

Draft Regulations

Draft Regulation

Highway Safety Code
(chapter C-24.2)

Amount chargeable to take a driving course — 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 licences, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation increases from \$825 to \$937 the maximum amount chargeable to take, in a driving school recognized by the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, the appropriate driving course for the road vehicle covered by a class 5 driver's licence. That maximum amount corresponds to the amount currently provided for in the Regulation respecting licences (chapter C-24.2, r. 34), adjusted by the adjustment rate for government fees, as determined in accordance with section 83.3 of the Financial Administration Act (chapter A-6.001), for each year between 2011 and 2019, inclusively.

The draft Regulation also provides for an adjustment rule for that maximum amount as of 1 January 2022.

The draft Regulation has a positive impact on enterprises that offer the driving course, since the maximum amount they could charge their clientele to take the course has never been adjusted since it was established in January 2010. As for the clientele covered, the proposed measures have a significant impact. However, the additional costs entailed by the measures only represent the increase in the cost of living for the period from 2011 to 2019.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Karine Godbout-Nadeau, Direction de l'évolution du cadre normatif et des partenariats d'affaires, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, C-3-10, case postale 19600, succursale Terminus, Québec (Québec) G1K 8J6; telephone: 418 528-4464; fax: 418 646-6811; email: karine.godbout-nadeau@saaq.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Dave Leclerc, Secretary General, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, N-6-9, case postale 19600, succursale Terminus, Québec (Québec) G1K 8J6. The comments will be forwarded by the Société to the Minister of Transport.

FRANÇOIS BONNARDEL,
Minister of Transport

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences

Highway Safety Code
(chapter C-24.2, s. 66.1)

1. The Regulation respecting licences (chapter C-24.2, r. 34) is amended in section 7.13

(1) by replacing “\$825” by “\$937”;

(2) by adding the following paragraphs at the end:

“As of 1 January 2022, that amount is adjusted on 1 January of each year by the rate provided for in section 83.3 of the Financial Administration Act (chapter A-6.001). The rate may not be lower than zero.

The rounding off rules provided for in the Regulation respecting the rounding off of adjusted fees (chapter A-6.001, r. 0.1) apply to the amount.

The Minister publishes the result of the adjustment and rounding off of the amount in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.”

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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