

## TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL

**18.** Despite the second paragraph of section 3, as replaced by section 3 of this Regulation, a member of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec and a member of the Ordre professionnel des ergothérapeutes du Québec must send to the Commission a prescription for care or treatment that does not comply with the standards set out in section 13 or 17.0.2, as made by section 12 of this Regulation, until 30 June 2019.

**19.** The 180-day period provided for in section 3.1, made by section 4 of this Regulation, begins to run as of the date of coming into force of this Regulation in respect of professional services, care or treatment provided before that date.

**20.** Despite section 7, as amended by section 8 of this Regulation, a worker may continue to receive occupational therapy home care if it has been prescribed before the coming into force of this Regulation.

The rate for such care, provided for in Schedule I as it read before being replaced by section 14 of this Regulation, continues to apply to the home care referred to in the first paragraph.

**21.** The costs payable for the first visit to a health worker, referred to in section 9, before its replacement by section 9 of this Regulation, which are exigible at a date prior to the date of coming into force of this Regulation are not payable if the account is sent to the Commission more than 30 days from the date of coming into force of this Regulation.

**22.** Section 13, made by section 12 of this Regulation, applies only to a change in a worker's treatment plan or to a prescription issued as of the date of coming into force of this Regulation.

**23.** The costs payable for treatment after the filing of an initial report, a progress report, a treatment termination report and a reasoned opinion, required under sections 14 to 16, before their replacement by section 12 of this Regulation, which are exigible at a date prior to the date of coming into force of this Regulation are not payable if those reports and opinions are sent to the Commission more than 30 days from the date of coming into force of this Regulation.

**24.** The costs payable for a reasoned opinion, referred to in section 16, before its replacement by section 12 of this Regulation, which are exigible at a date prior to the date of coming into force of this Regulation are not payable if the account is sent to the Commission more than 30 days from the date of coming into force of this Regulation.

**25.** Sections 17.0.1 and 17.0.2, made by section 12 of this Regulation, apply only to an employment injury or to a new event occurring as of the date of coming into force of this Regulation.

**26.** The physiotherapy and occupational therapy care and treatment provided before the date of coming into force of this Regulation are paid by the Commission according to the rate applicable at the time they were provided.

**27.** 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 respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry (chapter R-20)

**Vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry**  
— Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry, made by the Commission de la construction du Québec and appearing below, may be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to ensure compliance with the Provincial-Territorial Apprentice Mobility Protocol signed on 16 July 2015 and to amend the regulatory modalities relating to the hours recognized for the classification in apprenticeship and eligibility for the qualification examination and the ratios of journeymen/apprentices.

The draft Regulation may result in a reduction of the total payroll of enterprises since the change in the ratios will make it possible to hire one apprentice for two journeymen whereas the current standard in the commercial, institutional, industrial and civil engineering and road work sectors is one apprentice for five journeymen. As regards the public, it will make it possible to better specify the hours recognized for the classification in apprenticeship and eligibility for the qualification examination. It will also allow every apprentice, employer or other interested person from another province or from a territory to be well informed on the steps to be taken to have access to and complete an apprenticeship in the construction industry in Québec.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Diane Lemieux, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Commission de la construction du Québec, 8485, avenue Christophe-Colomb, Montréal (Québec) H2M 0A7; telephone: 514 341-7740, extension 6751.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Diane Lemieux, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Commission de la construction du Québec, 8485, avenue Christophe-Colomb, Montréal (Québec) H2M 0A7; telephone: 514 341-7740, extension 6751.

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## **Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry**

An Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry (chapter R-20, s. 123.1, 1st par., subpars. 2 and 14)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry (chapter R-20, r. 8) is amended by replacing section 5 by the following:

“**5.1.** An apprentice who has completed an apprenticeship in accordance with this Regulation, taking into account the applicable training credits and the hours of apprenticeship in the trade that are recognized for the apprentice under section 15, is eligible for the qualification examination for a trade.

**5.2.** An apprentice who has acquired experience in the trade that includes a specialty, in hours worked as an apprentice in the specialty and any applicable training credits, at least equal to the hours of apprenticeship to be completed, established according to the number of apprenticeship periods provided for that trade in Schedule B, is eligible for the qualification examination for the specialty.

