

Exam information sheet

2.6 Contractor – Piles and special foundations



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:

2.6. Contractor – Piles and special foundations

This subclass authorizes construction work relating to soil mechanics, such as piles and caissons, retaining excavations, deadman tie-back anchors, underpinning or injection into soil or rock.

It also authorizes construction work in subclass 2.5 of Schedule III.

Finally, it authorizes similar or related construction work.

Exam information

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

Examination content

The examination for subclass 2.6 - *Contractor – piles and special foundations* covers the following subjects:

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

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.

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	
Construction Code (C.Q.L.R., c. B-1.1, r.2) - Chapter I, Building 1995	X	X
<i>Regulation respecting the professional qualification of contractors and owner-builders (C.Q.L.R., c. B-1.1, r. 9)</i>	X	
Act respecting occupational health and safety (C.Q.L.R., c. S-2.1)	X	
<i>Safety Code for the construction industry (C.Q.L.R., c. S-2.1, r. 4)</i>	X	X
W47.1-F03 - <i>Certification of Companies for Fusion Welding of Steel</i>	X	
W59-F03 - <i>Welded Steel Construction (Metal Arc Welding)</i>	X	

Many of these documents are available on the Publications Québec website at: 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.