

**16.** Section 28 of the Regulation is replaced with the following:

“**28.** The statements of fees or claims submitted to the Board by electronic means must include the information required in the form referred to in section 9 and in the manual, except for the signatures and certifications specified in section 10.”

**17.** Section 28.1 of the Regulation is amended by replacing, in the second paragraph, “magnetic recording media or telecommunications” with “electronic means”.

**18.** Section 29 of the Regulation is amended:

(1) by replacing, in the first paragraph, “The magnetic recording media” with “The electronic means”;

(2) by deleting the third and fourth paragraphs.

**19.** Sections 31 and 33 of the Regulation are revoked.

**20.** Section 34 of the Regulation is replaced with the following:

“**34.** Any insured person who is entitled to insured medications and who wishes the Board to assume the cost of exceptional medications determined by regulation must submit to the Board an application for authorization, using the form the Board provides for this purpose. However, a prescriber may submit such a form to the Board on behalf of an insured person.”

**21.** The Regulation is amended by deleting, after SCHEDULE I, Forms 1 to 31.

**22.** This Regulation comes into force on the 15th day following 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 (CCQ) and appearing below, may be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

In accordance with subparagraphs 1, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 11 of the first paragraph of section 123.1 of the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry (chapter R-20), the draft Regulation determines the criteria applicable for the purposes of the issuance of an apprentice competency certificate corresponding to the trade of crane operator for a person who does not hold a school leaving certificate in vocational studies relating to that trade. Such a person now benefits from an enterprise training plan established by the CCQ for a period of 150 hours at the end of which the apprenticeship of the trade may continue on the condition that the prequalification examination provided for in the Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry (chapter R-20, r. 8) is passed. The draft Regulation also creates a shared activity for the use of a boom truck accessible to every holder of a journeyman competency certificate in one of the construction trades who meets the requirements.

The draft Regulation has no impact on enterprises that are not in the construction industry. Regarding the public, it regulates access to and maintenance of the shared activity for the use of boom trucks. It also regulates access to the trade of crane operator for persons who do not hold a diploma. As for enterprises in the construction industry, the draft Regulation makes it possible to meet their needs more efficiently for a qualified workforce and reduces the health and safety risks on construction sites by training workers better.

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 6331.

Any person wishing to comment on the matter is requested to submit written comments before the expiry of 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 6331.

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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, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 11)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates (chapter R-20, r. 5) is amended in section 1 by striking out the third paragraph.

**2.** The following is inserted after section 1.1:

“**1.1.1.** The Commission indicates in the valid journeyman competency certificate of a person who has passed the qualification examination provided for in Division IV of the Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry (chapter R-20, r. 8) the shared activity for which the person is qualified.”

**3.** The following is inserted after section 2.2:

“**2.3.** The Commission issues an apprentice competency certificate corresponding to the trade of crane operator in any of the cases provided for and to a person referred to in sections 2, 3 and 8.3, and in subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph of section 14, where the person

(a) meets the admission requirements prescribed in basic school regulations made under the Education Act (chapter I-13.3), for a program of study leading to a vocational training diploma (DEP) pertaining to the trade of crane operator; and

(b) obtains from an employer registered with the Commission and in the manner provided for by the Commission, a guarantee of employment for not less than 150 hours over a period not exceeding 3 months during which the employer undertakes, towards that person, to implement the enterprise training plan provided for in section 4.1 of the Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry (chapter R-20, r. 8) or, in the case of the person referred to in paragraph 4 of section 2 other than the designated representative, undertakes for a period of 150 hours over a period not exceeding 3 months, to follow, within the enterprise, that training plan.

In the case of a designated representative, the certificate issued is no longer valid if its holder ceases to be the employer's designated representative.

In the case of a person referred to in subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph of section 14, the Commission may issue only 1 apprentice competency certificate for the same employer.”

**4.** Section 3.2 is replaced by the following:

“**3.2.** Where a person fails the examination provided for in section 4.2 of the Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry (chapter R-20, r. 8) or does not undergo the examination within the period prescribed by section 4.3 of that Regulation, the Commission may not issue an apprentice competency certificate corresponding to the trade of crane operator to that person, except if the application for the issuance is filed in accordance with section 2.1 of this Regulation.”

**5.** Section 5 is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“Qualification for a shared activity may be renewed if it is proven, in the manner provided for by the Commission, that the holder has performed the shared activity for the number of hours indicated in Schedule E to the Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry (chapter R-20, r. 8) for that shared activity.”

**6.** Section 6 is replaced by the following:

“**6.** The competency certificate issued initially upon application by an employer who files a workforce request with a guarantee of employment or under section 2.3 bears an expiry date corresponding to the last day of the fourth full month following that of its issuance and it includes the employer's name. It is replaced by a certificate which expires 1 year after that replacement where the Commission ascertains, in the employer's monthly reports, that the holder has worked the required 150 hours and, in the case of an apprentice competency certificate corresponding to the trade of crane operator issued under section 2.3, that the holder has passed the examination provided for in section 4.2 of the Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry (chapter R-20, r. 8).”

**7.** Section 7 is amended by inserting “2.3,” after “under section 2,”.

**8.** Section 14 is amended by adding the following paragraph:

“The Commission may not exempt a person from the obligation to hold an apprentice competency certificate corresponding to the trade of crane operator under this section, except where subparagraph 2 or 3 of the first paragraph applies.”

**9.** Section 19 is amended by replacing “skills” by “activities”.

**10.** Section 24.3 is amended by inserting “or in section 5.1” after “section 5”.

**11.** Section 24.5 is replaced by the following:

“**24.5.** A fee of \$100 is exigible to register for a qualification examination referred to in section 1.1 or 1.1.1, for an examination referred to in section 6 or for a competency assessment examination referred to in section 12.”

**12.** Section 28.15 is revoked.

**13.** This Regulation comes into force on 7 May 2018.

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## 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 (CCQ) and appearing below, may be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

In accordance with subparagraphs 1, 2, 5 and 14 of the first paragraph of section 123.1 of the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry (chapter R-20), the draft Regulation allows the validation of the prequalification relating to the apprenticeship of the trade of crane operator for a person who does not hold a school leaving

certificate in vocational studies relating to that trade. The draft Regulation pertains to the enterprise training plan established by the CCQ and the prequalification examination that must be passed to continue the apprenticeship of the trade in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates (chapter R-20, r. 5). The draft Regulation also creates a shared activity for the use of a boom truck accessible to every holder of a journeyman competency certificate in one of the construction trades who meets the requirements. In addition, the draft Regulation sets the requirements and training required for obtaining the new shared activity.

The draft Regulation has no impact on enterprises that are not in the construction industry. Regarding the public, it regulates access to and maintenance of the shared activity for the use of boom trucks. It also regulates the apprenticeship of the trade of crane operator for persons who do not hold a diploma and quickly validates the acquisition of the minimum skills required. The draft Regulation has an impact on the enterprises in the construction industry that hire crane operators since it makes it possible to ensure the competency of the workforce they wish to retain. The draft Regulation favours the adaptability of journeymen in connection with the use of boom trucks. The amendments make it possible to reduce the health and safety risks on construction sites by training workers better.

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