

Factors	Criteria	M.O., 2006
11. Financial resources	<p>Net assets obtained legally with the accompanying spouse, including de facto spouse, if applicable, of at least</p> <p>\$50,000 \$75,000 \$100,000 \$125,000 \$150,000 \$175,000 \$200,000 \$250,000 \$300,000 \$350,000 \$400,000 \$450,000 \$500,000 or more</p>	<p>Order number 2006-012 of the Minister responsible for the Act respecting immigration to Québec dated 15 September 2006</p> <p>An Act respecting immigration to Québec (R.S.Q., c. I-0.2)</p> <p>Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals</p> <p>THE MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION AND CULTURAL COMMUNITIES,</p> <p>CONSIDERING that, under section 3.4 of the Act respecting immigration to Québec (R.S.Q., c. I-0.2), the Minister may, by regulation, establish the weighting of selection criteria for foreign nationals;</p>
12. Business project	<p>12.1 Ability to carry out a business project in Québec</p> <p>(a) market exploration, in particular regarding the knowledge acquired on the laws and regulations in Québec, the steps taken to understand the sector of activities and the actions taken to create ties with the business community in Québec;</p> <p>(b) feasibility of the project, in particular regarding the relevant sector of activity, the scope of the project, the implementation and operations strategy and the choice of the region for carrying out the project and supporting reasons;</p> <p>(c) relevant financial resources to carry out the business project.</p> <p>12.2 Acquisition of an enterprise in Québec</p> <p>An enterprise in Québec must be an enterprise described in subparagraph <i>ii</i> of subparagraph <i>b</i> of the first paragraph of section 21, but it must not have been acquired in the five years preceding the filing of the application by another foreign national who has obtained a selection certificate as an entrepreneur.</p>	<p>CONSIDERING that, under that section, a regulation made by the Minister is not subject to the publication requirement set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) and, notwithstanding section 17 of that Act, may come into force on the date of its publication in the <i>Gazette officielle du Québec</i>, or on any later date fixed in the regulation;</p> <p>CONSIDERING that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals made by Order in Council 838-2006 dated 13 September 2006 comes into force on 16 October 2006 and replaces, in particular, Schedule A to that Regulation;</p> <p>CONSIDERING that the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals was made by Order dated 9 September 1996 (1996, <i>G.O.</i> 2, 4029);</p> <p>CONSIDERING that it is expedient to replace the Regulation;</p> <p>ORDERS AS FOLLOWS :</p> <p>The Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals, attached to this Order, is hereby made.</p>
13. Investment agreement	<p>In compliance with the Regulation.”.</p>	<p>LISE THÉRIAULT, <i>Minister of Immigration and Cultural Communities</i></p>

36. This Regulation comes into force on 16 October 2006.

Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals

An Act respecting immigration to Québec
(R.S.Q., c. I-0.2, s. 3.4)

1. The weighting of the factors and criteria in the Selection Grid for the Economic Class in Schedule A to the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals (R.R.Q., 1981, c. M-23.1, r.2), the cutoff scores for certain factors or criteria and the passing scores for all factors that apply to a foreign national, with or without an accompanying spouse or de facto spouse, who applies for a selection certificate are, per subclass of immigrants, as follows:

SUBCLASS I SKILLED WORKER

Factor 1. Training

Maximum = 29

	Criteria	Points
1.1 Education level	(a) secondary school general diploma	2
	(b) secondary school vocational diploma	6
Maximum = 13	(c) postsecondary school general diploma	4
Cutoff score = 2	attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	
	(d) postsecondary school technical diploma	6
	attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	
	(e) postsecondary school technical diploma	6
	attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	
	(f) postsecondary school technical diploma	10
	attesting to 3 years of full-time studies	
	(g) undergraduate diploma attesting to 3 or	11
	more years of full-time studies	
	(h) master's degree	13
	(i) doctorate	13
1.2 Québec diploma	Québec diploma or equivalent	6
1.3 Areas of training	Section A of the areas	12
	Section B of the areas	9
Maximum = 12	Section C of the areas	5
	Section D of the areas	1
	Section E of the areas	0
1.4 Second specialty		2

Factor 2. Experience

Maximum = 9

	Criteria	Points
2.1 Professional experience	Less than 6 months	0
of skilled worker	6 to 11 months	2
	12 to 23 months	4
	24 to 35 months	6
	36 to 47 months	7
	48 months or over	9

Factor 3. Age**Maximum = 18**

	Criteria	Points
	18 to 35 years of age	18
	36 years of age	14
	37 years of age	10
	38 years of age	6
	39 years of age	4
	40 years of age	2
	41 to 50 years of age	0

