

Draft Regulations

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Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry (chapter R-20)

Issuance of competency certificates —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 the issuance of competency certificates, adopted by the Commission de la construction du Québec and appearing below, may be submitted to the Government, which may approve it with or without amendment on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation allows for the issuance of an apprentice competency certificate for a construction trade to every person who holds a Skills Training Certificate (STC) for that trade, which confirms that the person has met the requirements of a program of studies authorized for that purpose by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports under the Education Act (chapter I-13.3) and leads to the trade of carpenter-joiner, tinsmith, heavy equipment operator or shovel operator. The draft Regulation also provides that the renewal of the apprentice's certificate be subject to a training requirement.

The draft Regulation will make it possible to meet the pressing need for skilled workers in the construction industry. It should be noted that the program of studies described in the draft Regulation will be offered on a temporary basis.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Audrey Murray, President and Chief Executive Officer, Commission de la construction du Québec, 8485, avenue Christophe-Colomb, Montréal (Québec) H2M 0A7; telephone: 514 341-7740, extension 6331; email: bureaupdg@ccq.org.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Audrey Murray, President and Chief Executive Officer, Commission de la construction du Québec, 8485, avenue Christophe-Colomb, Montréal (Québec) H2M 0A7; email: bureaupdg@ccq.org. The Commission will forward the comments to the Minister of Labour.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates

Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry (chapter R-20, s. 123.1, 1st par., subpars. 5 and 8)

1. The Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates (chapter R-20, r. 5) is amended by inserting the following after section 2.1:

“2.1.1. Until 31 December 2025, the Commission must issue an apprentice competency certificate for a construction trade to a person who holds a Skills Training Certificate for that trade, which confirms that the person has met the requirements of a program of studies authorized by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports under the Education Act (chapter I-13.3) and leads to the trade of carpenter-joiner, tinsmith, heavy equipment operator or shovel operator.

The person must also meet the following conditions:

(1) have obtained the certificate between 1 January 2024 and 30 June 2025;

(2) furnish proof that the person has successfully completed the safety course required by the Safety Code for the Construction Industry (chapter S-2.1, r. 4); and

(3) the person's employer, registered with the Commission, files a workforce request, guarantees that person employment for not less than 150 hours over a period not exceeding 3 months and provides the Commission with proof of the guarantee.”

2. Section 7 is amended by inserting “2.1.1,” in the second paragraph after “2.”

3. 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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