

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 392-96, 27 March 1996

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26)

Engineers

— Standards for equivalence of diplomas for the issue of a permit

— Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the standards for equivalence of diplomas for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec

WHEREAS under paragraph *c* of section 93 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), as it read before 15 October 1994, the Bureau of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec had to prescribe, by regulation, standards for equivalence of diplomas issued by educational establishments situated outside Québec, for the purposes of issuing a permit or specialist's certificate;

WHEREAS the Bureau made the Regulation respecting the standards for equivalence of diplomas for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec, approved by Order in Council 1695-93 dated 1 December 1993;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend that Regulation;

WHEREAS under the same section of the Professional Code, the Bureau made the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the standards for equivalence of diplomas for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 22 February 1995 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS on 15 October 1994, date of coming into force of the Act to amend the Professional Code and other Acts respecting the professions (1994, c. 40), the provisions under which that Regulation was made were amended without substantially affecting their content and enablement;

WHEREAS in accordance with the first paragraph of section 95 of the Code, amended by section 83 of Chapter 40 of the Statutes of 1994, the Office des professions du Québec has made its recommendations;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the proposal of the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the standards for equivalence of diplomas for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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1. The Regulation respecting the standards for equivalence of diplomas for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec, approved by Order in Council 1695-93 dated 1 December 1993, is amended by substituting the following for section 8:

“**8.** A candidate who holds a diploma issued by an educational establishment outside Québec shall be granted a diploma equivalence if the diploma was issued upon completion of a university-level program of studies that

(1) meets the accreditation standards of the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers, as adopted by resolution of the Bureau of the Order and has been accredited by the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers;

(2) has been accredited by an organization whose accreditation standards are similar to those of the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers and which has signed a bilateral recognition agreement with the Council. Such agreement must be approved by resolution of the Bureau.”.

2. The Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.