

Draft Regulations

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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 makes amendments concerning self-contained breathing apparatus in an underground mine and the plans and specifications of an engineer for extraction work in certain open-pit mines. It also contains provisions concerning the drilling distance from a hole that has been loaded and updates the standards that are applicable to electrical equipment in an open-pit mine or an underground mine. As a consequence of the latter amendment, the draft Regulation revokes sections 481 to 484 relating to protection against lightning.

Study of the draft Regulation shows an economic impact on enterprises of an additional \$6.72M in the first year, including \$3.75M for the plans and specifications of an engineer for extraction work in certain open-pit mines and \$3M for electrical equipment, and a recurrent cost of \$1.47M per year in subsequent years for the plans and specifications of an engineer and breathing apparatus, including savings of \$0.03M per year for such apparatus.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mario St-Pierre, engineer and expert consultant – mine sector, Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, 1185, rue Germain, Val D'Or (Québec) J9P 6B1; telephone: 819 354-7100, extension 7120; email: mario.st-pierre@cnesst.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation may submit written comments within the 45-day period to Luc Castonguay, Vice-President for Partnership and

Expert Counselling, Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, 524, rue Bourdages, local 220, Québec (Québec) G1K 7E2.

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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, 14, 19, and 3rd par.)

- 1.** The Regulation respecting occupational health and safety in mines (chapter S-2.1, r. 14) is amended in section 2 by striking out “481” in the second paragraph.
- 2.** Section 17 is amended by striking out “pressurized” in paragraph 1.
- 3.** Section 28.01 is replaced by the following:

“**28.01.** As of (*insert the date occurring 6 months after the date of coming into force of this Regulation*), in order to ensure stability, no excavation work shall be undertaken in an underground mine or an open-pit mine without obtaining the plans and specifications of an engineer.

In an underground mine, the plans and specifications shall be updated by an engineer as the work progresses and be available at all times on the site of the mine.

In an open-pit mine, the plans and specifications shall be updated by an engineer according to the frequency he determines and be available at all times on the site of the mine when work is being undertaken.

This section does not apply to a sand pit or to gravel operations.”

- 4.** Section 439 is amended by replacing subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by the following:

“(1) 150 mm (5.9 in) from the bottoms of drill holes that have been loaded and blasted;”

5. Section 476 is amended by replacing “as well as with CAN3-M421-M85 Use of Electricity in Mines” at the end by “as well as with CSA-M421-11, Use of electricity in mines, as published in November 2011, with the exception of the definition of mine and of what is provided in the following provisions:

—in open-pit mines and quarries:

(1) 5.4.7.2 related to the emergency stop for mobile electrical equipment.

—in underground mines:

(1) 6.2.1.6 (a) related to the protection of insulated phase conductors in mineshaft cables;

(2) 6.9.3.6 related to the activation of the protective circuit in a hoist drum;

(3) 6.9.12 (b) related to the emergency stop for a conveyance hoisting system.”

6. Subdivision 2 of Division XI, comprising sections 481 to 484, 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

An Act respecting the sharing of certain health information
(chapter P-9.0001)

Access authorizations and the duration of use of information held in a health information bank in a clinical domain

— 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 access authorizations and the duration of use of information held in a health information bank in a clinical domain, appearing below, may be made by the Minister of Health and Social Services on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation determines the persons who may be access authorization managers in a private dental office, a medical diagnostic radiology laboratory, the Laboratoire de santé publique du Québec or the Centre de toxicologie du Québec administered by the Institut national de santé publique du Québec.

The draft Regulation also determines the access authorizations for a health information bank in a clinical domain or an electronic prescription management system for medication that may be assigned to providers referred to in section 6 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting the sharing of certain health information (chapter P-9.0001, r. 0.1) or organizations.

In addition, the draft Regulation enables certain authorized providers to be assigned access authorizations for the information banks in the hospitalization domain.

The draft Regulation has no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Dave Roussy, Director, Direction générale adjointe de la planification, de la coordination et de la sécurité, Direction générale des technologies de l'information, Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, 1005, chemin Sainte-Foy, 5^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1S 4N4; telephone: 418 529-4898; email: dave.roussy@sss.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Health and Social Services, 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

DANIELLE MCCANN,

Minister of Health and Social Services

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting access authorizations and the duration of use of information held in a health information bank in a clinical domain

An Act respecting the sharing of certain health information
(chapter P-9.0001, s. 65, par. 7, s. 70 and s. 121, par. 2)

1. The Regulation respecting access authorizations and the duration of use of information held in a health information bank in a clinical domain (chapter P-9.0001, r. 1) is amended by replacing section 0.1 by the following: