

M.O., 1996**Order of the Minister responsible for the Act respecting immigration to Québec dated 9 September 1996**

An Act respecting immigration to Québec
(R.S.Q., c. I-0.2; 1993, c. 70)

Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals

CONSIDERING that, under section 3.4 of the Act respecting immigration to Québec (R.S.Q., c. I-0.2), introduced by section 12 of the Act to amend the Act respecting the Ministère des Communautés culturelles et de l'Immigration (1993, c. 70), the Minister may, by regulation, establish the weighting of selection criteria for foreign nationals and the passing score and, where expedient, the cutoff score determined in relation to a selection criterion, applicable to the preliminary stage of selection and to the selection, which weighting and scores may vary according to the family situation of the foreign national, according to the classes of foreign nationals and within the same class of foreign nationals;

The Minister responsible for the Act respecting immigration to Québec makes the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals, attached to this Minister's Order.

Montréal, 9 September 1996

ANDRÉ BOISCLAIR,
*Minister for Relations with the Citizens
and Immigration*

Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals

An Act respecting immigration to Québec
(R.S.Q., c. I-0.2, s. 3.4)

1. The weighting of the factors and criteria in the Selection chart provided for in Schedule A to the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals, the cutoff scores for certain factors or criteria and the passing scores for all factors per individual with or without a spouse are, per subclass of independent immigrants, as follows:

SCHEDULE I**WORKER AND ASSISTED RELATIVE**

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
1. TRAINING				N/A	17	
	1.1	Schooling		11		
		(a) secondary	3			
		(b) postsecondary	5			
		(c) 1 year of university	6			
		(d) 2 years of university	7			
		(e) 3 years of university	8			
		(f) master's degree	10			
		(g) doctor's degree	11			
	1.2	Second specialty		2		
		(a) 1 year	1			
		(b) 2 years or more	2			
	1.3	Preferred training		4		
		(a) university	4			
		(b) other	4			
2. EMPLOYMENT						
2A. Assured employment			15		15	
2B. Profession in demand in Québec			12		12	
2C. Employability and professional mobility				33 ¹	7	
	2.C.1	Training		17	N/A	
	2.C.1.1	Schooling		11		
		(a) secondary	3			
		(b) postsecondary	5			
		(c) 1 year of university	6			
		(d) 2 years of university	7			
		(e) 3 years of university	8			
		(f) master's degree	10			
		(g) doctor's degree	11			
	2.C.1.2	Second specialty		2		
		(a) 1 year	1			
		(b) 2 years or more	2			

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	2.C.1.3 Preferred training		4			
	(a) university	4				
	(b) other	4				
	2.C.2 Professional experience			5	1	
	2.C.2.1 6 months	1				
	2.C.2.2 1 year	2				
	2.C.2.3 1 year and a half	3				
	2.C.2.4 2 years	4				
	2.C.2.5 2 years and a half	5				
	2.C.2.6 3 years	5				
	2.C.2.7 3 years and a half	5				
	2.C.2.8 4 years	5				
	2.C.2.9 4 years and a half	5				
	2.C.2.10 5 years and more	5				
	2.C.3 Age			10	N/A	
	2.C.3.1 23 to 30 years	10				
	2.C.3.2 31 years	9				
	2.C.3.3 32 years	8				
	2.C.3.4 33 years	7				
	2.C.3.5 34 years	6				
	2.C.3.6 35 years	5				
	2.C.3.7 36 years	0				
	2.C.3.8 37 years	0				
	2.C.3.9 38 years	0				
	2.C.3.10 39 years	0				
	2.C.4 Knowledge of languages			11	N/A	
	2.C.4.1 Comprehension of French and verbal skills	6	6			
	2.C.4.2 Studies in French		2			
	(a) secondary	0				
	(b) postsecondary	2				
	2.C.4.3 Comprehension of English and verbal skills	3	3			
	2.C.5 Stay in Québec and relationship with Québec			9	N/A	
	2.C.5.1 Stay in Québec		5			
	(a) studies or work	5				
	(b) other stay	2				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	2.C.5.2 Relationship with Québec		4			
	(a) relative	4				
	(b) friend	2				
3. EXPERIENCE					10	
	3.1 Professional experience		10	1		
	(a) 6 months	1				
	(b) 1 year	2				
	(c) 1 year and a half	3				
	(d) 2 years	4				
	(e) 2 years and a half	5				
	(f) 3 years	6				
	(g) 3 years and a half	7				
	(h) 4 years	8				
	(i) 4 years and a half	9				
	(j) 5 years and more	10				
	3.2 Management experience			N/A		
	(a) 6 months					
	(b) 1 year					
	(c) 1 year and a half					
	(d) 2 years					
	(e) 2 years and a half					
	(f) 3 years					
	(g) 3 years and a half					
	(h) 4 years					
	(i) 4 years and a half					
	(j) 5 years					
	(k) 5 years and a half					
	(l) 6 years					
	(m) 6 years and a half					
	(n) 7 years					
	(o) years and a half and more					
4. ADAPTABILITY					N/A	
	4.1 Personal qualities	15	15		31	
	4.2 Motivation	5	5			
	4.3 Knowledge of Québec	2	2			
	4.4 Stay in Québec		5			
	(a) studies or work	5				
	(b) other stay	2				
	4.5 Relationship with Québec		4			
	(a) relative	4				
	(b) friend	2				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
5. AGE				N/A	10	
	5.1	23 to 30 years	10			
	5.2	31 years	9			
	5.3	32 years	8			
	5.4	33 years	7			
	5.5	34 years	6			
	5.6	35 years	5			
	5.7	36 years	4			
	5.8	37 years	3			
	5.9	38 years	2			
	5.10	39 years	1			
6. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES				N/A	23	
	6.1	French			17	
		(a) comprehension	6			
		(b) verbal skills	5			
		(c) reading skills	4			
		(d) studies in French		2		
		— secondary	0			
		— postsecondary	2			
	6.2	English			6	
		(a) comprehension	3			
		(b) verbal skills	3			
7. SPOUSE'S CHARACTERISTICS				N/A	17	
	7.1	Training			5	
		(a) secondary	2			
		(b) postsecondary	1			
		(c) 3 years of university	1			
		(d) second speciality or preferred training	1			
	7.2	Professional experience			2	
		(a) 6 months to 1 year	1			
		(b) more than 1 year	2			
	7.3	Age			2	
		(a) 30 years and less	2			
		(b) 31 to 39 years	1			
	7.4	Knowledge of French			8	
		(a) comprehension	3			
		(b) verbal skills	3			
		(c) reading skills	2			

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
8. CHILDREN	8.1 12 years or less 8.2 13 to 17 years	2pts/each 1pt/each		N/A	8	
9. FINANCIAL AUTONOMY CAPABILITY	9.1 1 month 9.2 3 months 9.3 6 months 9.4 9 months 9.5 12 months	0 1 1 1 1		1	1	
10. FINANCIAL RESOURCES	Net assets of \$200 000				N/A	
11. APTITUDES TO CARRY OUT A BUSINESS PROJECT	11.1 Knowledge of Québec (a) economical structure (b) institutions (c) laws 11.2 Market prospection (a) business trip (b) business visit (c) business connections 11.3 Financial resources 11.4 Feasibility and relevancy (a) knowledge of market (b) strategy for implementing the project				N/A	
12. INVESTMENT AGREEMENT	In compliance with Regulation				N/A	
GRAND TOTAL	Applicant without a spouse Applicant with a spouse				115 132	
PASSING SCORES	Applicant without a spouse Applicant with a spouse				65 75	

N/A: Not applicable

(1) If less than 33 points are allocated for those criteria, no point shall be credited for factor 2C; if 33 points or more are allocated, 7 points shall be credited for that factor.

SCHEDULE II**SELF-EMPLOYED PERSON**

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
1. TRAINING				N/A	17	
	1.1	Schooling		11		
		(a) secondary	3			
		(b) postsecondary	5			
		(c) 1 year of university	6			
		(d) 2 years of university	7			
		(e) 3 years of university	8			
		(f) master's degree	10			
		(g) doctor's degree	11			
	1.2	Second specialty		2		
		(a) 1 year	1			
		(b) 2 years or more	2			
	1.3	Preferred training		4		
		(a) university	4			
		(b) other	4			
2. EMPLOYMENT					N/A	
2A. Assured employment						
2B. Profession in demand in Québec						
2C. Employability and professional mobility						
	2.C.1	Training				
	2.C.1.1	Schooling				
		(a) secondary				
		(b) postsecondary				
		(c) 1 year of university				
		(d) 2 years of university				
		(e) 3 years of university				
		(f) master's degree				
		(g) doctor's degree				
	2.C.1.2	Second specialty				
		(a) 1 year				
		(b) 2 years or more				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	2.C.1.3 Preferred training <i>(a)</i> university <i>(b)</i> other					
	2.C.2 Professional experience					
	2.C.2.1 6 months					
	2.C.2.2 1 year					
	2.C.2.3 1 year and a half					
	2.C.2.4 2 years					
	2.C.2.5 2 years and a half					
	2.C.2.6 3 years					
	2.C.2.7 3 years and a half					
	2.C.2.8 4 years					
	2.C.2.9 4 years and a half					
	2.C.2.10 5 years and more					
	2.C.3 Age					
	2.C.3.1 23 to 30 years					
	2.C.3.2 31 years					
	2.C.3.3 32 years					
	2.C.3.4 33 years					
	2.C.3.5 34 years					
	2.C.3.6 35 years					
	2.C.3.7 36 years					
	2.C.3.8 37 years					
	2.C.3.9 38 years					
	2.C.3.10 39 years					
	2.C.4 Knowledge of languages					
	2.C.4.1 Comprehension of French and verbal skills					
	2.C.4.2 Studies in French <i>(a)</i> secondary <i>(b)</i> postsecondary					
	2.C.4.3 Comprehension of English and verbal skills					
	2.C.5 Stay in Québec and relationship with Québec					
	2.C.5.1 Stay in Québec <i>(a)</i> studies or work <i>(b)</i> other stay					
	2.C.5.2 Relationship with Québec <i>(a)</i> relative <i>(b)</i> friend					

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
3. EXPERIENCE					15	
	3.1 Professional experience		10	4		
	(a) 6 months	1				
	(b) 1 year	2				
	(c) 1 year and a half	3				
	(d) 2 years	4				
	(e) 2 years and a half	5				
	(f) 3 years	6				
	(g) 3 years and a half	7				
	(h) 4 years	8				
	(i) 4 years and a half	9				
	(j) 5 years and more	10				
	3.2 Management experience		15	2		
	(a) 6 months	1				
	(b) 1 year	2				
	(c) 1 year and a half	3				
	(d) 2 years	4				
	(e) 2 years and a half	5				
	(f) 3 years	6				
	(g) 3 years and a half	7				
	(h) 4 years	8				
	(i) 4 years and a half	9				
	(j) 5 years	10				
	(k) 5 years and a half	11				
	(l) 6 years	12				
	(m) 6 years and a half	13				
	(n) 7 years	14				
	(o) 7 years and a half and more	15				
4. ADAPTABILITY				N/A	31	
	4.1 Personal qualities	15	15			
	4.2 Motivation	5	5			
	4.3 Knowledge of Québec	2	2			
	4.4 Stay in Québec		5			
	(a) studies or work	5				
	(b) other stay	2				
	4.5 Relationship with Québec		4			
	(a) relative	4				
	(b) friend	2				
5. AGE				N/A	10	
	5.1 23 to 30 years	10				
	5.2 31 years	9				
	5.3 32 years	8				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	5.4	33 years	7			
	5.5	34 years	6			
	5.6	35 years	5			
	5.7	36 years	4			
	5.8	37 years	3			
	5.9	38 years	2			
	5.10	39 years	1			
6. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES				N/A	23	
	6.1	French		17		
		(a) comprehension	6			
		(b) verbal skills	5			
		(c) reading skills	4			
		(d) studies in French		2		
		— secondary	0			
		— postsecondary	2			
	6.2	English				
		(a) comprehension	3			
		(b) verbal skills	3			
7. SPOUSE'S CHARACTERISTICS					N/A	
	7.1	Training				
		(a) secondary				
		(b) postsecondary				
		(c) 3 years of university				
		(d) second specialty or preferred training				
	7.2	Professional experience				
		(a) 6 months to 1 year				
		(b) more than 1 year				
	7.3	Age				
		(a) 30 years and less				
		(b) 31 to 39 years				
	7.4	Knowledge of French				
		(a) comprehension				
		(b) verbal skills				
		(c) reading skills				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
8. CHILDREN					N/A	
	8.1	12 years or less				
	8.2	13 to 17 years				
9. FINANCIAL AUTONOMY CAPABILITY				1	1	
	9.1	1 month	0			
	9.2	3 months	1			
	9.3	6 months	1			
	9.4	9 months	1			
	9.5	12 months	1			
10. FINANCIAL RESOURCES	Net assets of \$200 000		1	1	1	
11. APTITUDES TO CARRY OUT A BUSINESS PROJECT				12	25	
	11.1	Knowledge of Québec	5			
		(a) economical structure				
		(b) institutions				
		(c) laws				
	11.2	Market prospection	5			
		(a) business trip				
		(b) business visit				
		(c) business connections				
	11.3	Financial resources	5			
	11.4	Feasibility and relevancy	10			
		(a) knowledge of market				
		(b) strategy for implementing the project				
12. INVESTMENT AGREEMENT	In compliance with Regulation				N/A	
GRAND TOTAL					123	
PASSING SCORES					50	

