

(c) the balance before the end of the thirteenth month following the publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of the said schedule;

(2) for the year 2025 and subsequent years:

(a) at least 30% of the amount due before the end of the fifth month following the publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of the schedule referred to in section 53.31.15 of the Environment Quality Act;

(b) at least 60% of the amount due before the end of the seventh month following the publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of the said schedule;

(c) the balance before the end of the eighteenth month following the publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of the said schedule.”

21. Section 8.12 is amended

(1) in the first paragraph,

(a) by striking out “, in whole or in part,”;

(b) by adding “, representing up to 15% of that amount” at the end;

(2) by striking out the second paragraph.

22. Section 8.12.2 is amended by striking out the second paragraph.

23. Section 8.13 is amended

(1) by inserting “for the years 2022 and 2023” after “municipalities”;

(2) by inserting the following after the first paragraph:

“The amount of the compensation owed to the municipalities for the years 2024 and following must be distributed not later than 30 days after a payment is received from the certified body pursuant to section 8.10.”

24. Section 8.14 is amended

(1) by replacing the first paragraph by the following:

“The amount payable annually to the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage to indemnify it for its management costs and other expenses mentioned in section 53.31.18 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2) is equal to 2% of the annual compensation owed to the municipalities under Division IV.”;

(2) by replacing the third paragraph by the following:

“If there is more than one certified body, the amount of the indemnity is divided among them in proportion to the compensation owed that is paid to them under the schedule of contributions established pursuant to section 53.31.15 of the Environment Quality Act.”.

25. Section 8.15 is amended

(1) in the first paragraph, by replacing “31 December each year” by “the due date for the first payment of the annual compensation provided for in section 8.10”;

(2) by striking out the second paragraph.

26. Section 11 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials, enacted by Order in Council 1302-2013 dated 11 December 2013, is revoked.

27. 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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Draft Regulation

Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Dispensing opticians

— **Professional activities that may be engaged in by persons in the process of obtaining a permit issued by the Ordre des opticiens d’ordonnances du Québec**

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 in the process of obtaining a permit issued by the Ordre des opticiens d’ordonnances du Québec, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des opticiens d’ordonnances du Québec and appearing below, is published as a draft and 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 authorizes the engaging in of professional activities by persons registered in a program of study leading to a diploma giving access to the permit issued by the Ordre des opticiens d’ordonnances

du Québec and persons who must complete a program of study, training, training period or examination as part of the procedure for recognizing the equivalence of a diploma or training provided for by regulation of the Order made under paragraphs *c* and *c.1* of section 93 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26). It also determines the terms and conditions on which those persons may engage in those activities.

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 Karine Blais, Director General and Secretary of the Ordre des opticiens d'ordonnances du Québec, 630, rue Sherbrooke Ouest, bureau 601, Montréal (Québec) H3A 1E4; telephone: 514 288-7542 or 1 800 563-6345; email: ordre@opticien.qc.ca.

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 will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister of Higher Education and may also be sent to the professional order that made the Regulation and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

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Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons in the process of obtaining a permit issued by the Ordre des opticiens d'ordonnances du Québec

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

1. The activities referred to in sections 8 and 9 of the Dispensing Opticians Act (chapter O-6), except the sale of ophthalmic lenses, may be engaged in by the following persons on the terms and conditions determined in this Regulation:

(1) a person registered in a program of study leading to a diploma giving access to the permit issued by the Ordre des opticiens d'ordonnances du Québec;

(2) a person who must complete a program of study, training, training period or examination as part of the procedure for recognizing the equivalence of a diploma

or training provided for by regulation of the Order made under paragraphs *c* and *c.1* of section 93 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26).

2. A person referred to in section 1 may engage in the professional activities provided for therein where the person

(1) engages in the activities as part of a program of study, training, training period or examination referred to in section 1;

(2) engages in the activities under the direct and constant supervision of a dispensing optician responsible for the supervision;

(3) engages in the activities in compliance with the following standards:

(a) the standards of professional conduct provided for by regulation of the Order made under section 87 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26);

(b) the standards related to the keeping of records and offices provided for by regulation of the Order made under section 91 of the Professional Code; and

(4) is duly registered in the register kept for that purpose by the Order.

As part of the registration in the register, a person referred to in section 1 must provide accurate information to the Order.

3. A dispensing optician who meets the following conditions may act as supervisor pursuant to section 2:

(1) has a minimum of 5 years of experience;

(2) has not been the subject, in the 3 years preceding the supervision,

(a) of a decision of the disciplinary council of the Order or the Professions Tribunal imposing a penalty; or

(b) a decision of the board of directors requiring the person to complete a period of refresher training or a refresher course, a restriction on or suspension of the right to practise, striking off the roll of the Order or a revocation of the permit.

4. 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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