Factor 4. Language proficiency**Maximum = 22**

	Criteria	Points
4.1 French	(a) oral interaction	0 to 16
	(b) written comprehension	0
4.2 English	(a) oral interaction	0 to 6
	(b) written comprehension	0

Factor 5. Stay and family in Québec**Maximum = 9**

	Criteria	Points
5.1 Stay in Québec	(a) to study for 1 regular full-time semester	4
	(b) to study for 2 regular full-time semesters	6
Maximum = 6	(c) to work for at least 3 months	4
	(d) to work for at least 6 months	6
	(e) for business for at least 1 week	0
	(f) other stay for not less than 2 weeks and not more than 3 months	1
	(g) other stay exceeding 3 months	2
5.2 Family in Québec	(a) spouse or de facto spouse	3
	(b) son or daughter, father or mother, brother or sister	3
Maximum = 3	(c) grandfather or grandmother	3
	(d) uncle or aunt, nephew or niece	0

Factor 6. Characteristics of the accompanying spouse or de facto spouse**Maximum = 18**

	Criteria	Points
6.1 Education level	(a) secondary school general diploma	0
	(b) secondary school vocational diploma	2
Maximum = 3	(c) postsecondary school general diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	1
	(d) postsecondary technical diploma attesting to 1 or 2 years of full-time studies	2
	(e) postsecondary technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies	3
	(f) university degree	3
6.2 Québec diploma	Québec diploma or equivalent	1
6.3 Areas of training	section A of the areas	3
	section B of the areas	2
Maximum = 3	section C of the areas	1
	section D of the areas	0
	section E of the areas	0

6.4	Second specialty		1
6.5	Professional experience	6 to 11 months	1
		12 months or more	1
6.6	Age	18 to 35 years of age	3
		36 years of age	2
		37 years of age	2
		38 years of age	2
		39 years of age	1
		40 years of age	1
6.7	Language proficiency	(a) oral interaction in French	0 to 6
		(b) written comprehension in French	0

Factor 7. Validated employment offer **Maximum = 10**

Criteria	Points
7.1 Validated employment offer in the metropolitan area of Montréal	5
7.2 Validated employment offer outside the metropolitan area of Montréal	10

Factor 8. Children **Maximum = 8**

Criteria	Points
8.1 for each child 12 years of age or younger	4
8.2 for each child 13 to 21 years of age	2

Factor 9. Financial self-sufficiency **Maximum = 1**

Criteria	Points
Cutoff score = 1 Making of a contract	1

Factor 10. Adaptability **Maximum = 8**

Criteria	Points
Overall assessment	0 to 8

Preliminary processing	Applicable factors	Passing score	Maximum
Applicant without spouse or de facto spouse	All, except 6 and 10	53 points	106 points
	Employability cutoff score : total of factors 1 to 5	50 points	87 points
Applicant with spouse or de facto spouse	All, except 10	60 points	124 points
	Employability cutoff score : total of factors 1 to 6	57 points	105 points

Selection	Applicable factors	Passing score	Maximum
Applicant without spouse or de facto spouse	All, except 6	59 points	114 points
Applicant with spouse or de facto spouse	All	68 points	132 points

SUBCLASS II
SELF-EMPLOYED PERSON

Factor 1. Training

Maximum = 17

	Criteria	Weighting
1.1 Education level Maximum = 13	(a) secondary school general diploma	2
	(b) secondary school vocational diploma	6
	(c) postsecondary school general diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	4
	(d) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	6
	(e) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	6
	(f) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies	10
	(g) undergraduate diploma attesting to 3 or more years of full-time studies	11
	(h) master's degree	13
	(i) doctorate	13
1.2 Québec diploma	Québec diploma or equivalent	6
1.3 Areas of training	Sections A to E of the areas	0
1.4 Second specialty		2

Factor 2. Experience

Maximum = 15

	Criteria	Weighting
2.2 Professional experience of self-employed person Cutoff score = 7	Less than 2 years	0
	2 years	7
	2½ years	9
	3 years	11
	3½ years	13
	4 years or more	15

Factor 3. Age

Maximum = 10

	Criteria	Weighting
	18 to 35 years of age	10
	36 years of age	8
	37 years of age	6
	38 years of age	4
	39 to 45 years of age	2
	46 to 50 years of age	0

Factor 4. Language proficiency**Maximum = 22**

	Criteria	Weighting
4.1 French	(a) oral interaction	0 to 16
	(b) written comprehension	0
4.2 English	(a) oral interaction	0 to 6
	(b) written comprehension	0

