

DIVISION XIV RELATIONS WITH THE ORDER

91. An optometrist must collaborate with the Order in the execution of its mandate to protect the public. For that purpose and with respect to the board of directors, the executive committee, the secretary of the Order, a syndic, the professional inspection committee or an inspector, the optometrist must, in particular,

(1) comply with any agreement the optometrist has entered into;

(2) as soon as possible, reply to any request and make himself or herself available for any meeting, in accordance with the terms and conditions communicated to the optometrist;

(3) refrain from any act of intimidation, obstruction or denigration..

92. An optometrist who is the subject of an inquiry by a syndic must refrain from intimidating or harassing the person who requested the holding of the inquiry or any other person involved in the matter under investigation. The optometrist may not communicate with such a person unless the optometrist has received prior written permission from the syndic in charge of the inquiry.

93. An optometrist must report to the Order any student or trainee in optometry who the optometrist has reason to believe is unfit to practise the profession.

94. An optometrist must, as soon as possible,

(1) report to the syndic of the Order that the optometrist has reason to believe

(a) that an optometrist contravenes the laws and regulations referred to in section 4;

(b) that there is a situation likely to affect the competence or integrity of an optometrist;

(2) report to the Order that the optometrist has reason to believe

(a) that a person authorized to perform an act related to the practice of optometry is unfit to practise, incompetent, dishonest or contravenes the laws and regulations referred to in section 4;

(b) that a person who is not a member of the Order unlawfully uses the title or the abbreviations reserved for optometrists or practises optometry illegally.

An optometrist must not make such reports in an exaggerated manner or threaten someone that the optometrist will make such a report for the purposes of intimidation or retaliation.

95. On the request of the board of directors, an optometrist must, to the extent possible, participate in the disciplinary council, the professional inspection committee or the review committee, in addition to performing any other responsibility necessary to ensure the protection of the public.

CHAPTER III FINAL

96. This Code replaces the Code of ethics of optometrists (chapter O-7, r. 5).

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

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 516-2018, 18 April 2018

Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Criminologists — Committee on training

Regulation respecting the committee on training of criminologists

WHEREAS, in accordance with the second paragraph of section 184 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the Government may, by regulation and after having consulted the Office des professions du Québec and the persons or bodies referred to in subparagraph 7 of the fourth paragraph of section 12 of the Code, fix the terms and conditions of cooperation between the order concerned and the authorities of the educational institutions in Québec that issue a diploma giving access to a permit or a specialist's certificate;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the second paragraph of section 184 of the Code, the Government has consulted the Office, the educational institutions concerned, the Ordre professionnel des criminologues du Québec, the Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire and the Minister responsible for Higher Education;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation respecting the committee on training of criminologists was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 8 June 2016 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice:

THAT the Regulation respecting the committee on training of criminologists, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

ANDRÉ FORTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the committee on training of criminologists

Professional Code
(chapter C-26, s. 184, 2nd par.)

1. A committee on training is hereby established within the Ordre professionnel des criminologues du Québec.

2. The committee is an advisory committee whose mandate is to examine matters relating to the quality of the training of criminologists, in keeping with the respective and complementary jurisdictions of the Order, the educational institutions at the university level and the Minister responsible for Higher Education.

Quality of training means the adequacy of training in relation to the professional skills to be acquired to practise as a criminologist.

In that respect, the committee is to consider

(1) the objectives of the training programs offered by educational institutions at the university level that lead to a diploma giving access to a permit or a specialist's certificate;

(2) the objectives of the other terms and conditions for the issue of permits or specialist's certificates that may be imposed by a regulation of the board of directors, such as a professional training period, course or examination; and

(3) the diploma or training equivalence standards prescribed by regulation of the board of directors, giving access to a permit or a specialist's certificate.

3. The committee is composed of 5 members chosen for their knowledge and the responsibilities they exercise in relation to the matters referred to in section 2.

The Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire appoints 2 members.

The Minister responsible for Higher Education or the Minister's representative appoints 1 member and, if necessary, 1 alternate.

The board of directors appoints 2 members who are criminologists, and the committee selects 1 of those 2 members as its chair.

The committee may also authorize persons or representatives of bodies concerned to take part in its meetings.

4. The term of office of members of the committee is 3 years.

They remain in office until they are reappointed or replaced.

5. The functions of the committee are

(1) to review each year the quality of training, in the light of developments in knowledge and practice, particularly as regards protection of the public. Where applicable, the committee is to report to the board of directors; and

(2) to give an opinion to the board of directors regarding the quality of training,

(a) in respect of projects involving the review or development of objectives or standards referred to in the third paragraph of section 2; and

(b) on the means that could promote the quality of training, in particular by proposing solutions to the problems observed.

The committee is to include in its report, where applicable, and in its opinion the point of view of each of its members.

6. The members of the committee must endeavour to collect information relevant to the committee's functions from the bodies that appointed them or from any other person or body concerned.

7. The chair sets the date, time and place of the committee's meetings.

Despite the foregoing, the chair is to call a meeting if at least 3 of its members so request.

8. The committee is to hold at least 2 meetings per year.

9. The quorum of the committee is 3 members, including 1 member appointed by the board of directors, 1 by the Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire and 1 by the Minister responsible for Higher Education.

10. The secretarial services required by the committee are provided by the Order.

The person designated by the Order to act as secretary sees to the drawing up and conservation of the committee's minutes, reports and opinions.

11. The board of directors must send a copy of the committee's report, where applicable, and the committee's opinion to the Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire, the Minister responsible for Higher Education and the Office des professions du Québec.

12. Despite the first paragraph of section 4, the term of one of the first members appointed by the board of directors is 2 years. The same applies to the term of one of the first members appointed by the Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire.

13. 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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An Act respecting roads
(chapter V-9)

Amendment to Order in Council 98-2003 dated 29 January 2003 concerning strategic bridges the management of which is under the responsibility of the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification

WHEREAS, under the third paragraph of section 2 of the Act respecting roads (chapter V-9), the Government may, by an order published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, recognize certain bridges as strategic, in order for the management of such bridges to be under the responsibility of the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification, even if they are part of roads that are under the responsibility of municipalities;

WHEREAS Order in Council 98-2003 dated 29 January 2003 and its subsequent amendments recognized certain bridges as strategic;

WHEREAS it is expedient to again amend the Schedule to Order in Council 98-2003 dated 29 January 2003 and its subsequent amendments to add bridges, including their restraining devices, in particular railings, in order for their management to be under the responsibility of the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification;

WHEREAS it is expedient to again amend the Schedule and its subsequent amendments to remove certain bridges in order for their management to be under the responsibility of the municipalities in whose territory they are located, and to correct the description of certain bridges;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification:

THAT the Schedule to Order in Council 98-2003 dated 29 January 2003 and its subsequent amendments concerning strategic bridges under the management of the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification be amended again, with respect to the municipalities indicated, by the addition of bridges, the removal of certain bridges and the correction in the description of bridges listed in the Schedule to this Order in Council;

THAT restraining devices, in particular railings, on municipal bridges that are added to the Schedule to this Order in Council be under the responsibility of the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification;

THAT this Order in Council take effect on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

ANDRÉ FORTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif
