

Draft Regulations

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Police Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-13.1)

École nationale de police du Québec — Training Plan

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the “Training Plan Regulation of the École nationale de police du Québec”, the text of which appears below, may be adopted by the École nationale de police du Québec, upon the expiry of 45 days from this publication.

This draft regulation aims at modifying the admission requirements for the basic training program in police patrolling, the grading scale for the evaluation of learning achievement, as well as the section on the recognition of equivalence to reflect the changes made to chapter 7 of the Agreement on Internal Trade.

To date, study of the draft regulation has not revealed any impact on businesses. This draft regulation revealed impacts on students registered in police technology (college studies) who want to be hired as police officer in Québec.

For additional information, please contact Mr. Gérald Laprise, General Secretary and Registrar, 350, rue Marguerite-D’Youville, Nicolet (Québec) J3T 1X4; telephone: 819 293-8631 extension 6297.

Any interested person having comments to make may send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the General Secretary and Registrar of the École nationale de police du Québec, Mr. Gérald Laprise, 350, rue Marguerite-D’Youville, Nicolet (Québec) J3T 1X4.

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*The General Secretary
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Training Plan Regulation of the École nationale de police du Québec

Police Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-13.1, s. 16)

SECTION I FORMATION

§1. Academic year

1. The academic year of the École nationale de police du Québec begins on August 1 of one year and ends on July 31 of the following year.

§2. Areas of training

2. The School offers professional training programs and activities in the 3 following areas of police work:

- 1° police patrolling;
- 2° police investigation;
- 3° police management.

The School adopts and makes public, by any appropriate means, a description of the objectives, standards and learning activities for each training programs it offers.

§3. Basic training program in police patrolling

3. The Basic training program in police patrolling allows the student to acquire the required skills in this area.

The objective of this training program is to prepare the student to intervene adequately and efficiently within the framework of police operations specifically related to the function of police officer.

The minimum duration of this training program is 434 hours.

4. To be eligible for the training program, an applicant shall meet the following admission requirements:

- 1° be a Canadian citizen;
- 2° be of good moral character;

3° not have been found guilty, in any place, of an act or omission defined in the Criminal Code (Revised Statutes of Canada 1985, chapter C-46) as an offence, or of an offence referred to section 183 of that Code under one of the Acts listed therein;

4° have obtained a Diploma of College Studies in police technology issued by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports, or an Attestation of College Studies in police technology issued by a college educational institution and, in this last case, have obtained from a police force a promise of employment in the functions of a police officer;

5° hold a driver's licence allowing the applicant to drive an emergency vehicle;

6° provide his fingerprints to the School;

7° have passed the medical examination, the report of which is provided in Schedule "A";

8° in the case of an applicant holding a Diploma of College Studies in police technology, have passed one of the following language tests, examinations or courses:

— the uniform examination in French, language of instruction and literature, as prescribed by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports under section 26 of the College Education Regulations, approved by Order in Council No 1006-93 dated July 14, 1993;

— the French examination required by an educational institution at the university level, in accordance with An Act respecting educational institutions at the university level (R.S.Q., c. E-14.1);

— the French language upgrading courses offered by an educational institution at the university level;

— the "SEL" test administered by Télé-Université, which is part of the Université du Québec network;

— the "Ministerial Examination of College English Language of Instruction and Literature" test;

9° pay to the School the tuition fees chargeable pursuant to the Tuition Fees Regulation of the École nationale de police du Québec (Decision 05-02-02) and any other fees the School may require pursuant to section 42 of the Police Act (R.S.Q., c. P-13.1);

10° have passed the physical achievement test described in Schedule "B";

11° have passed, within 2 years preceding the start of his training at the School, the "emergency care" course offered by a college educational institution, the "cardio-pulmonary resuscitation" course, or any equivalent training offered by one of the following organisations:

— St. John Ambulance;

— Canadian Red Cross;

— Quebec Heart Foundation;

— Lifesaving Society;

12° have passed the swimming test provided for in Schedule "C";

13° have passed the psychometric test administered by the School;

14° have passed the situational judgement test administered by the School.

The purpose of the medical examination provided for in paragraph 7° is to ensure that the applicant has the required physical and mental abilities to attend the training program.

This medical examination is performed by a physician appointed by the School and includes, among other things, a medical questionnaire described in Schedule "D" of this regulation, the taking of vital signs, an eyesight test, a puretone audiogram, a blood sample providing a complete blood count (CBC) and the biochemical profile of the applicant, a urinalysis as well as a complete physical examination with respect to the following physiological systems and medical conditions:

— musculoskeletal system;

— eyes and visual acuity;

— ears, nose and throat;

— auditory acuity;

— cardiovascular system;

— pulmonary system;

— neurological system;

— endocrine system;

— gastrointestinal system;

— genitointestinal system;

— dermatological system

— haematological system;

— infectious diseases;

— oncology.

The applicant shall provide the physician with all the information requested and submit to any additional examination or analysis the latter deems appropriate.

If the applicant fails the medical examination, the physician shall specify on the form provided in Schedule "A" whether this is a temporary or permanent disability.

The period of validity of the medical examination and of the tests provided for in paragraphs 7°, 10°, 12°, 13° and 14° is determined annually by the School.

5. All applications for admission must be submitted to the School Registrar in writing on the form provided for that purpose and must be accompanied by the following documents:

1° the applicant's birth certificate (large size) or copy of an act of birth or copy of the applicant's citizenship certificate or Certificate of Indian Status issued by Indian and Northern Affairs Canada;

2° a certified copy of the college studies record indicating the certification of studies (DEC) or (AEC) issued by an authorized officer of a college educational institution;

3° a copy of the driver's licence;

4° a document attesting that the applicant holding a Diploma of College Studies has passed one of the tests, examinations or courses provided for in section 4, subsection 8;

5° a document attesting that the applicant has passed one of the courses provided for in section 4, paragraph 11;

6° in the case of an applicant holding an Attestation of College Studies, a document attesting that he has obtained from a police force a promise of employment as a police officer, whose period of validity is determined annually by the School.

6. The School determines the system of quotas and selection criteria for the Basic training program in police patrolling. Not all eligible applications are accepted.

An applicant is eligible for the training program following examination and investigation, provided he meets all the conditions prescribed in sections 4 and 5.

The admission is valid when it is followed by registration during the academic year for which the applicant was admitted.

The School Registrar can cancel the admission of any applicant who has not registered by the deadline determined annually by him.

An applicant's registration in the training program can be cancelled at any time if he fails to abide by any one of the admission requirements provided for in section 4.

§4. Basic training program in police investigation

7. The Basic training program in police investigation allows a student to acquire the required skills in this area.

The objective of this training program is to prepare the student to intervene adequately and efficiently within the context of police operations specifically related to police investigations.

The minimum duration of this training program is 285 hours.

8. To be eligible for the training program, an applicant must hold a Basic training diploma in police patrolling issued by the School, or have obtained the attestation of equivalence issued under section III.

§5. Basic training program in police management

9. The Basic training program in police management allows a student to acquire the required skills in this area.

The objective of this training program is to prepare the student to intervene adequately and efficiently within the context of police operations specifically related to police management.

The minimum duration of this training program is 900 hours.

10. To be eligible for the training program, an applicant must hold a Basic training diploma in police patrolling issued by the School or have obtained the attestation of equivalence issued under section III.

SECTION II **EVALUATION AND DIPLOMA**

11. If necessary, the School evaluates the skill level acquired by the student registered in a professional training activity.

This evaluation of acquired skills is performed by means of theory exams, practical work, problem solving, simulations or any other means used to assess skill development.

12. The School issues to each student registered in a professional training activity a transcript of his grades stating his acquired skills evaluation results and, according to the type of training program, a document indicating the student's respect of the School's values during his training.

The evaluation results are established as follows:

A+	=	96.3 to 100%
A	=	92.7 to 96.2%
A-	=	89.1 to 92.6%
B+	=	85.5 to 89.0%
B	=	81.8 to 85.4%
B-	=	78.1 to 81.7%
C+	=	74.5 to 78.0%
C	=	70.9 to 74.4%
C-	=	67.3 to 70.8%
D+	=	63.6 to 67.2%
D	=	60.0 to 63.5%
E	=	59.9% or less.

13. The School issues a diploma to a student who has obtained at least a "D" in each of the skills or professional training activities included in a training program. The student's name and the title of the program are mentioned on the diploma.

14. To obtain his diploma, a student must have paid the tuition fees provided for in the Tuition Fees Regulation of the École nationale de police du Québec and any other fees the School may require pursuant to section 42 of the Act.

SECTION III RECOGNITION OF EQUIVALENCE

15. An equivalence for a program or a professional training activity offered by the School shall be granted to an applicant when he can show that his school training or work experience has enabled him to acquire the skills required for the program or professional training activity concerned.

The School determines whether the applicant has the skills required for this program or for the professional training activity for which an equivalence is requested.

The work experience evaluation is performed by means of theory exams, practical work, problem solving, simulations or any other means used to assess skill development.

16. The person who performs or has performed the function of a police officer or investigator within a police force in other parts of Canada is not obliged to

pass the training provided for in sections 3 or 7 in order to perform such a function in Quebec. However, this person must meet the following conditions:

1° have obtained a diploma, attestation or accreditation from a recognized regulatory authority in Canada for the police officer profession in Canada;

2° meet the conditions provided for in paragraphs 1°, 2° and 3° of section 115 of the Act;

3° pass the learning evaluation test on the legislative and regulatory framework and police practices applicable to students registered in the Basic training program in police patrolling or in the Basic training program in police investigation.

17. All equivalence requests shall be submitted to the School Registrar in writing on the form provided for that purpose and the applicant shall pay any fees required by the School pursuant to section 42 of the Act.

The equivalence request provided for in section 15 shall be accompanied by the following documents:

1° a certified copy of the applicant's studies record or transcript of grades;

2° the original of a letter from a police force vouching for the applicant's work experience.

The equivalence request provided for in section 16 shall be accompanied by a document mentioned in paragraph 1° of section 16.

18. The School Registrar shall, within 30 days of the evaluation, notify the applicant in writing of the School's decision to grant the requested equivalence or not.

19. When an equivalence is granted, it appears in the transcript of the student's grades and an attestation of equivalence is issued to the applicant by the School.

SECTION IV APPROVAL OF TRAINING ACTIVITIES

20. The School may, at the request of a police force, approve a professional training activity that has been developed outside the School when this activity may be incorporated into its programs or professional training activities in advanced training.

21. All application for approval shall be submitted to the School Registrar in writing on the form provided for that purpose. This application shall be accompanied by the course training plan, which shall state the overall

and specific objectives, the course content, the context of the training and the evaluation process and procedure for this course.

22. The School Registrar shall, within 30 days of the decision, notify the police force in writing of the School's decision to grant the requested approval or not.

23. The police force registered the student at the School for each approved professional training activity and pays any fees required by the School pursuant to section 42 of the Act.

SECTION V

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

24. This regulation replaces the Training Plan Regulation of the École nationale de police du Québec approved by the ministerial order dated June 28, 2002 (2002) 134 G.O. 2, 4871.

25. This regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

SCHEDULE "A"

MEDICAL EXAMINATION REPORT

Last name _____	First name _____
File Number _____	
Address _____	
Postal Code _____	Telephone _____

The above-mentioned applicant underwent a medical examination on ____/____/____.

