

Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 1208-2020, 11 November 2020**

Highway Safety Code  
(chapter C-24.2)

**Licences**  
— **Amendment**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences

WHEREAS, under paragraph 6 of section 619 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2), the Government may by regulation prescribe, according to the nature, class or category of a licence, the documents and information which must be produced with an application for the issue or renewal of such a licence or the payment of amounts under section 93.1 of the Code as well as any other condition or formality for obtaining or renewing that licence;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 6.5 of section 619 of the Code, the Government may by regulation exempt the holder of a learner's licence, in the cases and on the conditions it determines, from the assistance conditions set out in the first paragraph of section 99 of the Code or prescribe different conditions;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 15 July 2020 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 Transport:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

**Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences**

Highway Safety Code  
(chapter C-24.2, s. 619, pars. 6 and 6.5)

**1.** The Regulation respecting licences (chapter C-24.2, r. 34) is amended by inserting the following after section 13:

**"CHAPTER III.1**  
**EXCEPTIONS TO SECTION 99 OF THE CODE**

**13.1.** As part of the Programme enrichi d'accès à la conduite de véhicules lourds described in section 13.3, the holder of a class 1, 2 or 3 learner's licence may, when accompanied by a person who is seated in another vehicle, drive a road vehicle appropriate to the class of his licence, if

(1) he has with him the class 5 probationary licence of which he is the holder;

(2) he has with him the attestation issued by the Société in accordance with the second paragraph; and

(3) the supervisor is able to provide assistance and advice, has held for at least 2 years a valid driver's licence of the class appropriate to the driving of the vehicle, and is a teacher authorized by a driving school that offers the Programme enrichi d'accès à la conduite de véhicules lourds.

The Société issues an attestation to the holder of a class 1, 2 or 3 learner's licence where

(1) he is enrolled in the Programme enrichi d'accès à la conduite de véhicules lourds; and

(2) he has passed the proficiency examinations of the Société.

The attestation is valid from the date of issue and remains valid for as long as the condition provided for in subparagraph 1 of the second paragraph is met.

**13.2.** As part of the Programme enrichi d'accès à la conduite de véhicules lourds described in section 13.3, the holder of a class 1, 2 or 3 learner's licence may, without being accompanied, drive a road vehicle appropriate to the class of his licence, if

(1) he has with him the class 5 probationary licence of which he is the holder; and

(2) he has with him the attestation issued by the Société in accordance with the second paragraph.

The Société issues an attestation to the holder of a class 1, 2 or 3 learner's licence where

(1) he is enrolled in the Programme enrichi d'accès à la conduite de véhicules lourds;

(2) he has successfully completed all the stages prior to going on the road without assistance of the Programme enrichi d'accès à la conduite de véhicules lourds;

(3) he undergoes a training period as a learner driver in an enterprise that entered into an agreement with a driving school that offers the Programme enrichi d'accès à la conduite de véhicules lourds and that is registered in the Registre des propriétaires et des exploitants de véhicules lourds with a "satisfactory" safety rating under the Act respecting owners, operators and drivers of heavy vehicles (chapter P-30.3);

(4) he is 18 years of age or older; and

(5) he has passed the proficiency examinations of the Société.

The attestation is valid from the date of issue and remains valid for as long as the conditions provided for in subparagraphs 1 and 3 of the second paragraph are met.

The holder of a learner's licence who drives a road vehicle in accordance to this section may only engage in transportation as part of a training period in an enterprise identified on the attestation issued by the Société and only use a vehicle owned by that enterprise. In addition, he may not engage in any of the following transportations:

(1) transportations involving dangerous substances as defined in the Transportation of Dangerous Substances Regulation (chapter C-24.2, r. 43), when safety placards must be displayed on the road vehicle he drives in accordance with Division IV of that Regulation;

(2) transportations of a vehicle requiring the issue of a permit provided for in the Regulation respecting special permits (chapter C-24.2, r. 35), the Special Road Train Operating Permits Regulation (chapter C-24.2, r. 36) or section 633 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2);

(3) transportations outside the territory of Québec.

