

(5) by inserting the following substances in numerical order in Part 4:

"56-72-4	Coumaphos
85-00-7	Diquat
106-94-5	1-Bromopropane
109-90-0	Ethyl isocyanate
110-85-0	Piperazine and salts
122-34-9	Simazine
1317-95-9	Silica crystalline, Quartz/Tripoli
2764-72-9	Diquat
4685-14-7	Paraquat
6385-62-2	Diquat
14808-60-7	Silica crystalline, Quartz/Tripoli".

5. 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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Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 645-2022, 30 March 2022**

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

**Safety Code for the construction industry  
—Amendment**

Regulation to amend the Safety Code for the  
construction industry

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs 7, 14 and 19 of the first paragraph of section 223 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1), the Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail may make regulations

—prescribing measures for the supervision of the quality of the work environment and standards applicable to every establishment or construction site in view of ensuring the health, safety and physical well-being of workers, particularly with regard to work organization, lighting, heating, sanitary installations, quality of food, noise, ventilation, variations in temperature, quality of air, access to the establishment, means of transportation used by workers, eating rooms and cleanliness of a workplace, and determining the hygienic and safety standards to be complied with by the employer where the employer makes premises available to workers for lodging, meal service or leisure activities;

—indicating the cases or circumstances in which new construction or alterations to existing installations must not be undertaken without prior transmission to the Commission of the architect's or engineer's plans and specifications, and indicating the time, terms and conditions of their transmission; prescribing standards of construction, development, maintenance and demolition;

—prescribing standards respecting the safety of such products, processes, equipment, materials, contaminants or dangerous substances as it specifies, indicating the directions for their use, maintenance and repair, and prohibiting or restricting their use;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 223 of the Act, the content of the regulations may vary according to the categories of persons, workers, employers, workplaces, establishments or construction sites to which they apply. The regulations may also provide times within which they are to be applied, and these times may vary according to the object and scope of each regulation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting health and safety in forest development work and the First-aid Minimum Standards Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 5 May 2021 with a notice that it could be made by the Commission and submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the Commission made the Regulation with amendments at its sitting of 18 November 2021;

WHEREAS, under section 224 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety, every draft regulation made by the Commission under section 223 of the Act is to be submitted to the Government for approval;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation;

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

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

YVES OUELLET  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

## Regulation to amend the Safety Code for the construction industry

Act respecting occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1, s. 223, 1st par., subpars. 7, 14 and 19, and 2nd par.)

**1.** The Safety Code for the construction industry (chapter S-2.1, r. 4) is amended in section 3.23.1.1 by inserting the following before the definition of “work carried out outside”:

““wetting agent” means a surfactant or liquid detergent added to water according to the manufacturer’s instructions in order to increase its ability to penetrate materials containing asbestos;”

**2.** Section 3.23.2 is amended

(1) by adding “that fully covers the work area” after “high-efficiency filter” in subparagraph *b* of paragraph 1;

(2) by striking out subparagraph *c* of paragraph 1;

(3) by inserting “, otherwise than in the case referred to in subparagraph *f*,” after “removal” in subparagraph *e* of paragraph 2;

(4) by adding the following after subparagraph *e* of paragraph 2:

“(f) the removal of drywall installed with asbestos joint-filling compounds;”

(5) by adding “that fully covers the work area” after “high-efficiency filter” in subparagraph *e* of paragraph 3.

**3.** Section 3.23.8 is amended by adding “using a wetting agent” at the end of subparagraph *a* of paragraph 2.

**4.** Section 3.23.9 is replaced by the following:

“**3.23.9.** For the duration of work carried out inside a building, friable materials that contain asbestos and that are likely to be spread shall be kept thoroughly wetted using a wetting agent.

For the duration of work carried out outside, the employer shall prevent the dispersal of the dust of friable materials containing asbestos by spraying them. The employer shall ensure that those materials are kept wet or covered in order to prevent their dispersal.

Wetting is to be used, except where the procedure may create a danger to the health, safety and physical integrity of the worker and where the danger cannot be eliminated by another means.”

