

Draft Regulations

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Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Architects

— Professional activities that may be engaged in by a professional technologist whose competency is in architectural technology

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 a professional technologist whose competency is in architectural technology, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des architectes du Québec and appearing below, may be examined by the Office des professions du Québec then submitted to the Government, which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation determines, among the professional activities that are reserved to architects, those that, in accordance with the conditions set out therein, may be engaged in by a professional technologist whose competency is in architectural technology.

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

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Mtre. Jean-Pierre Dumont, attorney, Director of Legal Affairs and Secretary, Ordre des architectes du Québec, 420, rue McGill, bureau 200, Montréal (Québec) H2Y 2G1; telephone: 1 800 599-6168 or 514 937-6168, extension 211; email: jpdumont@oaq.com.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Roxanne Guévin, Secretary, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; email: secretariat@opq.gouv.qc.ca. The comments may be forwarded by the Office to the Ordre des architectes du Québec and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

ROXANNE GUÉVIN
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Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by a professional technologist whose competency is in architectural technology

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

Architects Act
(chapter A-21, s. 5.1)

DIVISION I GENERAL

1. The purpose of this Regulation is to determine, among the professional activities that are reserved to architects, those that, in accordance with the conditions set out herein, may be engaged in by a professional technologist whose competency is in architectural technology, hereinafter called “professional technologist”.

DIVISION II PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES ENGAGED IN ACCORDING TO AN ARCHITECT'S PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

2. A professional technologist may supervise work related to the construction, enlargement or alteration of a building where

(1) the professional technologist uses all plans and all specifications signed and sealed by an architect relating to one of the following buildings defined in the National Building Code, as incorporated in Chapter I of the Construction Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 2), or a combination thereof:

- (a) a Group C residential occupancy;
- (b) a Group D business occupancy;
- (c) a Group E mercantile occupancy;
- (d) a Group F, Division 2 or Division 3, industrial occupancy; and

(2) the professional technologist appropriated from the architect the knowledge relating to the building, as well as that in the related plans and specifications.

The buildings referred to in subparagraph 1 must have, after the work is completed, not more than 3 storeys and less than 600 m² in building area, specifically, the greatest horizontal area of the building above grade within the outside surface of exterior walls or within the outside surface of exterior walls and the centre line of firewalls.

The first paragraph also applies to an agricultural establishment with, after the work is completed, not more than 1 storey and less than 1,050 m² in building area or not more than 3 storeys and less than 600 m² in building area.

3. A professional technologist may modify all plans and all specifications of a building when supervising the work to meet the requirements of the worksite, unless that modification results in a change in the building's use or significantly affects the building's structural integrity, walls or firewalls, envelope or exits or access to the building's exits.

DIVISION III PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES ENGAGED IN INDEPENDENTLY

4. A professional technologist may engage in a professional activity reserved to architects when it relates to a detached single-family dwelling unit having, after the work is completed, not more than 3 storeys and less than 600 m² in building area.

The first paragraph also applies to a semi-detached or attached single-family dwelling when the work is related to the insertion of a single and non-repetitive dwelling between existing attached dwellings or at their extremities.

5. A professional technologist may give an opinion, as well as sign and seal a written opinion on the condition of a building or its defects and propose work to be completed, except one of the following buildings defined in the National Building Code, as incorporated in Chapter I of the Construction Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 2):

- (1) a Group A assembly occupancy;
- (2) a Group B care, treatment or detention occupancy;
- (3) a Group F, Division 1, industrial occupancy.

6. A professional technologist may prepare, modify, sign and seal a report or certification related to the work when supervising that work in accordance with section 2.

7. 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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Engineers

— **Professional activities that may be engaged in by a professional technologist whose competency is in an engineering technology**

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 a professional technologist whose competency is in an engineering technology, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec and appearing below, may be examined by the Office des professions du Québec then submitted to the Government, which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation determines, among the professional activities that are reserved to engineers, those that, in accordance with the conditions set out therein, may be engaged in by a professional technologist whose competency is in an engineering technology.

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

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Mtre. François-Xavier Robert, attorney, Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec, 1801, avenue McGill College, 6^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H3A 2N4; telephone: 514 845-6141, extension 3276, or 1 800 461-6141, extension 3276; email: fxrobert@oiq.qc.ca.

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