

Armserv Contractor and the RBQ

Who Is the RBQ?

The Régie du bâtiment du Québec (RBQ) is primarily responsible for regulating the construction industry, as well as the rules governing pressure installations.

Role of the RBQ

The primary role of the RBQ is to protect the public and employees by ensuring, among other things, that pressure installations comply with applicable requirements.

To do this, the RBQ conducts compliance inspections at owner-user facilities, registers approvals for pressure equipment, and inspects the Quality Control Programs of recognized installers.

Why Register a Pressure Installation with the RBQ?

The owner-user of a pressure installation has several obligations, including operating and maintaining the equipment in compliance with the Building Act, the Regulation respecting pressure installations, and all applicable codes and regulations.

Here is the link outlining the obligations of owner-users:

<https://www.rbq.gouv.qc.ca/domaines-d'intervention/installations-sous-pression/exploitant-utilisateur/respecter-ses-obligations/>

How Armserv Contractor Can Help You

Armserv Contractor has a Quality Control Program (QCP) and all licenses recognized by the RBQ.

Thanks to our QCP and expertise, we are authorized to install complete compressed air systems, including piping, filtration, dryers, and compressors, and to commission these systems under pressure in compliance with applicable requirements.

We then declare all tanks larger than 42.5 litres to the RBQ so that the owner-user receives the pressure vessel approval certification that must be kept in the company's pressure equipment register.

What Is a Pressure Equipment Register?

The owner-user is required to maintain a register that is available on site for consultation by the RBQ.

Armserv Contractor can help you create and keep this register up to date.

Thanks to Its Expertise, Armserv Contractor Can Offer:

Support for owner-users who need to upgrade their systems and comply with RBQ standards regarding pressure equipment and piping.

Armserv Contractor can then handle the declaration or regularization of all pressure equipment with the RBQ.