

Draft Regulations

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

Dispensing opticians

— Diplomas giving access to a permit

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 educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation proposes to amend section 2.03 of the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders in order to add the diploma awarded following studies completed at the François-Xavier Garneau general and vocational college.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is also to update the designation of the Minister of Education and to strike out the reference to “(*attestation d'études collégiales postsecondaires*)”.

The Order advises that the amendments 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 opticiens d'ordonnances 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 Gilles Nolet, Director of Professional Services and Secretary of the Ordre des opticiens d'ordonnances du Québec, 630, Sherbrooke Ouest, bureau 601, Montréal (Québec) H3A 1E4; telephone 514 288-7542; toll free: 1 800 563-6345; fax: 514 288-5982.

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 sent by the Office to the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions; they may also be sent to the Ordre des opticiens d'ordonnances du Québec and to interested persons, departments 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 educational institutions 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 2.03 of the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders is replaced by the following:

“**2.03.** The diploma of college studies awarded by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports following studies completed in visual orthosis techniques at the Édouard-Montpetit and François-Xavier Garneau general and vocational colleges gives access to the permit issued by the Ordre des opticiens d'ordonnances du Québec.”

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 educational institutions 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 892-2006 dated 3 October 2006 (2006, *G.O.* 2, 3216). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2007 updated to 1 March 2007.