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#### **Completed Projects / Projets terminés**

##### ▼ **New Standards – New Editions – Special Publications**

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##### ▼ **Modifications publiées en français**

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### ▼ Reaffirmed Standards

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## ***Completed Projects / Projets terminés***

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### **New Standards – New Editions – Special Publications**

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#### **A23.4-09, 5th edition**

*Precast Concrete — Materials and Construction*

Paper.....	TBA
PDF .....	\$100

This standard specifies requirements for materials and methods for the manufacture, transportation, and installation of architectural, structural, and specialty precast concrete products.

This standard specifies the requirements, in addition to those specified in CAN/CSA-A23.3, for precast concrete shop drawings.

This standard deals with the structural adequacy and architectural finishes of architectural precast concrete.

#### **O151-09, 4th edition**

*Canadian Softwood Plywood*

Paper.....	TBA
PDF .....	\$80

This standard applies to exterior bond, all-veneer plywood that has a minimum of three plies and whose outermost plies have parallel grain direction.

This standard specifies requirements for the following:

- a quality system
- ply species
- materials
- panel construction
- bonding
- veneer and panel grades
- dimensions and tolerances
- marking
- testing.



## New Standards – New Editions – Special Publications (cont'd)

### **W47.1-09, 7th edition**

*Certification of Companies for Fusion Welding of Steel*

Paper.....	\$165
PDF .....	\$150

This standard provides the requirements for the certification of companies engaged in the fusion welding of steel and the qualification of their personnel and welding procedures.

The requirements of this standard are based on the principle that a certified company has full responsibility for the quality of the welded product it produces and that this responsibility cannot be transferred to its employed or retained personnel or to the administrator of this standard.

This standard stipulates requirements for the following:

- welding engineers
- welding supervisors
- tack welders, welders, and welding operators
- documentation.

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## Amendments

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### **A277-08**

*Procedure for factory certification of buildings*

Revision of Clauses 0, 1.1, 2, 3, 4.3, and A.1.1.

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## Modifications publiées en français

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### **A277-08**

*Mode opératoire visant la certification en usine des bâtiments*

Des modifications ont été apportées aux articles chapitres 0, 2 et 3 et aux articles 1.1, 4.3 et A.1.1.

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## Formal Interpretations

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The following interpretation regarding Clause 4.2(c) of **CSA standard Z240.0.2-08** (Z240 RV Series-08, *Recreational Vehicles*), has been approved by the Technical Committee on Recreational Vehicles.

**Question:** Does the 12.5 m ( 41' ) overall travel trailer length include the hitch?

**Answer:** No.



## **Certification and Testing (CSA International)**

### **Informs Notices**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Title</b>
August 31, 2009	Publication of Technical Information Letter MSE-55, <i>Self-Sealing Waterless Sanitary Waste Valve for RV Use.</i>	Plumbing Products No. 201
September 11, 2009	Publication of Technical Information Letter MSE-58, providing interim certification requirements for geothermal polyethylene (PE) pipe.	Plumbing Products No. 202

### **Certification Notices**

*Please note:* ► Notices marked with an arrowhead are new in this issue.

<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Title</b>
► December 31, 2009	Publication of ASME A112.19.3-2008/ CSA B45.4-08, <i>Stainless Steel Plumbing Fixtures.</i>	Plumbing Products No. 198
► December 31, 2009	Publication of ASME A112.19.2-2008/ CSA B45.1-08, <i>Ceramic Plumbing Fixtures.</i>	Plumbing Products No. 200
► March 1, 2010	Publication of ASME A112.19.1-2008/ CSA B45.2-08, <i>Enamelled Cast Iron and Enamelled Steel Plumbing Fixtures.</i>	Plumbing Products No. 199
June 1, 2010	Publication of CSA B137 Series-05, <i>Thermoplastic Pressure Pipe Compendium.</i>	Plumbing Products No. 193