

Draft Regulations

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

Occupational therapists

— Standards for diploma equivalence or training equivalence for the issue of a permit

— Amendments

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 standards for diploma equivalence or training equivalence for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec”, made by the Conseil d’administration of the Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec, may be submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the Regulation is to modify, pursuant to paragraph c. 1 of section 93 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), the procedure for recognizing an equivalence so that a decision may be the subject of a review by persons other than those who made it.

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

Further information may be obtained by contacting Christiane-L. Charbonneau, Secretary and General Director of the Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec, 2021, avenue Union, bureau 920, Montréal (Québec) H3A 2S9; telephone: 514 844-5778 or 1 800 265-5778; fax: 514 844-0478.

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 of Justice; they may also be sent to the professional order that made the Regulation and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

JEAN PAUL DUTRISAC,
*Chair of the Office des
professions du Québec*

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the standards for diploma equivalence or training equivalence for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec*

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 93, pars. c and c. 1; 2008, c. 11, s. 1, par. 1 and s. 61, par. 2)

1. The Regulation respecting the standards for diploma equivalence or training equivalence for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec is amended by replacing sections 10 to 12 by the following:

“**10.** The secretary of the Order shall forward the documents and information prescribed in section 9 to a committee formed by the board of directors of the Order, in accordance with paragraph 2 of section 86.0.1 of the Professional Code, for the purpose of examining applications for equivalence and deciding, as the case may be,

- (1) to recognize a diploma or training equivalence; or
- (2) not to recognize a diploma or training equivalence.

This committee is composed of persons other than members of the board of directors of the Order.

For the purpose of making an appropriate decision, the committee may require that the applicant undergo an assessment of competence including an interview, a situation scenario, an examination, a training period or a combination of those measures.

11. The committee shall inform the person in writing of its decision by sending the decision by registered mail, within 30 days of the date on which the decision was made.

* The Regulation respecting the standards for diploma equivalence or training equivalence for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec, approved by Order in Council 1262-2000 dated 25 October 2000 (2000, G.O. 2, 5263), has not been amended since its approval.

Where the committee decides not to recognize a diploma or training equivalence applied for, it must inform the person in writing of the programs of study leading to a diploma giving access to the permit or any complementary training, supervised clinical training sessions or examinations to be successfully completed within the allotted time to enable the person to be granted the equivalence.

12. The person informed of the committee's decision not to recognize the equivalence applied for may apply for a review by the board of directors of the Order.

The person must apply for a review in writing to the secretary of the Order within 30 days of receipt of the decision. The board of directors of the Order must, before making a decision in respect of the application, allow the person to make submissions.

For that purpose, the secretary of the Order shall inform the person of the date, place and time of the meeting of the board of directors of the Order where the application will be examined, by means of a written notice sent by registered mail at least 15 days before the date set for the meeting.

A person who wishes to make submissions in person at the meeting must notify the secretary of the Order in writing at least 10 days before the date scheduled for the meeting. The person may also send written submissions to the secretary of the Order at any time before the date scheduled for the meeting.

The board of directors of the Order has 90 days from the date of receipt of the application for review to make its decision.

12.1. The decision of the board of directors of the Order made pursuant to section 12 is final and must be sent to the person by registered mail within 30 days of the date on which the decision was made.”.

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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Social worker

— Legal authorizations to practise the profession of social worker outside Québec that give access to a social worker's 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 respecting legal authorizations to practise the profession of social worker outside Québec that give access to a social worker's permit of the Ordre professionnel des travailleurs sociaux du Québec”, approved by the board of directors of the Ordre professionnel des travailleurs sociaux du Québec, may be submitted to the Government for approval, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The Regulation determines, pursuant to paragraph *g* of section 94 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), the legal authorizations to practise the profession of social worker outside Québec that give access to a social worker's permit of the Ordre professionnel des travailleurs sociaux du Québec.

The Ordre professionnel des travailleurs sociaux du Québec advises that the Regulation has no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting M^c Richard Silver, Registrar and Legal Counsel with the Ordre professionnel des travailleurs sociaux du Québec, 255, boulevard Crémazie Est, bureau 520, 5^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H2M 1M2; telephone: 514 731-3925 or 1 888 731-9420; fax: 514 731-6785.

Any person having comments is asked to send them to the Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3, before the expiry of the 45-day period. The comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister of Justice and may also be forwarded to the professional order that made the Regulation and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

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