

The activation supervision devices allowed under Chapter I Building of the Construction Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 2) (to signal the temporary deactivation of the fire pump) and referred to in Subrule (3)(d) are found in Article 9.2.3.3 of the 2010 edition of NFPA 20.”;

(21) 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.

#### **DIVISION IV OFFENCES**

**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 1 October 2018.

Despite the foregoing, the provisions of Chapter V Electricity of the Construction Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 2), as they read on 30 September 2018, may apply to construction work to an electrical installation that begins before 1 April 2019.

103523

Gouvernement du Québec

### **O.C. 723-2018, 6 June 2018**

Building Act  
(chapter B-1.1)

#### **Safety Code — Amendment**

Regulation to amend the Safety Code

WHEREAS, under section 175 of the Building Act (chapter B-1.1), the Régie du bâtiment du Québec adopts by regulation a safety code containing safety standards for buildings, facilities intended for use by the public and installations independent of a building and their vicinity, and standards for their maintenance, use, state of repair, operation and hygiene;

WHEREAS, under section 176 of the Act, the code may require manufacturers to provide instructions regarding the assembly, erection, maintenance and inspection of materials, facilities and installations;

WHEREAS, under section 176.1 of the Act, the code may, with respect to the matters to which it applies, contain provisions concerning the subjects listed in section 185 of the Act;

WHEREAS, under section 178 of the Act, the code may require observance of a technical standard drawn up by another government or by an agency empowered to draw up such standards and it may also provide that any reference it makes to other standards include subsequent amendments;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 38 of section 185 of the Act, the Board may, by regulation, adopt any other related or supplementary provision it considered necessary to give effect to the provisions of that section and of the Act;

WHEREAS the Board made the Regulation to amend the Safety Code on 17 April 2018;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Safety Code was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 27 September 2017 with a notice that it could be approved by the Government, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, under section 189 of the Building Act, every code or regulation of the Board is subject to approval by the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister responsible for Consumer Protection and for Housing:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Safety Code, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

ANDRÉ FORTIER,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

---

## 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 Electricity

(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”, “pool”, “dust”, “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) receptacles located in a bathroom and installed less than 1.5 m from the bathtub or shower stall. 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 dusts in sufficient quantity to constitute a fire or explosion hazard.”.

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 October 2018.

103524

Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 724-2018**, 6 June 2018

Building Act  
(chapter B-1.1)

### Professional qualification of contractors and owner-builders — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional qualification of contractors and owner-builders

WHEREAS, under section 84 of the Building Act (chapter B-1.1), the Régie du bâtiment du Québec may, by regulation, require security from any contractor for the purpose of compensating the contractor’s clients who sustain a loss as a result of a failure to carry out or the carrying out of construction work not covered by a guaranty plan referred to in section 80 of the Act;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 19.7 of section 185 of the Act, the Board may, by regulation, determine the cases in which it requires security from a contractor for the purposes of section 84 of the Act, and determine the terms and conditions applicable to, the amount and form of, and the manner of disposing of the security;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 20 of section 185 of the Act, the Board may, by regulation, determine the cases in which it collects fees for approval, authorization, revision, inspection, training, consultation, issuance of certificates of conformity, accreditation of recognized persons or bodies, and verifications, and fix such fees;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 38 of section 185 of the Act, the Board may, by regulation, adopt any other related or supplementary provision it considered necessary to give effect to the provisions of that section and of the Act;

WHEREAS the Board made the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional qualification of contractors and owner-builders on 17 April 2018;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the professional qualification of contractors and owner-builders was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 27 December 2017 with a notice that it could be approved by the Government with or without amendment on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;