provisions of Chapter V, Electricity, of the Construction Code, as they read on (*insert the date of the day preceding the coming into force of this Regulation*), may apply to construction work to an electrical installation that begins before (*insert the date occurring 6 months after the date of coming into force of this Regulation*).

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Draft Regulation

Building Act
(chapter B-1.1)

Safety Code — 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, appearing below, may be approved by the Government, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends Chapter II, Electricity, of the Safety Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 3) so as to use, for certain terms, the definitions in Chapter V, Electricity, of the Construction Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 2) in force during the construction work for the installation concerned. The draft Regulation also reduces the distance of the clearance with respect to the requirement to have protection by a ground fault circuit interrupter, in the case of a receptacle outlet located near a bathtub or shower unit. Lastly, the draft Regulation provides that all electrical equipment in a hazardous location must comply with the provisions of the Construction Code applicable at the time of its installation, instead of the provisions of the current Code.

The new regulatory provisions will allow for a reduction in the costs assumed by owners of electrical installations.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Pierre Gauthier, Director, Direction de la réglementation et de l'expertise-conseil, Régie du bâtiment du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 16^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S3; telephone: 418 528-0577; fax: 418 644-0072.

Any person wishing to comment on the matter is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Stéphane Labrie, President and Chief Executive Officer, Régie du bâtiment du Québec, 545, boulevard Crémazie Est, 3^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H2M 2V2.

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Minister responsible for Labour

Regulation to amend the Safety Code

Building Act
(chapter B-1.1, ss. 175, 176, 176.1, 178 and 185, par. 38)

1. The Safety Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 3) is amended in Chapter II

(1) by replacing section 9 by the following:

“**9.** In this Chapter, the terms “accessible”, “electrical equipment”, “permanently connected equipment”, “approved”, “hydromassage bathtub”, “therapeutic pool”, “service”, “circuit breaker”, “ground fault circuit interrupter”, “overcurrent device”, “hazardous location”, “readily accessible”, “inaccessible”, “electrical installation”, “swimming pool”, “receptacle” and “alive or live” have the meaning given by Chapter V, Electricity, of the Construction Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 2) in force during the construction work for the electrical installation concerned.”;

(2) by replacing paragraph 5 of section 22 by the following:

“(5) receptacle outlets located in a bathroom and installed less than 1.5 m from the bathtub or shower unit. That requirement does not apply to a receptacle combined with an isolating transformer or to an outlet for a washing machine where it is located on the wall behind the machine no more than 600 mm above the floor.”;

(3) by replacing section 24 by the following:

“**24.** All electrical equipment must comply with the regulatory provisions in force at the time of its installation, if the equipment is in the presence of flammable gases or vapours or airborne combustible dusts or fibres in sufficient quantity to constitute a fire or explosion hazard.”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on the 30th day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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