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*Fosses septiques préfabriquées, fosses de rétention préfabriquées et structures préfabriquées de puits absorbants pour usage résidentiel – Protocole de certification*

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**PREFABRICATED SEPTIC TANKS, PREFABRICATED SEWAGE  
HOLDING TANKS AND PREFABRICATED STRUCTURES FOR  
ABSORBING WELLS FOR RESIDENTIAL USE —  
CERTIFICATION PROTOCOL**

**1 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this document is intended to establish the certification requirements, rules of procedure and marking requirements applying to the certification of prefabricated septic tanks according to the requirements of Standard BNQ 3680-905, prefabricated sewage tanks according to the requirements of Standard BNQ 3682-901 and prefabricated structures for absorbing wells according to the requirements of Standard BNQ 3682-850.

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.

For the purpose of this document, the following reference documents contain the necessary requirements and are referred to in appropriate places in the text:

**BNQ (Bureau de normalisation du Québec)** [<http://www.bnq.qc.ca>]

BNQ 3680-905

*Prefabricated Septic Tanks for Residential Use —  
Dimensional and Physical Characteristics*  
(Fosses septiques préfabriquées pour usage résidentiel —  
Caractéristiques dimensionnelles et physiques.)

BNQ 3682-850

*Puits absorbants pour usage résidentiel —  
Structure préfabriquée — Caractéristiques dimensionnelles et physiques.*