

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

An Act respecting the determination of the causes and circumstances of death (chapter R-0.2)

#### Tariff of costs for the transportation, keeping and preservation of dead bodies

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Tariff of costs for the transportation, keeping and preservation of dead bodies, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation increases the tariff payable for dead bodies transported, at the request of coroners, by funeral homes that are parties to an agreement entered into under section 33 of the Act respecting the determination of the causes and circumstances of death (chapter R-0.2). The Regulation also increases the tariff payable for the keeping and preservation of dead bodies in morgues designated under section 32 of the Act. Lastly, the Regulation makes provision for the annual indexing of the tariffs.

Study of the matter has revealed no negative impact for enterprises.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Sylvie Petitclerc, Coroner's Office, Édifice le Delta 2, 2875, boulevard Laurier, bureau 390, Québec (Québec) G1V 5B1; telephone: 418 643-1845, extension 20241 or toll-free at 1 866-312-7051; fax: 418 643-6174; email: sylvie.petitclerc@msp.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Denis Marsolais, Coroner's Office, Édifice le Delta 2, 2875, boulevard Laurier, bureau 390, Québec (Québec) G1V 5B1; fax: 418 643-6174.

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### Tariff of costs for the transportation, keeping and preservation of dead bodies

An Act respecting the determination of the causes and circumstances of death (chapter R-0.2, s. 168, 1st par., subpars. 3 and 4, and 2nd par., and s. 169)

**1.** A carrier that has entered into an agreement with the Chief Coroner for the transportation of dead bodies under section 33 of the Act respecting the determination of the causes and circumstances of death (chapter R-0.2) receives the amounts below for the transportation of one or more bodies at the request of a coroner or another person authorized under section 65, 66 or 68 of the Act:

(1) for a round trip within the limits of the agglomeration of Québec or the agglomeration of Montréal, only the following flat tariff is payable:

Basic amount	Day or evening	Night
Monday to Friday	\$126	\$135
Saturday or Sunday	\$137	\$146
holiday	\$167	\$176

(2) for a round trip anywhere else:

Basic amount	Day or evening	Night
Monday to Friday	\$94	\$103
Saturday or Sunday	\$105	\$114
holiday	\$135	\$144
Plus the kilometres travelled		
on public roads	\$1.10/km	
off public roads	\$2.00/km	

For the purposes of paragraphs 1 and 2 of this section, day transportation means transportation departing between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.; evening transportation means transportation departing between 4:00 p.m. and midnight, and night transportation means transportation departing between midnight and 8:00 a.m.; despite the foregoing, where transportation begins in the evening and ends at night, the night tariff is applicable provided that half or more of the transportation takes place after midnight;

(3) \$76 for each additional dead body transported during the same trip;

(4) \$28 where a dead body's condition requires further cleaning of the vehicle and equipment;

(5) for the time waited and the work performed by the carrier's employees when taking possession of a body or during an external examination or autopsy, up to a maximum of 9 hours per employee:

	Day or evening	Night
Monday to Friday	\$20/h	\$22/h
Saturday or Sunday	\$22/h	\$24/h
holiday	\$28/h	\$30/h

For the purposes of this paragraph, "day" means the hours comprised between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., "evening" the hours comprised between 4:00 p.m. and midnight and "night" the hours comprised between midnight and 8:00 a.m.;

(6) the living expenses of the employees are reimbursed to the carrier in accordance with the following directive of the Conseil du trésor: *Directive concernant les frais de déplacement des personnes engagées à honorer par des organismes publics.*

**2.** A morgue designated under section 32 of the Act receives \$41 for the keeping or preservation of a dead body for less than 24 hours. If the body is kept or preserved for 24 hours or more, the morgue receives \$41 per period of 24 hours, including any incomplete 24-hour period.

The morgue receives \$41 for each visit by the coroner or a person authorized under section 65, 66 or 68 of the Act during the time the dead body is kept or preserved.

**3.** On 1 January of each year, the amounts prescribed in paragraphs 1 to 5 of section 1 and in section 2 are adjusted by a rate corresponding to the annual change in the overall average Québec consumer price index without alcoholic beverages and tobacco products for the 12-month period ending on 30 September of the year preceding the year for which the tariff is to be adjusted.

The Chief Coroner publishes the rate on the website of the Coroner's Office and in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

**4.** This Regulation replaces the Tariff of costs for the transportation, custody and preservation of dead bodies (chapter R-0.2, r. 6).

**5.** This Regulation comes into force on the tenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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## Draft Regulation

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26)

### Occupational therapists — Code of ethics

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Code of ethics of occupational therapists, made by the board of directors 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 draft Regulation has been completely revised by the Order and takes into consideration the new realities in the practice of the profession and harmonizes the vocabulary with that used in the field, following the adaptation of the rules of ethics to the new provisions of the Regulation respecting the practice of the profession of occupational therapist within a partnership or a joint-stock company.

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

Further information may be obtained by contacting Caroline Fortier, Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec, 2021, avenue Union, bureau 920, Montréal (Québec) H3A 2S9; telephone: 514 844-5778, extension 246, or 1 800 265-5778, extension 246; fax: 514 844-0478.

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<sup>e</sup> 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 order that made the Regulation and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

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