

Draft Regulation

Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

**Forest engineers
— Professional activities that may be engaged
in by persons other than forest engineers**

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 forest engineers, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des ingénieurs forestiers 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 allows persons other than forest engineers to engage in, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by forest engineers and pursuant to the terms and conditions set out in the Regulation, the professional activities that are required for the purpose of completing the period of professional training giving access to the permit issued by the Ordre des ingénieurs forestiers du Québec.

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

Further information on the Regulation may be obtained by contacting Mtre. Lisa Bérubé, legal adviser at the Ordre des ingénieurs forestiers du Québec and attorney at the office of the syndic, 2750, rue Einstein, bureau 110, Québec (Québec) G1P 4R1; telephone: 418 650-2411, extension 107; email: lisa.berube@oifq.com.

Any person wishing to comment on the 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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Secretary, Office des professions du Québec

**Regulation respecting the professional
activities that may be engaged in
by persons other than forest engineers**

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 forest engineers, those that, pursuant to the terms and conditions set out in the Regulation, may be engaged in by candidates for the practice of the profession.

2. For the purposes of this Regulation, a candidate for the practice of the profession is a person who holds a diploma giving access to the permit issued by the Ordre des ingénieurs forestiers du Québec or who is registered in a program of study leading to that diploma, or a person who was granted a diploma equivalence or a training equivalence pursuant to a regulation of the Order under paragraphs c and c.1 of section 93 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26).

3. Candidates for the practice of the profession may, as part of the period of professional training provided for by regulation of the Order under subparagraph i of the first paragraph of section 94 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), engage in the professional activities that may be engaged in by forest engineers provided that they engage in those professional activities under the immediate supervision of a training supervisor.

However, candidates for the practice of the profession are not authorized to sign the plans, reports, specifications and other technical documents that result from engaging in those professional activities.

4. The following regulatory standards are applicable, with the necessary modifications, to the candidates for the practice of the profession referred to in this Regulation:

(1) the regulatory standards set out in the Code of ethics of forest engineers (chapter I-10, r. 5);

(2) the regulatory standards set out in the Règlement sur la tenue des dossiers et des cabinets de consultation et sur la cessation d'exercice des ingénieurs forestiers (chapter I-10, r. 13.1).

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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