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September 2026

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1 Regulation respecting occupational health and safety

Quebec | Laws & Regulations | Govt. Published: **2026-08-26** | Effective Date: **2026-09-10**

Relevance: **84%**

AMENDMENT

The amendment adds the concept of air contaminants and non-infectious bioaerosol exposure under risk group R1, updates the CSA Z94.4 respirator selection, use and care references, requires disinfectants to be Health Canada-authorized, and revises requirements for lighting, air quality, cleanliness and free protective equipment, effective September 10, 2026.

WHY IT MATTERS

Your plants' dust collectors, powder-coating booths and anodizing tanks produce airborne contaminants, so the new air contaminant definitions and respirator standard references could change how exposure is assessed and how respirators are chosen and maintained, while the disinfectant and cleanliness rules affect washroom and sanitation practices.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Review the full amendment text at the linked Gazette PDF, compare the new air contaminant and bioaerosol definitions against your current air monitoring at both plants, check your respirator program against CSA Z94.4, confirm that disinfectants used are Health Canada-authorized, and confirm that PPE is supplied free of charge, all before September 10, 2026.

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2 Flame- and Heat-Protective Clothing

Canada | Notices, Orders & Directives | Govt. Published: **2026-08-21** | Effective Date: **2026-08-21**

Relevance: **62%**

NEW DOCUMENT

CCOHS has published new guidance on selecting, using and caring for flame-resistant and heat-protective clothing, including garment types, materials, matching clothing to hazards, pre-use inspection, and manufacturer-specified cleaning that avoids bleach, fabric softeners, hard water and insect repellents.

WHY IT MATTERS

Your furnace, press and ageing-oven operators at both plants may need heat-protective clothing matched to the hazards they face, and the guidance gives a benchmark for checking that the garments, undergarments and laundering practices you already use are suitable.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Review the heat-protective PPE issued to furnace, press and ageing-oven workers at Drummondville and Granby against this guidance, and confirm that laundering contracts and in-house cleaning follow manufacturer instructions and that pre-use inspection is documented.

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3 Notice with respect to certain substances under the Chemicals Management Plan — 2026 Phase 1

Canada | Laws & Regulations | Govt. Published: **2026-08-29** | Effective Date: **2026-08-29**

Relevance: **60%**

NEW DOCUMENT

A new federal CEPA section 71 notice under the Chemicals Management Plan requires reporting of 2025 data on listed substances, including total quantities used, facility-specific release data for sites releasing over 100 kg, goods containing the substances, and unpublished study titles.

WHY IT MATTERS

Your plants run an anodizing line with sulphuric-acid and caustic tanks and a powder-coating line, so any listed substance in those processes, in purchased chemicals, or in releases to the sewer or air could bring one or both plants into scope for reporting.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Obtain the full Schedule 1 list and thresholds from the Canada Gazette notice, then compare them against your 2025 chemical inventory and SDSs for both plants (including sulphuric acid, sodium hydroxide, powder coatings, and pretreatment chemicals), confirm the reporting deadline and mandatory reporting tool, and assemble 2025 quantity and release data where a substance is found above threshold.

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4 Notice with respect to certain substances under the Chemicals Management Plan — 2026 Phase 2

Canada | Laws & Regulations | Govt. Published: **2026-08-29** | Effective Date: **2026-08-29**

Relevance: **58%**

NEW DOCUMENT

This new Canada Gazette notice under the Chemicals Management Plan requires persons who manufactured, imported, or used Schedule 1 substances above set thresholds in 2025 to report company details, quantities handled, facility release and monitoring data for releases over 100 kg, goods sold containing the substances, and titles of unpublished studies.

WHY IT MATTERS

Your Drummondville and Granby plants use chemicals such as sulphuric acid and caustic solutions in anodizing and may use powder-coating ingredients, so any that appear in Schedule 1 above threshold would create a federal reporting obligation covering your 2025 data.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Obtain the full Schedule 1 list and compare it against 2025 purchasing and inventory records for both plants and the Mississauga warehouse, confirm whether any threshold was exceeded, and if so, prepare the required reporting data and designate a person to file it before the notice deadline.

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5 Regulation respecting a cap-and-trade system for greenhouse gas emission allowances

Quebec | Laws & Regulations | Govt. Published: **2026-08-26** | Effective Date: **2026-09-10**

Relevance: **55%**

AMENDMENT

The amendment, effective September 10, 2026, lowers the overall offset-credit limit and requires a minimum share of Québec-issued credits, adjusts compliance periods, global warming potential values and emitter disclosure rules, and revises free allocation (electricity import coverage from non-partner US jurisdictions, and eligibility, reporting, payment terms and eligible expenses for reduction projects and related R&D).

WHY IT MATTERS

If your two Quebec plants are covered emitters, the new GWP values and compliance periods would change how you calculate and hold allowances, and the free-allocation changes could affect the value of any reduction projects you pursue.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Confirm with finance and the environmental team whether Drummondville and Granby's verified emissions reach the cap-and-trade threshold and whether they are registered, then review the GWP, compliance-period and free-allocation changes before the September 10, 2026 effective date.

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COMPANY PROFILE **EXTRUSIONS VAL-BORÉAL**

Extrusions Val-Boréal makes aluminium extrusions and finished aluminium components for building products and truck trailers. It runs two plants in Quebec, in Drummondville and Granby, with about 280 staff, and a warehouse in Mississauga, Ontario, with about 15. The plants operate natural-gas billet furnaces and ageing ovens, extrusion presses, an anodizing line with sulphuric-acid and caustic tanks, and a powder-coating line. Process wastewater is neutralized on site before discharge to the municipal sewer, and dust collectors serve the coating booths. Propane forklifts handle material, and finished goods ship by contracted trucks to customers in Canada and the United States.

YOUR PROFILE

I am the EHS manager at Extrusions Val-Boréal, responsible for the Drummondville and Granby plants. We track relevant CCOHS documents.

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