**5.** Section 3.23.10 is amended

(1) by inserting “inside a building” after “During work” in the first paragraph;

(2) by replacing “by wetting the debris before it is removed” in the first paragraph by “by first wetting the debris using a wetting agent”;

(3) by striking out the second paragraph;

(4) by adding “The employer shall dispose of the debris using airtight containers, film, or any other means making it possible to ensure airtightness during transportation, depending on its intended use.” at the end of the third paragraph.

**6.** The following is inserted after section 3.23.12:

“**3.23.12.1.** The outside of containers for the debris of materials containing asbestos, the tools and the equipment shall be cleaned by wetting or by means of a vacuum cleaner equipped with a high-efficiency filter immediately before they are removed from the work area.”

**7.** Section 3.23.15 is amended

(1) by inserting the following after paragraph 4:

“(4.1) where a worker wearing disposable protective clothing leaves the work area, the employer shall ensure that the clothing is immediately placed in a hermetically sealed airtight container or in a receptacle filled with water or supplied by him until it is washed;”

(2) by replacing “leaves the work premises referred to in this section, the employer shall ensure that the clothing is placed in a plastic bag supplied by him and he shall ensure that the bag is hermetically sealed immediately” in paragraph 7 by “leaves the work area, the employer shall ensure that the clothing is immediately placed in a hermetically sealed airtight container supplied by him”;

(3) by replacing “outside the work premises referred to this section” in paragraph 8 by “outside the work area”;

(4) by adding “that has an exhaust ventilation system equipped with a high-efficiency filter providing at least 4 changes of air per hour” at the end of paragraph 9;

(5) by inserting the following after paragraph 9:

“(9.1) during work to handle or remove friable materials containing asbestos having a volume of debris not exceeding 0.03 m<sup>3</sup>, the employer shall isolate the work area with an enclosure made of materials impervious to asbestos fibres that has an exhaust ventilation system equipped with a high-efficiency filter providing at least 4 changes of air per hour;

(9.2) during work to remove friable materials containing asbestos in a work area sealed off from the worker’s breathing area, if the worker uses a glove bag, the employer shall ensure

(a) that it is used solely for the purposes and conditions for which it was designed, according to the manufacturer’s instructions;

(b) that it is not reused after it has been filled;

(c) that it is not used if there is a risk that it will not remain hermetically sealed during the work, in particular due to the location of the tube, the deterioration of the insulation or the temperature of the tube, duct or structure; and

(d) that, before the glove bag is dismantled, any part of the tube where insulating materials that could release asbestos fibres is encapsulated, and that the glove bag is sealed above the debris of materials so that the debris is isolated from the upper compartment;”;

(6) by replacing “the employer shall isolate the work area with an enclosure made of materials impervious to asbestos fibre and protect the building’s ventilation system from any contamination” in paragraph 10 by “the employer shall protect the building’s ventilation system from any contamination and isolate the work area with

an enclosure made of materials impervious to asbestos fibres that has an exhaust ventilation system equipped with a high-efficiency filter providing at least 4 changes of air per hour”;

(7) by adding “, 9.1” after “9” in paragraph 12.

**8.** The following is inserted after section 3.23.15:

“**3.23.15.1.** On a construction site where moderate-risk work is being carried out, workers must, before removing their protective clothing and other individual protective equipment, decontaminate them using a wet cloth or a vacuum cleaner equipped with a high-efficiency filter.”.

**9.** Section 3.23.16 is amended by inserting “, 4.1” after “2” in the portion before paragraph 1.

**10.** Section 3.23.16.1 is amended

(1) by replacing “4 and 6 to 12” in the portion before paragraph 1 by “4, 6 to 9 and 10 to 12”;

(2) by replacing “a ventilation system equipped with a high-efficiency filter;” in paragraph 2 by “an exhaust ventilation system equipped with a high-efficiency filter providing at least 4 changes of air per hour;”.

**11.** 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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(chapter S-2.1)

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