

(9) by replacing subparagraph 9 by the following:

“(9) by adding the following after the note related to Rule 68-068:

“**68-304** If that requirement cannot be met, the control devices shall be installed as far away as possible from the bathtub and shower but not outside the room.”.

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

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Draft Regulation

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

Speech therapists and audiologists — Professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than speech therapists and audiologists

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 respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than speech therapists and audiologists, made by the Bureau of the Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec, may be submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days from this publication.

According to the Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec, the Regulation enables persons other than speech therapists and audiologists to engage, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by speech therapists and audiologists and on the terms and conditions set out in the Regulation, in the activities required to complete a program of studies leading to certain diplomas in speech therapy or audiology issued in Québec, outside Québec or outside Canada.

The Order advises that the Regulation will have no financial impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Louis Beaulieu, President and Director General of the Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec, 235, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, bureau 601, Montréal (Québec) H2X 1N8; telephone: 514 282-9123 or 1 888 232-9123; fax: 514 282-9541.

Any interested person having comments to make is asked to send them in writing 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 and may also be sent to the professional order that made the Regulation, in this case the Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec, and to the persons, departments and bodies concerned.

GAÉTAN LEMOYNE,
*Chair of the Office des
professions du Québec*

Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than speech therapists and audiologists

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

1. A student may, on the conditions set out in section 3, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by the members of the Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec, engage in the activities required to complete a clinical practicum within the scope of a program of university studies leading to

(1) a diploma giving access to a permit issued by the Order;

(2) a master's degree in speech therapy or audiology issued by a Canadian university outside Québec;

(3) a diploma obtained at the master's level in speech therapy or audiology issued by a university outside Canada comprising a minimum of 36 credits out of the 48 credits of professional training in speech therapy or audiology and a minimum of 350 hours of clinical practicum and internship in speech therapy or audiology, as described in Schedule I of the Regulation respecting the standards for diploma equivalence or training equivalence for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec, approved by Order in Council 1141-98 dated 2 September 1998;

(4) a bachelor's degree in speech therapy or a bachelor's degree in audiology issued by the Université de Montréal; or

(5) a post-graduate degree in speech therapy issued by the Université de Montréal.

2. The applicant referred to in the second paragraph of section 9 or the third paragraph of section 10 of the Regulation respecting the standards for diploma equivalence or training equivalence for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec may, on the conditions set out in section 3, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Order, engage in the activities required to complete a clinical practicum to comply with the committee's request or complete the training that would allow the applicant to be granted an equivalence.

3. The student referred to in section 1 or the applicant referred to in section 2 may engage in the professional activities that the student or applicant is allowed to engage in on the condition that

(1) the student or applicant is listed in the Order's register; and

(2) the student or applicant engages in the activities under the supervision of a speech therapist or an audiologist in compliance with the rules applicable to members of the Order, in particular those relating to the code of ethics, records and offices, and the rules of practice of the profession of speech therapist or audiologist, including the Normes relatives à la compétence clinique de l'orthophoniste et de l'audiologiste, made by the Bureau of the Order on 3 February 1995, as amended.

The speech therapist or audiologist referred to in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph is registered on a list established by the Order of members who

(1) have been practising for at least two years in the case of the supervision of a student referred to in section 1 and for at least five years in the case of the supervision of an applicant referred to in section 2;

(2) have not been the subject of any penalty imposed by the committee on discipline of the Order or by the Professions Tribunal; and

(3) have not been required to serve a refresher training period in accordance with the Regulation respecting refresher training periods for speech therapists and audiologists (R.R.Q., 1981, c. C-26, r.131) and whose right to practise has not been limited or suspended within the last five years.

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