

Draft Regulation

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

**Professional technologists
— Diplomas giving access to permits
— Amendment**

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 diplomas issued by designated teaching establishments which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to amend section 2.09 of the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated teaching establishments which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders by adding the orthopedic orthoses and prostheses techniques program at the Montmorency general and vocational college and Collège Mérici to the rehabilitation techniques vocational sector, as diplomas which give access to a professional technologist's permit issued by the Ordre professionnel des technologues professionnels du Québec.

The amendment is made in parallel with the update by the Order of the list of diplomas referred to in section 2.09. That update is necessary because of the changes made in the last few years to the titles of the various diplomas.

To date, study of the matter has shown no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

The draft Regulation will be submitted for an opinion to the Office des professions du Québec and to the Ordre professionnel des technologues professionnels du Québec. The opinion received from the Order will be sent to the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions by the Office, along with its own opinion, following the results of its consultation with the departments, educational institutions and other bodies concerned.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Denis Beauchamp, Director General and Secretary, Ordre professionnel des technologues professionnels du Québec, 1265, rue Berri, bureau 720, Montréal (Québec) H2L 4X4; telephone: (514) 845-3247 or 1 800 561-3459; fax: (514) 845-3643.

Any person having comments to make is asked to send them, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. The comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions; they may also be forwarded to the professional order concerned and to the interested persons, departments, educational institutions and other bodies.

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of legislation respecting the professions*

**Regulation to amend the Regulation
respecting the diplomas issued by
designated teaching establishments
which give access to permits or
specialist's certificates of
professional orders***

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(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 184, 1st par.)

1. Section 2.09 of the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated teaching establishments which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“(59) in the rehabilitation techniques vocational sector, the orthopedic orthoses and prostheses techniques program at the Montmorency general and vocational college and at Collège Mérici.”.

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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* The Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated teaching establishments which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders, made by Order in Council 1139-83 dated 1 June 1983 (1983, *G.O.* 2, 2369), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 1064-2004 dated 16 November 2004 (2004, *G.O.* 2, 3155). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2005, updated to 1 March 2005.