

Draft Regulations

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Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1)

Operating permits for wood processing plants — 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 operating permits for wood processing plants, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the classes of wood processing plants. More particularly, it specifies the scope of the class for industries processing wood for energy production purposes. As a result, industries processing wood for electrical power production, for thermal energy production and those manufacturing products derived from biorefinery are introduced in the Regulation as a specific class. It is necessary to further specify the volume of wood processed to separate the issue of permits to industries processing wood for thermal energy production and manufacturing products derived from biorefinery from the other industries. These two types of industries are subject to the issue of a permit where their annual consumption of wood from forests in the domain of the State exceeds 2,000 m³ and where they do not process sawing by-products.

The enterprises concerned by the classes of plants introduced in the Regulation will have to bear the minor costs and take the steps required for the administration of permits.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting André Denis, Direction du développement de l'industrie des produits forestiers, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, bureau 7.50, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4; telephone: 418 627-8644, extension 4101; fax: 418 643-9534; email: andre.denis@mrnf.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments before the expiry of the 45-period to Richard Savard, Associate Deputy Minister for Forêt Québec, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting operating permits for wood processing plants

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, s. 172, 1st par., subpar. 16)

1. The Regulation respecting operating permits for wood processing plants (R.R.Q., c. F-4.1, r. 8) is amended by replacing section 1 by the following:

“**1.** For the purposes of Title IV of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1), the classes of wood processing plants are

(1) the following industries processing more than 2,000 m³ of timber annually:

(a) pulp and paper industries manufacturing market pulps, newsprint, building papers, cardboards, low-density board and other paper products such as printing and writing papers, wrapping paper, tissue papers, papers for special uses and toilet papers;

(b) lumber industries manufacturing building lumber, shop lumber, shingles, pallet, box and container components and other sawed products such as railroad ties, laths and mining timber;

(c) veneer and plywood industries manufacturing veneers, plywoods, and other products produced by peeling or slicing such as laminated products, tongue depressors and chopsticks;

(d) wood-derived product industries manufacturing composite panels and other reconstituted products;

(e) wood turning and shaping industries manufacturing posts, piles, rustic furniture components, log house components and fence posts;

(f) industries processing wood for electrical power production or metallurgical purposes;

(g) industries manufacturing charcoal and compressed products for combustion;

(h) industries processing shrubs or half-shrubs or branches from shrubs or half-shrubs for the production of substances intended for pharmaceutical use; and

(i) other wood processing industries manufacturing wooden articles, building and packing materials, torrefied wood, mulch and absorbents such as bedding;

(2) the following industries processing more than 2,000 m³ of timber annually, from forests in the domain of the State, except industries processing sawing by-products:

(a) industries processing wood for thermal energy production; and

(b) industries manufacturing products derived from biorefinery.”.

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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Draft Regulation

An Act to promote workforce skills development and recognition
(R.S.Q., c. D-8.3)

Training bodies, training instructors and training services

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 training bodies, training instructors and training services, made by the Commission des partenaires du marché du travail and appearing below, may be approved by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The changes made by the Regulation respecting training bodies, training instructors and training services are intended to ensure that the issue of an accreditation certificate is pertinent and in keeping with the purpose of the Act, which is to improve workforce qualifications and skills, and to reduce the regulatory requirements regarding accreditation and the ethics of training instructors and bodies by integrating the applicable provisions of the Regulation respecting the ethics of training instructors and training bodies.

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

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Maude Brisson, Secretariat of the Commission des partenaires du marché du travail, 800, rue du Square-Victoria, 28^e étage, C.P. 100, Montréal (Québec) H4Z 1B7; telephone: 514 864-8216; fax: 514 864-8005; e-mail: maude.brisson@mess.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the matter is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Jean-Luc Trahan, Chair of the Commission des partenaires du marché du travail, 800, rue du Square-Victoria, 28^e étage, C.P. 100, Montréal (Québec) H4Z 1B7.

JULIE BOULET,
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and Social Solidarity*

Regulation respecting training bodies, training instructors and training services

An Act to promote workforce skills development and recognition
(R.S.Q., c. D-8.3, s. 20, 1st par., subpars. 1 and 4, s. 21, 1st par., subpars. 2 and 3, and s. 21.1)

CHAPTER I

ACCREDITATION OF TRAINING BODIES, TRAINING INSTRUCTORS AND TRAINING SERVICES

DIVISION I

CONDITIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF AN ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE

1. A legal person, including a non-profit organization, or a partnership wishing to be accredited as a training body for the purposes of the Act to promote workforce skills development and recognition (R.S.Q., c. D-8.3) must apply in writing to the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity using the form provided by the Minister, giving the following information:

(1) its Québec business number assigned under section 21 of the Act respecting the legal publicity of sole proprietorships, partnerships and legal persons (R.S.Q., c. P-45);

(2) the professional fields in which training will be provided;

(3) the names of the training instructors, employees or contract workers, who are members of its personnel and, for all of them, their professional field and experience in such field, their training and experience as a training instructor;