

Draft Regulations

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An Act respecting safety in sports
(R.S.Q., c. S-3.1)

Competency test in the safe practice of the sport of target shooting with firearms

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 competency test in the safe practice of the sport of target shooting with firearms, appearing below, may be made by the Minister on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation determines the subjects covered by the competency test.

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Any person wishing to comment on the matter is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Jacques P. Dupuis, Minister of Public Security, 2525, boulevard Laurier, 5^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1V 2L2.

JACQUES P. DUPUIS,
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Regulation respecting the competency test in the safe practice of the sport of target shooting with firearms

An Act respecting safety in sports
(R.S.Q., c. S-3.1, s. 46.42; 2007, c. 30, s. 14)

1. The competency test in the safe practice of the sport of target shooting with restricted firearms or prohibited firearms consists of a theoretical component and a practical component.

2. The theoretical component deals with relevant knowledge of Québec legislation and regulations, that is,

— in respect of legislation,

(1) the Act to protect persons with regard to activities involving firearms (2007, c. 30); and

(2) the Act respecting safety in sports; and

— in respect of regulations,

(1) the Regulation respecting the exclusion of certain premises and certain means of transportation and respecting the exemption of certain persons, made by Order in Council (*insert the number of the Order in Council making the Regulation*) dated (*insert the date on which the Regulation was made*);

(2) the Regulation respecting the register of use of shooting ranges, made by Order in Council (*insert the number of the Order in Council making the Regulation*) dated (*insert the date on which the Regulation was made*);

(3) the Regulation respecting the competency test in the safe practice of the sport of target shooting with firearms, made by Order in Council (*insert the number of the Order in Council making the Regulation*) dated (*insert the date on which the Regulation was made*); and

(4) the safety regulations of the shooting club of which a person is a member or the federation with which the club is affiliated, adopted under section 26 of the Act respecting safety in sports.

3. The practical component involves the handling of firearms to evaluate the shooter in respect of

(1) the shooter's conduct at the firing line;

(2) the shooter's respect for the safety officer's authority;

(3) the use of required equipment;

(4) the loading and unloading of firearms; and

(5) the manner in which the shooter cleans firearms.

That component also includes a firing exercise of at least 20 shots using real ammunition.

4. This Regulation comes into force on 1 September 2008.