Factor 5. Stay and family in Québec**Maximum = 9**

	Criteria	Weighting
5.1 Stay in Québec Maximum = 6	(a) to study for 1 regular full-time semester	4
	(b) to study for 2 regular full-time semesters	6
	(c) to work for at least 3 months	4
	(d) to work for at least 6 months	6
	(e) for business for at least 1 week	2
	(f) other stay for not less than 2 weeks and not more than 3 months	1
	(g) other stay exceeding 3 months	2
5.2 Family in Québec Maximum = 3	(a) spouse or de facto spouse	3
	(b) son or daughter, father or mother, brother or sister	3
	(c) grandfather or grandmother	3
	(d) uncle or aunt, nephew or niece	0

Factor 6. Characteristics of the accompanying spouse or de facto spouse**Maximum = 18**

	Criteria	Weighting
6.1 Education level Maximum = 3	(a) secondary school general diploma	0
	(b) secondary school vocational diploma	2
	(c) postsecondary school general diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	1
	(d) postsecondary technical diploma attesting to 1 or 2 years of full-time studies	2
	(e) postsecondary technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies	3
	(f) university degree	3
6.2 Québec diploma	Québec diploma or equivalent	1
6.3 Areas of training Maximum = 3	Section A of the areas	3
	Section B of the areas	2
	Section C of the areas	1
	Section D of the areas	0
	Section E of the areas	0
6.4 Second specialty		1
6.5 Professional experience	6 to 11 months	1
	12 months or more	1
6.6 Age	18 to 35 years of age	3
	36 years of age	2
	37 years of age	2
	38 years of age	2
	39 years of age	1
	40 years of age	1
41 to 50 years of age	0	

6.7 Language proficiency	(a) oral interaction in French	0 to 6
	(b) written comprehension in French	0

Factor 9. Financial self-sufficiency **Maximum = 1**

	Criteria	Weighting
Cutoff score = 1	Making of a contract	1

Factor 10. Adaptability **Maximum = 8**

	Criteria	Weighting
	Overall assessment	0 to 8

Factor 11. Financial resources **Maximum = 6**

	Criteria	Weighting
Net assets	Net assets obtained legally	
Cutoff score = 4	Less than \$100,000	0
	\$100,000	4
	\$125,000	5
	\$150,000	5
	\$175,000	5
	\$200,000 or more	6

Preliminary processing	Applicable factors	Passing score	Maximum
Applicant without spouse or de facto spouse	All, except 6 and 10	38 points	80 points
Applicant with spouse or de facto spouse	All, except 10	47 points	98 points

Selection	Applicable factors	Passing score	Maximum
Applicant without spouse or de facto spouse	All, except 6	47 points	88 points
Applicant with spouse or de facto spouse	All	56 points	106 points

SUBCLASS III
ENTREPRENEUR

Factor 1. Training **Maximum = 13**

	Criteria	Points
1.1 Education level	(a) secondary school general diploma	2
	(b) secondary school vocational diploma	6
	(c) postsecondary school general diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	4
	(d) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 year of full-time studies	6
	(e) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies	6

	(f) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies	10
	(g) undergraduate diploma attesting to 3 or more years of full-time studies	11
	(h) master's degree	13
	(i) doctorate	13
1.2 Québec diploma	Québec diploma or equivalent	0
1.3 Areas of training	Sections A to E of the areas	0
1.4 Second specialty		0

Factor 2. Experience**Maximum = 10**

	Criteria	Points
2.3 Experience in the operation of an enterprise of the entrepreneur	Less than 2 years	0
	2 years	6
	2½ years	7
	3 years	8
	3½ years	8
	4 years	9
Cutoff score = 6	4½ years	9
	5 years or more	10

Factor 3. Age**Maximum = 10**

	Criteria	Points
	18 to 35 years of age	10
	36 years of age	8
	37 years of age	6
	38 years of age	4
	39 to 45 years of age	2
	46 to 50 years of age	0

Factor 4. Language proficiency**Maximum = 22**

	Criteria	Points
4.1 French	(a) oral interaction	0 to 16
	(b) written comprehension	0
4.2 English	(a) oral interaction	0 to 6
	(b) written comprehension	0

Factor 5. Stay and family in Québec**Maximum = 9**

	Criteria	Points
5.1 Stay in Québec	(a) to study for 1 regular full-time semester	4
	(b) to study for 2 regular full-time semesters	6
	(c) to work for at least 3 months	4
	(d) to work for at least 6 months	6
	(e) for business for at least 1 week	5 if in relation to factor 12.1; 2 if in relation to factor 12.2
Maximum = 6		

