

Draft Regulations

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Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2)

Demerit points

— Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting demerit points, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft regulation is to rectify an error that slipped into the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting demerit points, made by Order in Council 725-97 dated 28 May 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 2492). The Schedule to that Regulation referred to section 202.9 of the Highway Safety Code, which does not exist. The reference to section 202.9 is replaced by a reference to section 202.8. That reference is intended to provide that 4 demerit points shall be entered in the record of a holder of a learner's licence or a probationary licence who is convicted of driving with the presence of alcohol in his body.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Claude Bergeron, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, N-6-1, C. P. 19600, Québec (Québec), G1K 8J6, tel.: (418) 528-4323.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of Transport, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 29^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 5H1.

JACQUES BRASSARD,
Minister of Transport

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting demerit points*

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 619, par. 9)

1. Schedule I to the Regulation respecting demerit points is amended

(1) by substituting the number "202.8" for the number "202.9" in Point 1.1, in the Column entitled "Description"; and

(2) by substituting the number "202.8" for the number "202.9" in Point 1.1, in the Column entitled "Penal provisions".

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

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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting manpower vocational training and qualification
(R.S.Q., c. F-5)

Vocational training and qualification of manpower — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the vocational training and qualification of manpower, covering electricians, pipe fitters, elevator mechanics and electrical machinery operators in sectors other than the construction industry, the text of which appears below, may be submitted to the Government for approval, with or without amendments, upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft regulation is to substitute a new trade of hoisting equipment operator for the follow-

* The Regulation respecting demerit points, made by Order in Council 1424-91 dated 16 October 1991 (1991, *G.O.* 2, 4184) was amended once by the Regulation made by Order in Council 725-97 dated 28 May 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 2492).

ing 5 categories included in the trade of electrical machinery operators: power jib cranes, shovels, winches, overhead cranes and derricks. The new trade is defined in Schedule A to the Regulation, which is amended to take that new trade into account. A transitional clause is prescribed for current certificate holders in the categories of electrical machinery operators.

To date, study of the matter has revealed the following impact on the public and on businesses:

— The Regulation will be simpler by reason of a reduction of the number of categories for operators of jib cranes, shovels, winches, overhead cranes and derricks to one.

— The qualification certificate for a hoisting equipment operator will cover a greater number of apparatus and will render skilled workers more versatile.

— Users of hoisting equipment in situations involving fewer risks will be exempted from obtaining the qualification certificate.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Jean-Pierre Tremblay, 800, place Victoria, bureau 2900, C. P. 100, Montréal (Québec), H4Z 1B7, telephone: (514) 873-1892, extension 4492, or fax: (514) 873-2189.

Any interested person having comments to make is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Société québécoise de développement de la main-d'oeuvre, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 6^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 5T7.

DIANE BELLEMARE,
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the vocational training and qualification of manpower, covering electricians, pipe fitters, elevator mechanics and electrical machinery operators in sectors other than the construction industry

An Act respecting manpower vocational training and qualification
(R.S.Q., c. F-5, s. 30)

1. The Regulation respecting the vocational training and qualification of manpower, covering electricians,

pipe fitters, elevator mechanics and electrical machinery operators in sectors other than the construction industry (R.R.Q., 1981, c. F-5, r.4), amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 1794-90 dated 19 December 1990, 1400-92 dated 23 September 1992, 800-94 dated 1 June 1994, 50-96 dated 16 January 1996 and 5-97 dated 7 January 1997, is further amended by substituting the following for the text of paragraph 4 of section 15: “Each period is equivalent to 2 000 apprenticeship hours, except for electrical machinery operators and hoisting equipment operators, where the period corresponds to 500 hours.”.

2. The following sentence is added at the end of paragraph 3 of section 18: “In the case of hoisting equipment operators, a certificate from the certified association representing those operators, if any, is required in addition to the employer’s certificate.”.

3. The following sentence is added at the end of paragraph 2 of section 19: “In the case of hoisting equipment operators, the plan shall first be approved by the certified association representing those operators, if any.”.

4. The following is inserted after section 22:

“**23. Qualification as an electrical machinery operator obtained prior to** (*date of coming into force of the amendment*): Holders of an electrical machinery operator’s certificate for the categories of power jib cranes, shovels, winches, overhead cranes and derricks acquired prior to (*date of coming into force of the amendment*) shall obtain a qualification certificate as a hoisting equipment operator upon renewal of their qualification certificate instead of the corresponding category or categories of the electrical machinery operator’s certificate formerly held.”.

5. Schedule A is amended

(1) by striking out the words “cranes, shovels, winches, overhead cranes, derricks,” in section 4; and

(2) by inserting the following after section 4:

“**5. Hoisting equipment operator:** “Hoisting equipment operator” means anyone who operates a crane, whether it is on a fixed base or on a roller conveyor track such as overhead cranes, gantry cranes, power jib cranes, derricks, hoists and power-driven winches, having a capacity greater than 15 metric tons or a lower capacity in the case of complex loads without predetermined anchor points or where the load is a high-risk product, such as burning, caustic, corrosive or explosive substances. A complex load is a load for which a calculation must be made to determine the anchor points.”.

6. The following words are inserted at the end of Schedule C:

“(5) Hoisting equipment operator.....1.”.

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