

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

BNQ 2624-940 *PRECAST CONCRETE – MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION – CERTIFICATION DOCUMENT*
(DEVELOPED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STANDARD CSA A23.4)

Date

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Updating the certification requirements in reference to the certification document BNQ 2624-940/2020

The aim of this notice is to inform you of:

- the updating requirements of the certification program BNQ 2624-940, now offered in the 2024 edition in reference to the certification document BNQ 2624-940/2020;
- the terms and conditions surrounding the transition period offered to manufacturers in order for them to conform to the new requirements set forth in the 2024 edition of the requirements document associated to the certification document BNQ 2624-940/2020.

The certification program is now subject to the 2024 edition certification requirements of the certification requirements document associated to the certification document BNQ 2624-940/2020 *Precast concrete – Materials and construction – Certification Document (developed from the requirements of the standard CSA A23.4)*. This document provides clarifications to the general rules of procedure of the information document BNQ 9902-001. It also outlines BNQ's specific conditions for intervention and the specific requirements that manufacturers shall meet as part of to the certification program.

The terms and conditions surrounding this transition period are as follows.

- From issuance of this document, any new application for certification will be processed based on the certification program's new requirements.
- Manufacturers already holding a certificate of conformity or having a file open at the BNQ will not have to file a new application.
- Starting **May 1, 2025**, BNQ's periodic inspection visits will be conducted on the basis of the new requirements of the certification program 2024.
- Updating certificate of conformity held by the manufacturer based on the new requirements is not required. Reference to 2024 new requirements will be indicated in the report transmitted by the BNQ starting May 1, 2025.
- **April 30, 2026**, is however the deadline for manufacturers holding a certificate of conformity in relation with the 2024 edition of the certification requirements document associated to the certification document BNQ 2624-940/2020 to demonstrate they meet the certification program's new requirements.
- Starting **May 1, 2026**, the BNQ will withdraw all valid certificates of conformity in relation to the requirement's 2020 edition of the certification requirements document associated to the certification document BNQ 2624-940/2020. After that date, manufacturers seeking certification will have to file a new application with the BNQ, and application fees will be charged.

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