**5.3.** The following are eligible for the qualification examination for a specialty:

(1) for the specialty of security systems installer, an apprentice electrician who has completed 3 periods of apprenticeship related only to work pertaining to the specialty;

(2) for the specialty of operator of concrete pumps equipped with a distribution mast, an apprentice crane operator who has completed a period of apprenticeship related only to work pertaining to the specialty;

(3) for the specialty of deep foundation installer, concrete former or flooring-layer-sander, an apprentice carpenter-joiner who has completed 2 periods of apprenticeship related only to work pertaining to the specialty concerned.

**5.4.** An apprentice crane operator who has completed a period of apprenticeship related only to work pertaining to the specialty of operator of concrete pumps equipped with a distribution mast, as well as the holder of a journeyman competency certificate corresponding to the specialty of operator of concrete pumps equipped with a distribution mast, are eligible for the qualification examination prescribed for crane operators, if they have accumulated at least 2,000 hours of apprenticeship for the trade of crane operator excluding the hours worked in the specialty of operator of concrete pumps equipped with a distribution mast.

**5.5** An apprentice carpenter-joiner who has completed 2 periods of apprenticeship related only to work pertaining to one of the specialties of deep foundation installer, concrete former or flooring-layer-sander as well as the holder of a journeyman competency certificate in one of those specialties, are eligible for the qualification examination prescribed for carpenter-joiners, if they have accumulated at least 2,000 hours of apprenticeship for the trade of carpenter-joiner excluding the hours worked in their specialty.

**5.6.** The hours of work taken into account as apprenticeship for an apprentice or a journeyman for eligibility for the qualification examination prescribed by sections 5.1 to 5.5 correspond to the hours worked as apprentice or journeyman in the trade and specialty or, as the case may be, in the trade or specialty, reported in accordance with the Regulation respecting the register, monthly report, notices from employers and the designation of a representative (chapter R-20, r. 11).

**5.7.** A person is also eligible for the qualification examination for a trade or specialty prescribed by sections 5.1 to 5.5 where the person:

- (1) is at least 16 years of age;
- (2) has successfully completed the safety course required under the Safety Code for the construction industry (chapter S-2.1, r. 4);
- (3) has acquired experience, in hours worked and paid in the trade or specialty, or, as the case may be, in the trade or specialty carried out outside the scope of the Act and any applicable training credits, at least equal to the hours of apprenticeship to be completed, established in accordance with the conditions provided for in those sections.”.

**2.** Section 15 is replaced by the following:

“**15.** An apprentice is classified in the apprenticeship of his trade according to:

- (1) the vocational training courses successfully completed and relevant to the trade;
- (2) the hours worked as apprentice in the trade and reported in accordance with the Regulation respecting the register, monthly report, notices from employers and the designation of a representative (chapter R-20, r. 11);
- (3) the hours worked and paid in the trade carried out outside the scope of the Act. The hours combined with the courses referred to in paragraph 1 may not represent more than 70% of the total duration of the apprenticeship;
- (4) the hours of apprenticeship in the trade carried out under another apprenticeship program recognized in Canada in which the person concerned is registered.”.

**3.** Schedule B is replaced by the following:

**“SCHEDULE B**  
(ss. 5, 11, 14 and 17)

Group	Trade	Apprenticeship periods	Ratio of apprentice per journeyman or journeymen	
			Apprentice	Journeyman or journeymen
I	1. Carpenter-joiner	3	1	2
	2. Interior systems installer	3	1	2
II	3. Crane operator	2	1	1
	4. Shovel operator	1	1	1
	5. Heavy equipment operator	1	1	2
	6. Heavy equipment mechanic	3	1	1
III	7. (Repealed)			
	8. Boilermaker	3	1	2
	9. Ironworker	3	1	2
	10. Reinforcing steel erector	1	1	2
IV	11. Tinsmith	3	1	2
	12. Roofer	2	1	2
V	13. Painter	3	1	2
	14. Resilient flooring layer	3	1	2
	15. Insulator	3	1	2
VI	16. Plasterer	3	1	2
	17. Cement finisher	2	1	2
	18. Bricklayer-mason	3	1	2
	19. Tile setter	3	1	2
VII	20. Millwright	3	1	2
VIII	21. Electrician	4	1	2
IX	22. Pipe fitter	4	1	2
	22.1 Fire protection mechanic	4	1	1
	22.2 Refrigeration mechanic	4	1	2
X	23. Elevator mechanic	5	1	1
XI	24. Erector-mechanic (glazier)	3	1	2

**4.** 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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