

5. Section 5 is amended by replacing “Subject to section” in the first paragraph by “Subject to sections 2.4 and”.

6. Section 7 is amended

(1) by inserting “2.5,” in the second paragraph after “2.3,”;

(2) by adding “subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of section 4 or” in the third paragraph after “issued under” and by replacing “the course” by “a course”.

7. Section 15 is amended by replacing “shall issue only one exemption” in the sixth paragraph by “may issue up to a maximum of two exemptions”.

8. The following is inserted after section 28.19:

“**28.20.** The Commission renews the certificate of a person holding a first occupation competency certificate issued under subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 4 before the coming into force of this Regulation only if it is made aware, through monthly reports sent by a registered employer, that the person has worked at least 150 hours and has successfully completed the course on general knowledge of the industry approved by the Commission.”.

9. This Regulation comes into force on 26 April 2021.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 173-2021, 24 February 2021

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

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 1 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 Commission de la construction du Québec may, by regulation, determine the qualifications required for the practice of each trade;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 123.1 of the Act, the Commission de la construction du Québec may, by regulation, determine the activities included in a trade;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 123.1 of the Act, the Commission de la construction du Québec may, by regulation, make apprenticeship mandatory for the practice of a trade;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph of section 123.1 of the Act, the Commission de la construction du Québec may, by regulation, determine the conditions of admission to apprenticeship and the various types of examinations, and of issue, renewal, cancellation and reinstatement of an apprentice competency certificate or apprenticeship booklet;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 14 of the first paragraph of section 123.1 of the Act, the Commission de la construction du Québec may, by regulation, generally, adopt any other related or suppletive provision considered necessary to give effect to the provisions of that section and of the Act with respect to vocational training;

WHEREAS the Commission de la construction du Québec, after consulting the Committee on vocational training in the construction industry, in accordance with the first paragraph of section 123.3 of the Act, adopted the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry on 12 August 2020 and 2 September 2020;

WHEREAS, under the first and second paragraphs of section 123.2 of the Act, every regulation of the Commission de la construction du Québec made under section 123.1 must be submitted to the Government for approval with or without amendment;

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 vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 16 December 2020 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

YVES OUELLET,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry

An Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry (chapter R-20, s. 123.1, 1st par., subpars. 1, 2, 3, 5 and 14)

1. The Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry (chapter R-20, r. 8) is amended by inserting the following section after section 5:

“**5.01.** Eligibility for the qualification examination for a trade or speciality may be acquired as soon as the apprentice has completed 85% of the required apprenticeship.”

2. Section 15 is amended by adding “Despite the foregoing, a holder of a school leaving certificate in vocational or technical studies awarded under the Education Act (chapter I-13.3) or the General and Vocational Colleges Act (chapter C-29) and recognized by the Commission for the trade will have 1.5 hours recognized for each hour of course taken and necessary to obtain the recognition” at the end of paragraph 1.

3. Section 18 is amended by adding “or tasks that may be performed by a journeyman in direct connection with the practice of the trade” at the end of the first paragraph.

4. Section 20 is amended by inserting the following paragraph after the second paragraph:

“On a construction site, an employer may use the services of one more apprentice per journeyman than the ratio provided for in the first paragraph for each apprentice in their last period of apprenticeship the employer uses, except in the case of an apprentice for a trade for which the apprenticeship is of only one period or an apprentice for the trade of crane operator.”

5. This Regulation comes into force on 26 April 2021.