

# Exam information sheet

## 2.8 Contractor – Blasting



## 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:

### 2.8. Contractor – Blasting

This subclass authorizes construction work relating to drilling, loading of charges into shot holes and firing explosives and similar and 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 *2.8 - Contractor – Blasting* covers the following subjects:

- Definitions of terms and concepts related to explosives;
- Legislative, normative and regulatory framework;
- Drilling plans, specifications and patterns;
- 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](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</i> (C.Q.L.R., c. B-1.1)	X	
<i>Construction Code</i> (C.Q.L.R., c. B-1.1, r.2)	X	
<i>Regulation respecting the professional qualification of contractors and owner-builders</i> (C.Q.L.R., c. B-1.1, r. 9)	X	
<i>Act respecting occupational health and safety</i> (C.Q.L.R., c. S-2.1)	X	
<i>Act respecting explosives</i> (C.Q.L.R., c. E-22) (Provincial law)	X	
<i>Regulation under the Act respecting explosives</i> (C.Q.L.R. c. E-22, r.1)	X	
<i>Act respecting explosives</i> (C.Q.L.R., 1985, c. E-17) (Federal law)	X	
<i>Explosives Regulations</i> (C.R.C., c. 599)	X	
<i>Safety Code for the construction industry</i> (C.Q.L.R., c. S-2.1, r. 4)	X	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.