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ONSITE RESIDENTIAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGIES — CERTIFICATION PROTOCOL

1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to establish the certification requirements, rules of procedure and marking requirements applying to the certification of onsite residential wastewater treatment technologies according to the requirements of CAN/BNQ 3680-600.

NOTE — When the context permits, the expression **treatment technology** is used to designate **onsite residential wastewater treatment technology**.

This document is for manufacturers seeking to have the conformity of their products recognized by the Bureau de normalisation du Québec (BNQ).

2 NORMATIVE REFERENCES

In this document, a dated normative reference means that this specific edition shall be used, while a non-dated normative reference means that the last edition of this reference shall be used.

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Onsite Residential Wastewater Treatment Technologies.
(Systèmes de traitement autonomes des eaux usées résidentielles.)

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Wastewater Treatment — Stand-Alone Wastewater Treatment Systems for Isolated Dwellings.
(Traitement des eaux usées — Systèmes d'épuration autonomes pour les résidences isolées.)