

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26)

#### Dietitians — Professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than dietitians

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than dietitians, as made by the Conseil d'administration de l'Ordre professionnel des diététistes du Québec, appearing below, may be examined by the Office des professions du Québec and submitted to the Government for approval, with or without amendments, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation authorizes a person who is registered in a study program leading to a diploma and giving access to the issuance of a legal authorization to practice the profession of dietitian in another Canadian province to engage in the professional activities of dietitians. It determines the conditions according to which the authorized persons may engage in the professional activities of dietitians and introduces the conditions that must be met by the dietitians who supervise those persons.

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

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Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Roxanne Guévin, Acting Secretary, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; email: secretariat@opq.gouv.qc.ca. The comments will be

forwarded by the Office des professions to the Minister of Justice; they may also be sent to the professional order that made the Regulation as well as to interested persons, departments and bodies.

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#### Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than dietitians

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26, s. 94, 1st par., subpar. h)

**1.** The purpose of this Regulation is to determine, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by dietitians, those that may be engaged in, according to the determined terms and conditions, by the following persons:

(1) a person registered in a study program leading to a diploma giving access to a licence issued by the Ordre professionnel des diététistes du Québec;

(2) a person who must complete training or an internship for the purposes of the recognition of an equivalence in accordance with the Règlement sur les normes d'équivalence de diplôme et de la formation aux fins de la délivrance d'un permis de l'Ordre professionnel des diététistes du Québec (chapter C-26, r. 101.1);

(3) a person registered in a study program leading to a diploma giving access to a legal authorization issued in another Canadian province to practice the profession of dietitian.

**2.** The person referred to in section 1 may, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by dietitians, engage in the activities required to complete a study program, training or an internship, when that person meets the following conditions:

(1) the person is registered in the register kept for that purpose by the Ordre professionnel des diététistes du Québec;

(2) the person engages in such activities under the supervision of a dietitian;

(3) the person engages in such activities in conformity with the regulatory standards applicable to dietitians relating to ethics and the keeping of records.

**3.** A dietitian acting as a supervisor in accordance with paragraph 2 of section 2 must meet the following conditions:

(1) the dietitian engages in professional activities relevant to the area of practice covered by the study program, training or internship;

(2) the dietitian is available to intervene on short notice;

(3) in the 5 years preceding the supervision, the dietitian has not been the subject of:

(a) a decision by the disciplinary board of the Ordre professionnel des diététistes du Québec or of the Professions Tribunal that imposed a sanction;

(b) a decision by the board of directors that imposed advanced training, a restriction or suspension of the dietitian's right to practice, the removal of the dietitian's name from the roll of the Ordre professionnel des diététistes du Québec or the revocation of the dietitian's licence.

**4.** This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than dietitians (chapter C-26, r. 91).

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