It is my opinion that this applicant:

- Passed the medical examination prescribed in section 4, subsection 7° of the Training Plan Regulation of the École nationale de police du Québec.
- Did not pass the medical examination prescribed in section 4, subsection 7° of the Training Plan Regulation of the École nationale de police du Québec by reason of:
- Permanent disability
- Temporary disability

I cannot reach a decision at this point because I am expecting:

- Additional information
- The medical problem to be remedied
- Specialized advice
- Additional medical testing
- Other (specify) : _____
- _____

Additional comments:

Signature of assessing physician

Date

SCHEDULE "B"
PHYSICAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST (PAT-ENPQ) REPORT

" LAST NAME" _____	" FIRST NAME" _____
Permanent Code "CODE" _____	Sex "SEX" _____
College Institution "COLLEGE" _____	Assessment Date _____
Address _____	A.E.C. <input type="checkbox"/> yes
s "STREET", "CITY", "PROVSTATE" _____	
Postal Code "POSTAL CODE" _____	Telephone "TELEPHONE" _____
E-mail address _____	

AEROBIC ENDURANCE TEST – 20-Metre Scheduled Run	
(Minimum to be achieved: 6.5 levels)	
Wave number: _____	
Group: _____	Number of completed levels: _____ , _____
Bib number: _____	
Trainer's initials: _____	Decision : P <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>

TIMING CIRCUIT				
(Maximum duration of 392 seconds)				
Timing circuit elapsed time		Faults – <i>The ditch</i>		
		Call	Centre	
		Reception		
Light targets	<table border="1" style="width:100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td></tr></table>		Lap 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total penalties*	<table border="1" style="width:100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td></tr></table>		Lap 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total time	<table border="1" style="width:100%; height: 20px;"><tr><td> </td></tr></table>		Lap 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
		* 3/10 sec. * 10 sec. * 3/10 sec.		
Trainer's initials: _____	Decision : P <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>			

AUTONOMOUS STATIONS				
		Stages of CPR (Chronological order)		Order
Push-up tests	① ② ③ ④	P <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	Check state of consciousness
Pull-up tests	① ② ③ ④	P <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	Open respiratory tract
Dummy carrying		P <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	Check breathing
CPR		P <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>	Insufflate twice (2)
				Compress 30 times
Time lapsed since the applicant began performing CPR: _____				
Total time for 3 rd section: _____				
Trainer's initials: _____	Decision: P <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>			

RESULT	
Final result: P <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	Note: P = Pass F = Fail
Signature of person in charge of assessment _____	

SCHEDULE "C"
SWIMMING TEST ASSESSMENT REPORT

"LAST NAME" _____	FIRST NAME" _____
Permanent Code "CODE" _____	Sex "SEX" _____
Assessment Date _____	
College Institution "COLLEGE" _____	A.E.C. <input type="checkbox"/> yes
Address "STREET" , "CITY" "PROVSTATE" _____	
Postal Code "POSTAL CODE" _____	Telephone "TELEPHONE" _____
E-mail address _____	

LIFE-SAVING PROTOCOL		
(Maximum period: 7 minutes 15 seconds)		
Do 10 25-m lengths including the victim's transporting Approved style, crawl or breast-stroke	P <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>
Check the state of consciousness of the victim before the physical contact	P <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>
Total time: _____	P <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>
Trainer's initials: _____		

RESULT		
Final result:	P <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>
	Note: P = Pass F = Fail	
Signature of person in charge of assessment: _____		

SCHEDULE "D"

MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Last Name _____	First Name _____
File Number _____	
Address _____	
Postal Code _____	Telephone _____

I) PERSONAL MEDICAL HISTORY

Have you ever suffered or do you currently suffer from the following problems or symptoms?
(If yes, fill out the appropriate boxes)

