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An Act respecting pre-hospital emergency services (R.S.Q., c. S-6.2)

Ambulance Technician — National Workforce Registry and conditions for registration

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 Ambulance Technician National Workforce Registry and the conditions for registration, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation establishes the Ambulance Technician National Workforce Registry and determines the conditions that technicians must satisfy to be registered as well as the continuing education requirements and qualification assessment process to which ambulance technicians are subject.

The Regulation has no significant impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

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Any interested person having comments on the matter may submit them in writing within the 45-day period to the Minister of Health and Social Services, 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

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Regulation respecting the Ambulance Technician National Workforce Registry and the conditions for registration

An Act respecting pre-hospital emergency services (R.S.Q., c. S-6.2, s. 64)

DIVISION I CONDITIONS FOR REGISTRATION

1. To be registered in the Ambulance Technician National Workforce Registry established by the Minister of Health and Social Services under subparagraph 10 of the second paragraph of section 3 of the Act respecting pre-hospital emergency services (R.S.Q., c. S-6.2), an ambulance technician must

(1) hold a Class 4A driver's licence referred to in subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of section 28 of the Regulation respecting licences, made by Order in Council 1421-91 dated 16 October 1991;

(2) provide

(a) a document attesting that the technician has completed the initial college ambulance technician training recognized by the Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport and passed the relevant examination; or

(b) a document attesting that the technician has been granted a training or diploma equivalence; and

(3) pay the annual fees required for registration.

For that purpose, an ambulance technician must complete the form provided by the Minister, which must contain the following information:

(1) name;

(2) domicile address;

(3) social insurance number;

(4) the technician's practice status, where applicable;

(5) academic training;

(6) driver's licence number and, if the driver's licence is suspended, the date on which the suspension ends, and the number of demerit points entered in the technician driver's record;

(7) employer's address;

(8) continuing education activities completed; and

(9) date of first registration in the registry and the date of any later registration.

The registration form must be signed by the ambulance technician and be accompanied by a statement attesting to the accuracy of the information. The form is deemed to be submitted to the Minister on the date it is received by the Minister.

2. Upon registration in the registry, an ambulance technician is given a restricted or unrestricted qualification card corresponding to the level of activities that may be carried on.

An unrestricted qualification card is given to an ambulance technician whose clinical qualification to make interventions with users is not restricted in any way. Such a qualification card allows the technician to practise the profession throughout Québec.

A restricted qualification card is given to an ambulance technician whose clinical qualification to make specific interventions with users was deemed inadequate by the national medical director, following the recommendation of the regional medical director, and corrective measures were unable to rectify the situation. Such a qualification card allows the technician to practise the profession throughout Québec within the limits of the restrictions and does not prevent the technician from teaching.

Special status is given to an ambulance technician having privileges in advanced pre-hospital emergency care.

DIVISION II CONTINUING EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATION ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS

3. Once registered, an ambulance technician referred to in subparagraph *a* of subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 1 must successfully complete a national clinical integration program established by the national medical director under subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 6 of the Act.

4. In order to remain registered in the national registry, an ambulance technician must pay the required annual fees. The technician must also, during the time period specified in section 64 of the Act, successfully complete all the mandatory continuing education activities provided by or under the responsibility of the Corporation d'urgences santé or the health and social services agency of the territory where the technician practises.

The continuing education activities pertain in particular to the improvement or maintenance of skills with regard to clinical intervention protocols, socio-sanitary interventions in relation to physical health, traumatic emergencies and the knowledge of legislation and regulations governing pre-hospital emergency services. They may consist in

(1) practical or theoretical training periods; and

(2) participation in research.

The continuing education activities are attested by written or verbal examinations, by practical evaluations of the clinical intervention protocols and socio-sanitary interventions, or by participation certificates in the case of scientific seminars or symposiums.

5. An ambulance technician who is unable to satisfy the continuing education requirements within the time period in section 4 because of a valid reason such as sick leave or parental leave may obtain an extension from the regional medical director concerned to complete the training.

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

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Environment Quality Act
(R.S.Q., c. Q-2)

Regulation — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) and section 124 of the Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q., c. Q-2), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 60 days following this publication.