

Draft regulation

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

**Standards for the issue and holding
of radiology permits
— Amendment**

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 standards for the issue and holding of radiology permits, made by the Office des professions 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 draft Regulation amends the standards for the issue of permits to practise radiology and provides for the possibility of obtaining the recognition of a training equivalence for that purpose.

The Regulation should have no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Jean-Luc Hunlédé, Direction des affaires juridiques, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; telephone: 418 643-6912 or 1 800 643-6912; fax: 418 643-0973; e-mail: courrier@opq.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within 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 and may also be sent to the professional orders concerned and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

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*Chair of the Office des
professions du Québec*

**Regulation to amend the Regulation
respecting standards for the issue and
holding of radiology permits***

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 186)

1. The Regulation respecting standards for the issue and holding of radiology permits is amended in section 2 by replacing paragraph 2 by the following:

“(2) has acquired, within the 5 years preceding the year of his application, training in radiology at an educational institution issuing diplomas that give access to a permit of a professional order referred to in section 1 or training recognized as equivalent by the order of which he is a member, that includes a minimum of

- (a) 55 hours in radiation protection;
- (b) 120 hours in radiological technique;
- (c) 125 hours in diagnostic radiology; and
- (d) 25 hours in radiation biology.

In appraising the training referred to in an application for training equivalence, the following factors are taken into account:

- (a) the fact that the member holds one or more diplomas;
- (b) the type of courses taken by the member, course content, the number of hours or credits for each course and the results obtained;
- (c) the training periods successfully completed by the member and any other relevant continuing training or refresher activities; and
- (d) the type and duration of the relevant work experience of the member.”.

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 standards for the issue and holding of radiology permits, approved by Order in Council 1210-87 dated 5 August 1987 (1987, *G.O.* 2, 3195), was amended once, by the Act to amend the Professional Code and other Acts respecting the professions (S.Q., 1994, c. 40, s. 457).