

Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 519-2005, 1 June 2005

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

Optométristes — **Equivalence standards for the issue** **of a permit by the Ordre** — **Amendment**

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

WHEREAS, under paragraph *c* of section 93 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), the Bureau of a professional order must, by regulation, prescribe standards for equivalence of diplomas issued by educational establishments situated outside Québec, for the purposes of issuing a permit or specialist's certificate, and standards of equivalence of the training of a person who does not hold a diploma required for such purposes;

WHEREAS the Bureau of the Ordre des optométristes du Québec adopted the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting equivalence standards for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des optométristes du Québec;

WHEREAS, under section 95 of the Professional Code and subject to sections 95.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the Bureau of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order shall be transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec for examination and submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with 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 6 October 2004 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, no comments were made to the Office des professions du Québec following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office des professions du Québec has examined the Regulation and made its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting equivalence standards for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des optométristes du Québec, attached hereto, be approved.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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

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

1. The Regulation respecting equivalence standards for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des optométristes du Québec is hereby amended via the replacement of article 7 with the following:

“7. A person holding a diploma in optometry issued by an educational institution outside Québec shall be granted a diploma equivalence if the diploma was obtained upon completion of university studies comprising the equivalent of 197 credits, 169 of which shall be apportioned as follows:

1) 50 credits in biological and biomedical sciences, which must pertain specifically to human and ocular anatomy, general and ocular histology, general and ocular physiology, general and ocular pharmacology, general and ocular pathology and microbiology;

* The Regulation respecting equivalence standards for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des optométristes du Québec approved by Order in Council 452-99 of April 21, 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 1645) has not been amended since that time.

2) 16 credits in optics, which must pertain specifically to geometric, physical, and ophthalmic optics;

3) 15 credits in vision science;

4) 52 credits in optometric science, which must pertain specifically to general optometry, orthoptics, contact lenses and low vision;

5) 36 credits obtained following a clinical training period, which must be completed specifically in the areas of general optometry, orthoptics, contact lenses and low vision.

Each credit shall represent 15 hours of attendance in class or 45 hours worked in the course of a training period.”

2. This regulation shall come into force on the fifteenth day following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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

**Clinical perfusionist
— Professional activities which may be performed
by a clinical perfusionist**

Regulation respecting the professional activities which may be performed by a clinical perfusionist

WHEREAS, under paragraph *h* of section 94 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), the bureau of a professional order may, by regulation, determine, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the order, those that may be engaged in by the persons or categories of persons indicated in the regulation, and the terms and conditions on which such persons may engage in such activities;

WHEREAS, under section 95 of the Code and subject to sections 95.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the Bureau of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order shall be transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec for examination and submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS the Bureau of the Collège des médecins du Québec adopted the Regulation respecting professional activities that may be performed by a clinical perfusionist;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 5 November 2003 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office des professions du Québec made its recommendations;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions:

THAT the Regulation respecting the professional activities which may be performed by a clinical perfusionist, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

**Regulation respecting the professional
activities which may be performed by
a clinical perfusionist**

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 94 *h*)

1. The purpose of this Regulation is to determine amongst professional activities that may be performed by physicians those which, following an individual or collective prescription, may be performed by clinical perfusionist or by others persons in a centre operated by an institution pursuant to the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2) or the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons (R.S.Q., c. S-5) or in the course of the inter-hospital transportation of a patient or of an organ.

2. In this Regulation, “clinical perfusionist” means:

(1) any person who holds a clinical perfusionist diploma issued by Université de Montréal;

(2) any person who was a clinical perfusionist on 30 April 2003;