

Draft Regulations

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Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Sexologists

— Certain professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than sexologists and by sexologists

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by sexologists and by persons other than sexologists, made by the board of directors of the Ordre professionnel des sexologues du Québec and appearing below, is published as a draft and may be examined by the Office des professions du Québec and submitted to the Government, which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

Among the professional activities reserved for sexologists and on the terms and conditions set out in the Regulation, the Regulation enables persons other than sexologists to engage in the activities required to complete a program of studies leading to a diploma giving access to the permit issued by the Order or for the purpose of completing training or a training period to obtain an equivalence of diploma.

The Regulation also permits sexologists to perform an assessment of sexual disorders as part of the training adopted by the Order pursuant to a regulation under paragraph *o* of section 94 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26).

The 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 Isabelle Beaulieu, Director General and Secretary, Ordre professionnel des sexologues du Québec, 1200, avenue Papineau, bureau 450, Montréal (Québec) H2K 4R5; telephone: 438 386-6777 or 1 855 386-6777; email: isabelle.beaulieu@opsq.org.

Any person wishing to comment on the Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Annie Lemieux, Secretary, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; email: secretariat@opq.gouv.qc.ca.

Comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor; they may also be forwarded to the Ordre professionnel des sexologues du Québec, as well as to interested individuals, departments and bodies.

ANNIE LEMIEUX

Secretary, Office des professions du Québec

Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than sexologists and by sexologists

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

DIVISION I

PERSONS OTHER THAN SEXOLOGISTS

1. Among the professional activities that may be engaged in by sexologists, the activities required for the completion of a program of studies in sexology may be engaged in by a person registered in a program, on the condition that the person engages in the activities

(1) under the supervision of a person who meets the criteria of recognition provided for in section 3; and

(2) in keeping with the regulatory standards that apply to sexologists relating to ethics and the keeping of records and consulting rooms.

The program of studies in sexology in which the person is registered must lead to a diploma giving access to the permit issued by the Ordre professionnel des sexologues du Québec.

2. A person who must complete a training or a training period for the purposes of the recognition of an equivalence in accordance with the Règlement sur les normes d'équivalence de diplôme et de formation aux fins de la délivrance d'un permis de l'Ordre professionnel des sexologues du Québec, approved by decision OPQ 2023-682 (2023, G.O. 2, 570) of the Office des professions du Québec, may, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by sexologists, engage in the activities required for the completion of the training or training period, on the condition that the person engages in the activities

(1) under the supervision of a person who meets the criteria of recognition provided for in section 3; and

(2) in keeping with the regulatory standards that apply to sexologists relating to ethics and the keeping of records and consulting rooms.

3. The supervisor must be a sexologist and have a minimum of 5 years of practical experience in the field of practice covered by the program of studies, the training or the training period.

In addition, the supervisor must not have been the subject, in the 5 years preceding the supervision, of a decision under section 55 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26) requiring the person to complete a period of refresher training or a refresher course or of a decision by the Order, the disciplinary council of the Order or the Professions Tribunal imposing the striking off the roll, or restriction or suspension of the right to engage in professional activities.

Despite the foregoing, where a person registered in a program of studies in sexology assesses sexual disorders, the criteria of recognition as a supervisor are those provided for in Schedule II to the Règlement sur une activité de formation des sexologues pour l'évaluation des troubles sexuels (chapter C-26, r. 221.1.001).

4. On request, the supervisor sends to the Order the contact information of the person he or she is supervising and the terms and conditions that apply to the supervisor.

DIVISION II SEXOLOGISTS

5. Within the scope of the training provided for in the Règlement sur une activité de formation des sexologues pour l'évaluation des troubles sexuels (chapter C-26, r. 221.1.001), a sexologist may assess sexual disorders under the supervision of a person who meets the criteria of recognition provided for in Schedule II to the Regulation to the extent that the performance of that activity is required in order for them to complete the training.

DIVISION III FINAL

6. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than sexologists (chapter C-26, r. 222.1.01).

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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Professional Code
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Chartered professional accountants — Code of ethics of chartered professional accountants

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Code of ethics of chartered professional accountants, adopted by the board of directors of the Ordre des comptables professionnels agréés du Québec and appearing below, is published as a draft and may be examined by the Office des professions du Québec and submitted to the Government, which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The Regulation replaces the Code of ethics of chartered professional accountants (chapter C-48.1, r. 6) and updates certain duties of the members of the Order in order to take into account the new realities of practice of the profession.

The 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 Christiane Vachon, Vice-President for Legal Affairs and Secretary, Ordre des comptables professionnels agréés du Québec, 5, place Ville-Marie, bureau 800, Montréal (Québec) H3B 2G2; telephone: 514 288-3256 or 1 800 363-4688; email: secretariat@cpaquebec.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Annie Lemieux, Secretary, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; email: secretariat@opq.gouv.qc.ca. Comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor; they may also be forwarded to the Ordre des comptables professionnels agréés du Québec, as well as to interested individuals, departments and bodies.

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