N/A: Not applicable

SCHEDULE III**ENTREPRENEUR**

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
1. TRAINING				N/A	17	
	1.1	Schooling		11		
		(a) secondary	3			
		(b) postsecondary	5			
		(c) 1 year of experience	6			
		(d) 2 years of experience	7			
		(e) 3 years of experience	8			
		(f) master's degree	10			
		(g) doctor's degree	11			
	1.2	Second specialty		2		
		(a) 1 year	1			
		(b) 2 years or more	2			
	1.3	Preferred training		4		
		(a) university	4			
		(b) other	4			
2. EMPLOYMENT					N/A	
2A. Assured employment						
2B. Profession in demand in Québec						
2C. Employability and professional mobility						
	2.C.1	Training				
	2.C.1.1	Schooling				
		(a) secondary				
		(b) postsecondary				
		(c) 1 year of university				
		(d) 2 years of university				
		(e) 3 years of university				
		(f) master's degree				
		(g) doctor's degree				
	2.C.1.2	Second specialty				
		(a) 1 year				
		(b) 2 years or more				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	2.C.1.3 Preferred training (a) university (b) other					
	2.C.2 Professional experience					
	2.C.2.1 6 months					
	2.C.2.2 1 year					
	2.C.2.3 1 year and a half					
	2.C.2.4 2 years					
	2.C.2.5 2 years and a half					
	2.C.2.6 3 years					
	2.C.2.7 3 years and a half					
	2.C.2.8 4 years					
	2.C.2.9 4 years and a half					
	2.C.2.10 5 years and more					
	2.C.3 Age					
	2.C.3.1 23 to 30 years					
	2.C.3.2 31 years					
	2.C.3.3 32 years					
	2.C.3.4 33 years					
	2.C.3.5 34 years					
	2.C.3.6 35 years					
	2.C.3.7 36 years					
	2.C.3.8 37 years					
	2.C.3.9 38 years					
	2.C.3.10 39 years					
	2.C.4 Knowledge of languages					
	2.C.4.1 Comprehension of French and verbal skills					
	2.C.4.2 Studies in French (a) secondary (b) postsecondary					
	2.C.4.3 Comprehension of English and verbal skills					
	2.C.5 Stay in Québec and relationship with Québec					
	2.C.5.1 Stay in Québec (a) studies or work (b) other stay					

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
5. AGE				N/A	10	
	5.1	23 to 30 years	10			
	5.2	31 years	9			
	5.3	32 years	8			
	5.4	33 years	7			
	5.5	34 years	6			
	5.6	35 years	5			
	5.7	36 years	4			
	5.8	37 years	3			
	5.9	38 years	2			
	5.10	39 years	1			
6. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES				N/A	23	
	6.1	French			17	
		(a) comprehension	6			
		(b) verbal skills	5			
		(c) reading skills	4			
		(d) studies in French		2		
		— secondary	0			
		— postsecondary	2			
	6.2	English			6	
		(a) comprehension	3			
		(b) verbal skills	3			
7. SPOUSE'S CHARACTERISTICS					N/A	
	7.1	Training				
		(a) secondary				
		(b) postsecondary				
		(c) 3 years of university				
		(d) second specialty or preferred training				
	7.2	Professional experience				
		(a) 6 months to 1 year				
		(b) more than 1 year				
	7.3	Age				
		(a) 30 years and less				
		(b) 31 to 39 years				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	7.4	Knowledge of French (a) comprehension (b) verbal skills (c) reading skills				
8. CHILDREN	8.1	12 years or less			N/A	
	8.2	13 to 17 years				
9. FINANCIAL AUTONOMY CAPABILITY				1	1	
	9.1	1 month	0			
	9.2	3 months	1			
	9.3	6 months	1			
	9.4	9 months	1			
	9.5	12 months	1			
10. FINANCIAL RESOURCES		Net assets of \$200 000		1	1	
11. APTITUDES TO CARRY OUT A BUSINESS PROJECT				18	30	
	11.1	Knowledge of Québec (a) economical structure (b) institutions (c) laws	6			
	11.2	Market prospection (a) business trip (b) business visit (c) business connections	6			
	11.3	Financial resources	6			
	11.4	Feasibility and relevancy (a) knowledge of market (b) strategy for implementing the project	12			
12. INVESTMENT AGREEMENT		In compliance with Regulation			N/A	
GRAND TOTAL					121	
PASSING SCORES					50	

