

3. CPAB shall agree to provide information reasonably requested by the Ordre in order to assist the Ordre to prepare its annual report on the implementation of this Agreement.

SECTION 7 FINAL PROVISIONS

1. The Agreement shall be in effect for five years commencing on the date that it comes into force. The Parties shall agree that, at least eighteen months prior to the expiry of the Agreement, they will consult with each other on the advisability of its renewal, with or without amendments.

2. The Parties shall agree that, despite the termination of this Agreement, whatever the cause, they shall remain bound by the obligation of confidentiality and professional secrecy set out herein.

3. The Parties shall consult promptly, at the request of either, concerning any question or difficulty arising as to the interpretation or the application of this Agreement.

4. This Agreement shall come into force after approval of the Government on the date following its second publication in the *Gazette Officielle du Québec*.

5. This Agreement is governed by the laws applicable in Quebec. In the event of a dispute, the courts of the District of Montreal have competent jurisdiction to dispose of the matter.

6. Either Party may, upon a three-month written notice to the other Party, terminate this Agreement, if it is of the opinion that changes made to the rules governing either Party may jeopardize the continued pursuit of the Agreement. Before giving such a notice, a Party must have entered into consultation with the other Party with a view to resolve the concern.

This Agreement is made in French and English, both versions being equally authentic.

SIGNED IN MONTREAL,
ON THIS DAY OF MARCH, 2018

SIGNED IN TORONTO,
ON THIS DAY OF MARCH, 2018

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Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Engineers — Committee on training of engineers

Regulation respecting the committee on training of engineers

WHEREAS, under 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 specialist's certificate;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 184 of the Code, the Government consulted the Office, the educational institutions concerned, the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec, the Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire and the Minister of Education and 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 engineers was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 18 July 2018 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 engineers, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the committee on training of engineers

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

1. A committee on training is established within the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec

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

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

To that end, the committee is to consider, in particular,

(1) the objectives of the training programs that lead to a diploma giving access to a permit or a specialist's certificate issued by the Order;

(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; and

(3) the diploma or training equivalence standards giving access to a permit or a specialist's certificate issued by the Order.

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

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

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

4. The members of the committee are appointed for a 3-year term. 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 light of developments in knowledge and practice, particularly as regards protection of the public and, where appropriate, to report its observations 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 the 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 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 of Education and Higher Education.

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

The secretary designated by the Order 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 and opinion to the Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire, the Minister of Education and Higher Education and the Office des professions du Québec.

12. Despite section 4, the term of office of one of the first members appointed by the board of directors is 2 years. This also holds for the term of office 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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