

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

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

#### Geologists

- Diplomas giving access to permits
- 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 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 draft Regulation proposes to add section 1.32 to the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated teaching establishments which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders so as to determine the diplomas that give access to the permit issued by the Ordre des géologues du Québec.

According to the Order, the amendment will have no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

The draft Regulation will be submitted to the Office des professions du Québec and the Ordre des géologues du Québec for advice. The Office will seek the advice of the Order and forward it with its own advice to the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions after consultation with the educational institutions and other bodies concerned.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Raymond Z. Legault, President of the Ordre des géologues du Québec, 1117, rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest, bureau 912, Montréal (Québec) H3B 1H9; telephone: 514 278-6220 or 1 888 377-7708; fax: 514 278-7591.

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<sup>e</sup> 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 sent to the professional order concerned and to interested persons, departments, educational institutions and bodies.

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*Minister responsible for the administration  
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\*

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

**1.** 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 section at the end of Division I:

“**1.32.** The following diplomas awarded by the teaching establishments listed below give access to the permit issued by the Ordre des géologues du Québec :

(1) the Baccalauréat ès sciences, B. Sc., obtained upon completion of one of the following programs :

(a) Baccalauréat en géologie from Université Laval ;

(b) Baccalauréat en géologie from the Université du Québec offered by the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi ;

\* 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 regulations made by Orders in Council 1280-2005 dated 21 December 2005 (2006, *G.O.* 2, 205) and 30-2006 dated 25 January 2006 (2006, *G.O.* 2, 877). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2005, updated to 1 September 2005.

(c) Baccalauréat en géologie or Baccalauréat en géologie (concentration en géologie des ressources) from the Université du Québec offered by the Université du Québec à Montréal;

(d) Bachelor of Science, Major in Earth and Planetary Sciences or Bachelor of Science, Honours in Earth Sciences from McGill University;

(e) Bachelor of Science, Honours in Geology or Bachelor of Science, Specialization in Geology from Concordia University;

(f) Baccalauréat spécialisé en géologie from the Université de Montréal;

(2) the Baccalauréat en ingénierie, B. Ing., obtained upon completion of one of the following programs:

(a) Baccalauréat en génie géologique from the Université du Québec offered by the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi;

(b) Baccalauréat en génie géologique from the École polytechnique de Montréal, awarded before 1 January 2003.”.

**2.** This Regulation does not affect the rights of a person who, on (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*), has applied for a permit to practise the profession of geologist pursuant to section 20 of the Geologists Act (R.S.Q., c. G-1.01).

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