N/A: Not applicable

SCHEDULE IV**INVESTOR**

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
1. TRAINING				N/A	17	
	1.1	Schooling		11		
		(a) secondary	3			
		(b) postsecondary	5			
		(c) 1 year of university	6			
		(d) 2 years of university	7			
		(e) 3 years of university	8			
		(f) master's degree	10			
		(g) doctor's degree	11			
	1.2	Second specialty		2		
		(a) 1 year	1			
		(b) 2 years or more	2			
	1.3	Preferred training		4		
		(a) university	4			
		(b) other	4			
2. EMPLOYMENT					N/A	
2A. Assured employment						
2B. Profession in demand in Québec						
2C. Employability and professional mobility						
	2.C.1	Training				
	2.C.1.1	Schooling				
		(a) secondary				
		(b) postsecondary				
		(c) 1 year of university				
		(d) 2 years of university				
		(e) 3 years of university				
		(f) master's degree				
		(g) doctor's degree				
	2.C.1.2	Second specialty				
		(a) 1 year				
		(b) 2 years or more				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor
		Points allocated	Maximum per Subriterion Criterion		
	2.C.1.3 Preferred training				
	(a) university				
	(b) other				
	2.C.2 Professional experience				
	2.C.2.1 6 months				
	2.C.2.2 1 year				
	2.C.2.3 1 year and a half				
	2.C.2.4 2 years				
	2.C.2.5 2 years and a half				
	2.C.2.6 3 years				
	2.C.2.7 3 years and a half				
	2.C.2.8 4 years				
	2.C.2.9 4 years and a half				
	2.C.2.10 5 years and more				
	2.C.3 Age				
	2.C.3.1 23 to 30 years				
	2.C.3.2 31 years				
	2.C.3.3 32 years				
	2.C.3.4 33 years				
	2.C.3.5 34 years				
	2.C.3.6 35 years				
	2.C.3.7 36 years				
	2.C.3.8 37 years				
	2.C.3.9 38 years				
	2.C.3.10 39 years				
	2.C.4 Knowledge of languages				
	2.C.4.1 Comprehension of French and verbal skills				
	2.C.4.2 Studies in French				
	(a) secondary				
	(b) postsecondary				
	2.C.4.3 Comprehension of English and verbal skills				
	2.C.5 Stay in Québec and relationship with Québec				
	2.C.5.1 Stay in Québec				
	(a) studies or work				
	(b) other stay				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
	2.C.5.2 Relationship with Québec (a) relative (b) friend					
3. EXPERIENCE					10	
	3.1 Professional experience (a) 6 months (b) 1 year (c) 1 year and a half (d) 2 years (e) 2 years and a half (f) 3 years (g) 3 years and a half (h) 4 years (i) 4 years and a half (j) 5 years and more		N/A			
	3.2 Management experience (a) 6 months (b) 1 year (c) 1 year and a half (d) 2 years (e) 2 years and a half (f) 3 years (g) 3 years and a half (h) 4 years (i) 4 years and a half (j) 5 years (k) 5 years and a half (l) 6 years (m) 6 years and a half (n) 7 years (o) 7 years and a half and more		10	6		
4. ADAPTABILITY				N/A	31	
	4.1 Personal qualities	15		15		
	4.2 Motivation	5		5		
	4.3 Knowledge of Québec	2		2		
	4.4 Stay in Québec (a) studies or work (b) other stay	5 2		5		
	4.5 Relationship with Québec (a) relative (b) friend	4 2		4		

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
5. AGE				N/A	10	
	5.1	23 to 30 years	10			
	5.2	31 years	9			
	5.3	32 years	8			
	5.4	33 years	7			
	5.5	34 years	6			
	5.6	35 years	5			
	5.7	36 years	4			
	5.8	37 years	3			
	5.9	38 years	2			
	5.10	39 years	1			
6. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGES				N/A	23	
	6.1	French			17	
		(a) comprehension	6			
		(b) verbal skills	5			
		(c) reading skills	4			
		(d) studies in French		2		
		— secondary	0			
		— postsecondary	2			
	6.2	English			6	
		(a) comprehension	3			
		(b) verbal skills	3			
7. SPOUSE'S CHARACTERISTICS					N/A	
	7.1	Training				
		(a) secondary				
		(b) postsecondary				
		(c) 3 years of university				
		(d) second specialty or preferred training				
	7.2	Professional experience				
		(a) 6 months to 1 year				
		(b) more than 1 year				
	7.3	Age				
		(a) 30 years and less				
		(b) 31 to 39 years				
	7.4	Knowledge of French				
		(a) comprehension				
		(b) verbal skills				
		(c) reading skills				