**13.3.** The Programme enrichi d'accès à la conduite de véhicules lourds is a program offered by a heavy vehicle driving school under the Centre de services scolaire des Premières-Seigneuries or the Centre de services scolaire de la Rivière-du-Nord.

The enriched program includes:

(1) one of the following programs:

(a) to obtain a class 1 driver's licence, the instruction program for the driving of trucks leading to a secondary school vocational diploma awarded by the Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport;

(b) to obtain a class 2 driver's licence, the instruction program for the driving of buses leading to a secondary school vocational attestation awarded by the Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport;

(c) to obtain a class 3 driver's licence, the instruction program for the driving of straight trucks offered by the driving school;

(2) a training period as learner driver of the class appropriate to his licence in an enterprise that entered into an agreement with the driving school and that is to last until the person has completed 24 months as the holder of a class 5 probationary licence.

To be admitted in the enriched program, a person must:

(1) hold a class 5 probationary licence;

(2) meet the conditions of eligibility of the relevant instruction program mentioned in subparagraph 1 of the second paragraph;

(3) not have demerit points entered in his driver's record;

(4) not have been subject to a penalty under section 185 or 191.2 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2) or to a cancellation on any grounds provided for in section 180 of the Code for a minimum of 2 years; and

(5) have produced a report of his medical examination or evaluation in accordance with section 73 of the Highway Safety Code.”

**2.** Section 44 is amended by adding the following subparagraphs after subparagraph *b* of paragraph 1:

“(c) be enrolled in the instruction program for the driving of trucks leading to a secondary school vocational diploma awarded by the Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport and have successfully completed all the compulsory sections in the program required prior to road driving without a supervisor;

(d) be enrolled in the instruction program for the driving of straight trucks offered in a heavy vehicle driving school under the Centre de services scolaire des

Premières-Seigneuries or the Centre de services scolaire de la Rivière-du-Nord and have successfully completed all the compulsory sections in the program required prior to the on-road examination;”.

**3.** Section 45 is amended by adding the following after subparagraph *c* of subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph:

“(d) have successfully completed the instruction program for the driving of buses leading to the secondary school vocational attestation of the Ministère de l’Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport;”.

**4.** Sections 13.1 and 13.2, made by section 1 of this Regulation, apply, with the necessary modifications, to the person admitted before 8 April 2020 in the Programme enrichi d’accès à la conduite de véhicules lourds in accordance with the Ministerial Order concerning access to the driving of heavy vehicles (chapter C-24.2, r. 0.1.1).

**5.** 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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## O.C. 1209-2020, 11 November 2020

An Act respecting occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1)

### Joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 25 of the first paragraph of section 223 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1), the Commission des normes, de l’équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail may make regulations delimiting sectors of activities, and indicating which establishments, employers, workers, unions, or categories of any of these, form part of a particular sector of activities within the meaning of section 98 of the Act;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 8 July 2020

with a notice that it could be made by the Commission and submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the Commission made the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety without amendment at its sitting of 29 September 2020;

WHEREAS, under section 224 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety, every draft regulation made by the Commission under section 223 of the Act is to be submitted to the Government for approval;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

YVES OUELLET,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety

An Act respecting occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1, s. 223, 1st par., subpar. 25)

**1.** The Regulation respecting joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1, r. 2) is amended in Schedule A

(1) by striking out paragraph 2;

(2) by replacing the part preceding subparagraph *a* of paragraph 7 by the following:

“(7) the printing and allied industries sector, the metal fabricating industries sector, the electrical products industries sector, the clothing industries sector and the textile and knitting sector, including the following categories of establishments:”;

(3) by adding the following after subparagraph *aa* of paragraph 7:

“(bb) cotton yarn and cloth mills: establishments primarily engaged in spinning, twisting, winding or spooling cotton yarn and in weaving fabrics wholly or mainly of