	Previously	Currently	Comments
Head, Nose, Mouth and Throat			
Frequent nose bleed			
Frequent nasal congestion			
Hoarseness without a cold			
Difficulty swallowing			
Loss of taste or smell			
Ears and Auditory Acuity			
Hearing loss			
Use of hearing aids			
Vertigo – dizziness			
Ringing in the ears			
Eyes and Vision			
Glaucoma			
Cataract			
Eye injury			
Eye irritation (itching)			
Eye surgery			
Wearing corrective glasses			
Wearing contact lenses			
Gastrointestinal System			
Persistent abdominal pain			
Vomiting blood			
Ulcer			
Hepatitis			
Jaundice			
Black stools - blood in stools			
Persistent constipation			
Persistent diarrhea			
Haemorrhoids			
Urinary System			
Kidney stones			
Kidney disease			
Blood in urine			
Frequent urination			
Cardiovascular System			
Chest pain or tightening			
Palpitations or irregular heartbeats			
High blood pressure			
Swollen legs (oedema)			
Heart murmur			
Vascular disease			
Heart disease (angina and/or heart attack)			
Pulmonary System			
Shortness of breath			
Persistent night sweats			
Morning cough with sputum			
Cough with blood			
Pneumonia			
Asthma			
Tuberculosis			
Emphysema			
Musculo-skeletal system			
Arthritis - Arthrosis			
Muscular or articular pain			
Bursitis or tendinitis			
Neck pain or cervical pain			
Pain or shoulder problems			
Pain or back problems			

	Previously	Currently	Comments
Pain in wrists – hands – elbows			
Pain or knee problems			
Pain in feet or ankles			
Psychological - Mood Disorder			
Drug or alcohol problem			
Suicide attempt			
Depression			
Anxiety			
Attention disorder			
Panic attack			
Claustrophobia			
Fear of heights			
Endocrine system - Metabolism			
Diabetes			
Hypoglycemia			
Thyroid disease			
Neurological System			
Headaches			
Convulsion, epilepsy			
Loss of consciousness - fainting			
Numbness - weakness in the limbs			
Tremor (shaking)			
Skin			
Eczema			
Skin rash			
Hives			
Infectious Diseases			
Aids or HIV positive			
Rheumatic fever			
Circulatory - Lymphatic System			
Anemia			
Hemorrhagic disease			
Blood transfusions			
Oncology (Cancer)			
Cancer (specify type)			
Surgery			
Radiotherapy			
Chemotherapy			
Male Reproductive System			
Testicular lump			
Female Reproductive System			
Breast or armpit lump			
Severe menstrual pain			
Date of last period:			
Other Conditions Specify:			

II) HOSPITALIZATION

Have you ever been hospitalized? (If yes, fill out the appropriate boxes)

	1st time	2nd time	3rd time
Reason (diagnosis)			
Date (month/year)			
Name of hospital			

III) COMPENSATION

IS

Did you ever apply for or receive benefits or compensation payments as a result of an injury, an illness, a disability or motor vehicle accident? (If yes, fill out the appropriate boxes)

Date (Month/Year)	Type of injury (Diagnosis)	Nature of treatment	Type of impairment
Comments:			

IV) ALLERGIES

Do you suffer from any allergies? No Yes

Specify : _____

V) MEDICATION

Do you take any medication? No Yes

Specify : _____

VI) FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

Diseases	Father	Mother	Brothers/Sisters
Heart disease			
Hypertension			
Pulmonary disease			
Asthma			
Diabetes			
Migraine			
Rheumatism – arthritis			
Depression – anxiety – suicide			
Alcoholism			
Cancer			
Other diseases (specify)			

VII) PERSONAL LIFESTYLE

1) Smoker : No Yes Number of cigarettes/day : _____
 Former smoker : No Yes If yes, number of years : _____

2) Alcohol : No Yes Quantity :
 More than 2 glasses a day
 1-2 glasses a day
 Occasionally

3) Tea-coffee : No Yes Number of cups/day : _____

4) Drugs : No Yes Specify : _____

5) What is your general stress level?
 None Low Average High Excessive

6) Do you exercise? No Yes Frequency Less than 1 hour a week
 1 hour to 5 hours a week
 More than 5 hours a week

What type(s) of physical activities do you practice? _____

I attest that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false statement regarding the information provided in the questionnaire could cancel my request for admission to the École nationale de police du Québec.

Signature of applicant _____

Date _____