

Before making such a decision, the Minister must notify the certificate holder in writing as prescribed by section 5 of the Act respecting administrative justice (R.S.Q., c. J-3) and grant the certificate holder at least 10 days to present observations.

For the calendar year in which the certificate is revoked, the employer is required to participate in workforce training development by allocating an amount for eligible training expenditures that is at least 1% of its payroll.

In addition, as an administrative penalty, such an employer must pay an amount equal to 1% of its payroll into the Workforce Skills Development and Recognition Fund for the years in which the employer was exempted without entitlement. The employer may, however, deduct from that amount the eligible training expenditures that the employer can justify in accordance with the Act for that period. The employer may not apply for another training initiative quality certificate before the expiry of a 5-year period.

DIVISION II VERIFICATION

7. The Minister may verify or cause to be verified the manner in which the skills development process of an employer holding a training initiative quality certificate is implemented and applied. The verification pertains to the application of this Regulation, in particular compliance with the conditions and undertakings under section 3.

On request, the person conducting the verification must produce identity and the certificate signed by the Minister attesting to the person's status.

DIVISION III FEES

8. The fees for the issue or renewal of a training initiative quality certificate are \$1,000.

DIVISION IV TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL

9. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting exemptions to the application of Division II of Chapter II of the Act to foster the development of manpower training, approved by Order in Council 1178-99 dated 13 October 1999. However, an exemption granted under that Regulation remains valid for its remaining term.

10. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2008.

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1064-2007, 28 November 2007

Individual and Family Assistance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-13.1.1)

Individual and Family Assistance — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Individual and Family Assistance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-13.1.1), the Government made the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation by Order in Council 1073-2006 dated 22 November 2006;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS, under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published as prescribed by section 8 of that Act if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under section 13 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of prior publication must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication:

— the amendments in the Regulation attached to this Order in Council are made to increase as soon as possible, as of 1 January 2008, the benefits granted under the Social Assistance Program and the Social Solidarity Program, in accordance with the government action plan to counter poverty and social exclusion made by Order in Council 416-2004 dated 28 April 2004, to adjust to the rate that applies to the personal income tax system and which was made public only on 15 November 2007;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation*

Individual and Family Assistance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-13.1.1, s.132, pars. 1, 2, 7, 10, 13, 17
and 20, s. 133, par. 1 and s. 136)

1. The Individual and Family Assistance Regulation is amended in section 52

(1) by replacing “\$852”, “\$1,218”, “\$1,443”, “\$1,267”, “\$1,511” and “\$1,736” in the first paragraph by “\$862”, “\$1,232”, “\$1,460”, “\$1,282”, “\$1,529” and “\$1,757” respectively;

(2) by replacing “\$225” in the second paragraph by “\$228”;

(3) by replacing “\$852”, “\$244” and “\$225” in the third paragraph by “\$862”, “\$247” and “\$228” respectively;

(4) by replacing “\$165” in the fourth paragraph by “\$167”;

(5) by replacing “\$852” in the fifth paragraph by “\$862”.

2. Section 53 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$5,366”, “\$5,591”, “\$5,244” and “\$5,469” in the first paragraph by “\$5,370”, “\$5,598”, “\$5,247” and “\$5,475” respectively;

(2) by replacing “\$225” in the second paragraph by “\$228”;

(3) by replacing “\$244” and “\$225” in the third paragraph by “\$247” and “\$228” respectively;

(4) by replacing “\$165” in the fourth paragraph by “\$167”.

3. Section 56 is amended by replacing “\$548” and “\$849” by “\$551” and “\$854” respectively.

4. Section 57 is amended by replacing “\$448” and “\$749” in the part before paragraph 1 by “\$451” and “\$754” respectively.

5. Section 59 is amended by replacing “\$151” and “\$101” by “\$152” and “\$102” respectively.

6. Section 60 is amended by replacing “\$177” by “\$179”.

7. Section 64 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$116” in the first paragraph by “\$117”;

(2) by replacing “\$200” and “\$116” in the second paragraph by “\$201” and “\$117” respectively.

8. Section 66 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$14.33” in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by “\$14.50”;

(2) by replacing “\$28.67” in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph by “\$29”;

(3) by replacing “\$9.75” in the second paragraph by “\$9.83”.

9. Section 75 is amended by replacing “\$165” in the second paragraph by “\$167”.

10. Section 116 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$852”, “\$1,218”, “\$1,443”, “\$1,267”, “\$1,511” and “\$1,736” in the first paragraph by “\$862”, “\$1,232”, “\$1,460”, “\$1,282”, “\$1,529” and “\$1,757” respectively;

(2) by replacing “\$225” in the second paragraph by “\$228”;

(3) by replacing “\$852”, “\$244” and “\$225” in the third paragraph by “\$862”, “\$247” and “\$228” respectively;

(4) by replacing “\$165” in the fourth paragraph by “\$167”;

(5) by replacing “\$852” in the fifth paragraph by “\$862”.

* The Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, made by Order in Council 1073-2006 dated 22 November 2006 (2006 G.O. 2, 3877) was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 654-2007 dated 7 August 2007 (2007, G.O. 2, 2384). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2007, updated to 1 September 2007.

11. Section 132 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$366”, “\$591”, “\$244” and “\$469” in the first paragraph by “\$370”, “\$598”, “\$247” and “\$475” respectively;

(2) by replacing “\$225” in the second paragraph by “\$228”;

(3) by replacing “\$244” and “\$225” in the third paragraph by “\$247” and “\$228” respectively;

(4) by replacing “\$165” in the fourth paragraph by “\$167”.

12. Section 156 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$828” in the first paragraph by “\$838”;

(2) by replacing “\$1,238” in the second paragraph by “\$1,253”.

13. Section 157 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$419” in the first paragraph by “\$424”;

(2) by replacing “\$177” in the second paragraph by “\$179”.

14. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2008.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1066-2007, 28 November 2007

An Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20)

**Commission de la construction du Québec
— Levy Regulation**

Levy Regulation of the Commission de la construction du Québec

WHEREAS under subparagraph *c* of the 1st paragraph of section 82 of the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20), the Commission de la construction du Québec may, by way of a regulation approved by the Government and published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, levy upon the employer

alone or upon both the employer and the employee or upon the employee alone or, as the case maybe, upon the independent contractor, the amounts required for its administration and fix a minimum amount which an employer is bound to pay per monthly period;

WHEREAS after consulting with the Joint Committee on Construction in accordance with section 123.3 of the Act, the Commission made the Levy Regulation for the year 2008;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the text of the Levy Regulation for the year 2008 was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of September 5th, 2007 with a notice that it could be approved by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS no comment was received following that publication and there is reason to approve the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Labour :

THAT the Levy Regulation of the Commission de la construction du Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Levy Regulation of the Commission de la construction du Québec

An Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20, s. 82, 1st par. Subpar. *c*)

1. The levy imposed by the Commission de la construction du Québec for the year 2008 is :

(1) in the case of an employer, 0.75 of 1% of the total remuneration paid to his employees ;

(2) in the case of an independent contractor, 0.75 of 1% of his remuneration as an independent contractor ;

(3) in the case of an employee, 0.75 of 1% of his remuneration.

Notwithstanding the first paragraph, the minimum amount that an employer or an independent contractor is bound to pay the Commission per monthly period is \$10.