

# Exam information sheet

## 15.5 Owner-builder – Plumbing



## Introduction

This document includes information on the objectives of the examination, a summary of its content, and the legislation and standards to be studied.

## Examination objectives and presentation

Successful candidates may act as guarantors for construction work included in the following subclass:

### 15.5 - Owner-builder – Plumbing

This subclass authorizes construction work that is reserved exclusively for master pipe-mechanics under the Master Pipe-Mechanics Act relating to plumbing systems in any building or structure, including piping and all the fixtures used for drainage, back venting of traps, hot and cold water supply or gas supply.

It also authorizes construction work in subclass 15.5.1.

Lastly, it authorizes related construction work.<sup>1</sup>

## Exam information

- Duration: 3 hours
- Passing grade: 60%
- Language: French or English
- Type of exam: multiple-choice questions

## Examination content

The examination for subclass *15.5 - Owner-builder – Plumbing* covers the following subjects:

- Definitions and types of systems;
- Legislative, normative and regulatory framework;
- Reading plans and specifications;
- Standards and execution of work.

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<sup>1</sup> Source: *Regulation respecting the professional qualification of contractors and owner-builders.*

## Exam preparation

To prepare for the exam, it is advisable to review the **competency profile**, which describes all the competencies and skills required of the guarantor that could be evaluated during the exam.

You will find the **competency profile**, this information sheet and other relevant information on our website: [www.rbq.gouv.qc.ca/preparation-examen](http://www.rbq.gouv.qc.ca/preparation-examen).

## Recommended reading and materials provided during the exam session

As a guarantor, you must comply with the legislative and regulatory requirements of your field of qualification. Accordingly, you must stay current with laws, regulations, codes and standards.

Below are the main documents covering the subject of the exam:

Documents	Recommended reading	Provided at the exam
<i>Building Act (C.Q.L.R., c. B-1.1)</i>	X	
<i>Quebec Construction Code, Chapter III - Plumbing (C.Q.L.R., c. B-1.1)</i>	X	X
<i>National Plumbing Code – Canada 2015 (Amended)</i>	X	X
Schémas explicatifs - Plomberie (Édition 2021 de la CMMTQ)	X	
Drainage et alimentation en eau potable des bâtiments de Michel Bolduc	X	

Many of these documents are available on the Publications Québec website at: [www.publicationsduquebec.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.publicationsduquebec.gouv.qc.ca).

## Materials provided

All materials required for the exam (calculator, ruler, paper, pencil, etc.) will be provided on site.

Only the documents and materials provided by the invigilator may be used during the exam session.