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score	Maximum per factor	
		Points allocated	Maximum per			
			Subcriterion			Criterion
8. CHILDREN					N/A	
	8.1	12 years or less				
	8.2	13 to 17 years				
9. FINANCIAL AUTONOMY CAPABILITY					N/A	
	9.1	1 month	0			
	9.2	3 months	1			
	9.3	6 months	1			
	9.4	9 months	1			
	9.5	12 months	1			
10. FINANCIAL RESOURCES	Net assets of \$200 000		1		N/A	
11. APTITUDES TO CARRY OUT A BUSINESS PROJECT					N/A	
	11.1	Knowledge of Québec				
		(a) economical structure				
		(b) institutions				
		(c) laws				
	11.2	Market prospection				
		(a) business trip				
		(b) business visit				
		(c) business connection				
	11.3	Financial resources				
	11.4	Feasibility and relevancy				
		(a) knowledge of market				
		(b) strategy for implementing the project				
12. INVESTMENT AGREEMENT	In compliance with Regulation		30	30	30	
GRAND TOTAL					121	
PASSING SCORES					50	

N/A: Not applicable

2. The weighting of the factors and criteria in the Selection chart applicable to the preliminary processing for selection of independent immigrants as worker or assisted relative is as follows:

Factors	Criteria	Weighting		Cutoff score
		Points allocated	Maximum per Subriterion Criterion	
2A. Assured employment		15	15	15
2B. Profession in demand in Québec		12	12	12
2C. Employability and professional mobility				33
	2.C.1 Training		17	N/A
	2.C.1.1 Schooling		11	
	(a) secondary	3		
	(b) postsecondary	5		
	(c) 1 year of university	6		
	(d) 2 years of university	7		
	(e) 3 years of university	8		
	(f) master's degree	10		
	(g) doctor's degree	11		
	2.C.1.2 Second specialty		2	
	(a) 1 year	1		
	(b) 2 years or more	2		
	2.C.1.3 Preferred training		4	
	(a) university	4		
	(b) other	4		
	2.C.2 Professional experience		5	1
	2.C.2.1 6 months	1		
	2.C.2.2 1 year	2		
	2.C.2.3 1 year and a half	3		
	2.C.2.4 2 years	4		
	2.C.2.5 2 years and a half	5		
	2.C.2.6 3 years	5		
	2.C.2.7 3 years and a half	5		
	2.C.2.8 4 years	5		
	2.C.2.9 4 years and a half	5		
	2.C.2.10 5 years and more	5		
	2.C.3 Age		10	N/A
	2.C.3.1 23 to 30 years	10		
	2.C.3.2 31 years	9		
	2.C.3.3 32 years	8		

Factors	Criteria	Points allocated	Weighting		Cutoff score
			Subcriterion	Criterion	
	2.C.3.4 33 years	7			
	2.C.3.5 34 years	6			
	2.C.3.6 35 years	5			
	2.C.3.7 36 years	0			
	2.C.3.8 37 years	0			
	2.C.3.9 38 years	0			
	2.C.3.10 39 years	0			
	2.C.4 Knowledge of languages			11	N/A
	2.C.4.1 Comprehension of French and verbal skills	6	6		
	2.C.4.2 Studies in French		2		
	(a) secondary	0			
	(b) postsecondary	2			
	2.C.4.3 Comprehension of English and verbal skills	3	3		
	2.C.5 Stay in Québec and relationship with Québec			9	N/A
	2.C.5.1 Stay in Québec		5		
	(a) studies or work	5			
	(b) other stay	2			
	2.C.5.2 Relationship with Québec		4		
	(a) relative	4			
	(b) friend	2			
3. EXPERIENCE					
	3.1 Professional experience			10	1
	(a) 6 months	1			
	(b) 1 year	2			
	(c) 1 year and a half	3			
	(d) 2 years	4			
	(e) 2 years and a half	5			
	(f) 3 years	6			
	(g) 3 years and a half	7			
	(h) 4 years	8			
	(i) 4 years and a half	9			
	(j) 5 years and more	10			

N/A: Not applicable

3. This Regulation will come into force on 1 October 1996.