

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1420-2021, 10 November 2021

Building Act
(chapter B-1.1)

Safety Code
— **Amendment**

Regulation to amend the Safety Code

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

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 also provide that any reference it makes to other standards include subsequent amendments;

WHEREAS, by its resolution 2020-295-13-2316 dated 14 October 2020, the board of directors of the Board made the Regulation to amend the Safety Code, Chapter VIII, Buildings;

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 16 December 2020 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 regulation of the Board is subject to approval by the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, by its resolution 2021-304-10.1.2-2369 dated 15 September 2021, the board of directors of the Board recommended to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to submit the Regulation to amend the Safety Code to the Government for approval without amendment and publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing:

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

YVES OUELLET
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Building Act
(chapter B-1.1, ss. 175 and 178)

1. The Safety Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 3) is amended by inserting the following after section 1:

“**1.1.** A reference in this Chapter to a standard or code is a reference to the standard or code as adopted by the Chapter of the Construction Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 2), the Safety Code or other regulation made under the Building Act (chapter B-1.1) that refers to it.”

2. The following is inserted after section 9:

“**9.1.** A reference in this Chapter to a standard or code is a reference to the standard or code as adopted by the Chapter of the Construction Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 2), the Safety Code or other regulation made under the Building Act (chapter B-1.1) that refers to it.”

3. The following is inserted after section 29:

“**29.1.** A reference in this Chapter to a standard or code is a reference to the standard or code as adopted by the Chapter of the Construction Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 2), the Safety Code or other regulation made under the Building Act (chapter B-1.1) that refers to it.”

4. The following is inserted after section 90:

“**90.1.** A reference in this Chapter to a standard or code is a reference to the standard or code as adopted by the Chapter of the Construction Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 2), the Safety Code or other regulation made under the Building Act (chapter B-1.1) that refers to it.”

5. The following is inserted after section 100:

“**100.1.** A reference in this Chapter to a standard or code is a reference to the standard or code as adopted by the Chapter of the Construction Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 2), the Safety Code or other regulation made under the Building Act (chapter B-1.1) that refers to it.”

6. The following is inserted after section 285:

“**285.1.** A reference in this Chapter to a standard or code is a reference to the standard or code as adopted by the Chapter of the Construction Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 2), the Safety Code or other regulation made under the Building Act (chapter B-1.1) that refers to it.”

7. Section 337 is amended

- (1) by striking out ““closure”” in paragraph 2;
- (2) by adding the following at the end:

“(4) the expression “closure” has the meaning given to it by the National Building Code, except for buildings constructed or altered according to the National Building Code of Canada 2015 (NRCC 56190) published by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes, National Research Council of Canada, as adopted by Chapter I of the Construction Code, amended by the Regulation to amend the Construction Code, which was approved by Order in Council 1419-2021 dated 10 November 2021, for which the expression has the meaning given to it by the latter Code.”

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Building constructed or altered since (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*)

Construction Code of Québec, Chapter I, Building, and National Building Code of Canada 2015 (amended), National Building Code of Canada 2015 (NRCC 56190) published by the Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes, National Research Council of Canada, hereinafter referred to as NBC 2015 am. Québec (approved by Order in Council (*insert the number of the Order in Council concerning the Regulation to amend the Construction Code*)).

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10. This Regulation comes into force on the forty-fifth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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8. Section 343 is replaced by the following:

“**343.** A reference in this Chapter to a standard or code is a reference to the standard or code as adopted by the Chapter of the Construction Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 2), the Safety Code or other regulation made under the Building Act (chapter B-1.1) that refers to it.

Where the other chapters of the Safety Code include more stringent or different provisions applicable to the situations covered by this Chapter, the provisions of those specific chapters prevail.”

9. The table in section 344 is amended

- (1) by replacing the text in the last line in the left-hand column by the following:

“A building constructed or altered between 13 June 2015 and (*insert the date of the day preceding the date of coming into force of this Regulation*)”;

- (2) by adding the following line at the end:

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An Act respecting occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1)

**Agreement relating to the protection of professional circus artists in training
— Implementation**

Regulation respecting the implementation of the Agreement relating to the protection of professional circus artists in training

WHEREAS, under section 16 of the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (chapter A-3.001), a person doing work under a project of any government, whether or not the person is a worker within