	(f) other stay for not less than 2 weeks and not more than 3 months	1
	(g) other stay exceeding 3 months	2
5.2 Family in Québec	(a) spouse or de facto spouse	3
	(b) son or daughter, father or mother, brother or sister	3
Maximum = 3	(c) grandfather or grandmother	3
	(d) uncle or aunt, nephew or niece	0

Factor 9. Financial self-sufficiency **Maximum = 1**

	Criteria	Points
Cutoff score = 1	Making of a contract	1

Factor 10. Adaptability **Maximum = 5**

	Criteria	Points
	Overall assessment	0 to 5

Factor 11. Financial resources **Maximum = 10**

	Criteria	Points
Cutoff score = 6	Less than \$300,000	0
	\$300,000	6
	\$350,000	7
	\$400,000	8
	\$450,000	9
	\$500,000 or more	10

Factor 12. Business project **Maximum = 30**

	Criteria	Points
12.1 Ability to carry out a business project in Québec	(a) market exploration	0 to 10
	(b) feasibility of project	0 to 15
	(c) financial resources	0 or 5

Cutoff score = 18

OR

12.2 Acquisition of an enterprise in Québec	0 or 30
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Cutoff score = 30

Preliminary processing	Applicable factors	Passing score	Maximum
Applicant with or without spouse or de facto spouse	2, 9 and 11	13 points	21 points

Selection	Applicable factors	Passing score	Maximum
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Processing of application in relation to factor 12.1

Applicant with or without spouse or de facto spouse	All	50 points	110 points
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OR

Selection	Applicable factors	Passing score	Maximum
Processing of application in relation to factor 12.2			
Applicant with or without spouse or de facto spouse	All	60 points	110 points
SUBCLASS IV INVESTOR			
Factor 1. Training			Maximum = 13
	Criteria		Points
1.1 Education level	(a) secondary school general diploma		2
	(b) secondary school vocational diploma		6
	(c) postsecondary school general diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies		4
	(d) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 1 year of full-time studies		6
	(e) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 2 years of full-time studies		6
	(f) postsecondary school technical diploma attesting to 3 years of full-time studies		10
	(g) undergraduate diploma attesting to 3 or more years of full-time studies		11
	(h) master's degree		13
	(i) doctorate		13
1.2 Québec diploma	Québec diploma or equivalent		0
1.3 Areas of training	Sections A to E of the areas		0
1.4 Second specialty			0
Factor 2. Experience			Maximum = 10
	Criteria		Points
2.4 Management experience of investor	Less than 3 years		0
	3 years		6
	3½ years		7
Cutoff score = 6	4 years		8
	4½ years		9
	5 years or more		10
Factor 3. Age			Maximum = 10
	Criteria		Points
	18 to 35 years of age		10
	36 years of age		8
	37 years of age		6
	38 years of age		4
	39 to 45 years of age		2
	46 to 50 years of age		0

Factor 4. Language proficiency**Maximum = 22**

	Criteria	Points
4.1 French	(a) oral interaction	0 to 16
	(b) written comprehension	0
4.2 English	(a) oral interaction	0 to 6
	(b) written comprehension	0

Factor 5. Stay and family in Québec**Maximum = 9**

	Criteria	Points
5.1 Stay in Québec Maximum = 6	(a) to study for 1 regular full-time semester	4
	(b) to study for 2 regular full-time semesters	6
	(c) to work for at least 3 months	4
	(d) to work for at least 6 months	6
	(e) for business for at least 1 week	2
	(f) other stay for not less than 2 weeks and not more than 3 months	1
	(g) other stay exceeding 3 months	2
5.2 Family in Québec Maximum = 3	(a) spouse or de facto spouse	3
	(b) son or daughter, father or mother, brother or sister	3
	(c) grandfather or grandmother	3
	(d) uncle or aunt, nephew or niece	0

Factor 10. Adaptability**Maximum = 5**

Criteria	Points
Overall assessment	0 to 5

Factor 13. Investment agreement**Maximum = 25**

	Criteria	Points	
Cutoff score = 25	In compliance with the Regulation	0 or 25	
Selection	Applicable factors	Passing score	Maximum
Applicant with or without spouse or de facto spouse	All	40 points	94 points

2. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals made by Minister's Order 1996 dated 9 September 1996.

3. This Regulation comes into force on 16 October 2006.