

(3) performing certain steps of the surgical procedure within the surgical site;

(4) choosing and using an in-depth hemostatic method;

(5) suturing deep tissue of the surgical wound and ligating thoroughly.

**3.** To be authorized to engage in the activities referred to in section 2, nurses must

(1) have a minimum of 24 months of experience in an operating suite during the last 5 years;

(2) hold a certificate of 30 credits of nursing practice as surgical first assistant issued by a Québec university;

(3) hold a bachelor's degree in nursing;

(4) hold a biennial attestation in advanced cardiac life support issued by an instructor trainer recognized by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Québec, according to the standards of the Handbook of Emergency Cardiovascular Care for Healthcare Providers by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada;

(5) engage in those activities in the following places:

(a) a hospital centre operated by an institution within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q. c. S-4.2) or the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native Persons (R.S.Q. c. S-5);

(b) a specialized medical centre within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services;

(c) a private health facility within the scope of medical services provided as “associated medical clinics” within the meaning of those acts;

(6) engage in those activities in the presence of the surgeon responsible for the surgery, except for the opening or closing of the surgical wound where the surgeon must be present in the building and available at all times to intervene rapidly;

(7) at no time practise simultaneously as a scrub nurse.

**4.** A nurse may engage in the activities referred to in section 2 if, before 3 May 2012, the nurse meets the requirements provided for in sections 2 and 4 of the Regulation respecting the activities contemplated in section 31 of the Medical Act which may be engaged in by classes of persons other than physicians (c. M-9, r. 13).

**5.** A nurse who has been issued the following meets the training requirements provided for in paragraph 2 of section 3:

(1) a registered nurse first assistant (RNFA) certificate upon completion of a program recognized by the Competency and Credential Institute (CCI);

(2) a registered nurse first assistant (RNFA) certificate issued by the British Columbia Institute of Technology or by the Centre for Nursing Studies, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

**6.** A person registered in a training program leading to the certificate provided for in paragraph 2 of section 3 is authorized to engage in the activities referred to in section 2 for the purpose of completing the program, provided that the person complies with the other conditions provided for in this Regulation and engages in those activities in a hospital centre operated by an institution within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services or the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native Persons.

**7.** This Regulation replaces Division I of the Regulation respecting the activities contemplated in section 31 of the Medical Act which may be engaged in by classes of persons other than physicians (c. M-9, r. 13) and strikes out “a nurse first surgical assistant,” in section 1 of that Regulation.

**8.** 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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Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 345-2012, 4 April 2012**

Professional Code  
(R.S.Q., c. C-26)

**Athletic therapists  
— Certain professional activities that may  
be engaged**

Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by athletic therapists

WHEREAS, under paragraph *h* of section 94 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), the board of directors of a professional order may make a regulation to determine, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the order, those that may be

engaged in by the persons or categories of persons indicated in the regulation, and the terms and conditions on which such persons may engage in such activities;

WHEREAS, in accordance with paragraph *h* of section 94 of the Professional Code, the board of directors of the Collège des médecins du Québec consulted the Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec, the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec, the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers auxiliaires du Québec, the Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec, the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec and the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale et en radio-oncologie du Québec before making the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by athletic therapists;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95 of the Professional Code and subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order must be transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec for examination and be submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by athletic therapists was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 27 October 2010 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office has examined the Regulation and submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice:

THAT the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by athletic therapists, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

GILLES PAQUIN,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

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## Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by an athletic therapist

Professional Code  
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 94, par. *h*)

**1.** The purpose of this regulation is to determine, amongst the professional activities that physicians may engage in, those professional activities that may be engaged in by an athletic therapist pursuant to the terms and conditions set out herein.

**2.** In this regulation, the following definitions apply:

(1) “athlete” is a person who, at an introductory, recreational, competitive or elite level, engages in a physical activity that includes some form of training, respect for certain rules of practice, supervision, technical content or practice time;

(2) “athletic therapist” is a person who has been certified by the Canadian Athletic Therapists Association and is either:

(a) holder of a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) degree conferred upon completion of the Bachelor of Science Specialization in Exercise Science - Athletic Therapy Option program of Concordia University; or

(b) holder of a degree issued by an educational institution located outside Québec upon completion of a program in athletic therapy certified by the Canadian Athletic Therapy Association.

**3.** An athletic therapist may engage in the following professional activities with an athlete:

(1) evaluate musculoskeletal function when it presents a problem or incapacity of musculoskeletal origin and when the condition with which it is associated, if any, is in a chronic phase and a controlled state;

(2) use invasive forms of energy;

(3) provide treatment to wounds;

(4) administer topical medications that have been the subject of a prescription as part of the use of forms of invasive energy and for treatments of wounds.

An athletic therapist must engage in these professional activities for purposes of supervising athletes in the preparation and execution of their physical activity, offer them first aid on training and competition sites, determine their treatment plan and evaluate and treat their problem or incapacity of musculoskeletal origin in order to obtain optimum functional performance.

**4.** An athletic therapist may engage in the professional activities provided in paragraphs (2) to (4) of section 3 with any other persons if the following conditions are respected:

(1) the person presents a problem or incapacity of musculoskeletal origin and the condition with which it is associated, if any, is in a chronic phase and a controlled state;

(2) there has been a prior assessment by a physiotherapist or a medical diagnosis.

**5.** A person registered in a program of studies that leads to the degree contemplated in sub-paragraph *a* of paragraph (2) of section 2 and a person who is a candidate for certification by the Canadian Athletic Therapists Association may engage in the professional activities provided in section 3 if the following conditions are respected:

(1) they engage in these activities in accordance with sections 3 and 4 and in the presence of an athletic therapist;

(2) the practice of these activities is required to complete this program or obtain this certification.

**6.** This regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day that follows its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and shall cease to apply on the date of the fifth anniversary of its coming into force.

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Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 357-2012**, 4 April 2012

Police Act  
(R.S.Q., c. P-13.1)

**Comité de déontologie policière**  
**—Rules of evidence, procedure and practice**

Regulation respecting the Rules of evidence, procedure and practice of the Comité de déontologie policière

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 237 of the Police Act (R.S.Q., c. P-13.1), the Comité de déontologie policière, by a by-law adopted by a majority vote of its members, may establish rules of evidence, procedure and practice for the conduct of hearings;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 237 of the Act, every by-law adopted under section 237 of the Police Act must be submitted to the Government for approval;

WHEREAS the members of the Comité de déontologie policière, in a meeting held on November 2, 2011, unanimously adopted the Regulation respecting the Rules of evidence, procedure and practice of the Comité de déontologie policière;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R.-18.1), the draft Regulation respecting the Rules of evidence, procedure and practice of the Comité de déontologie policière was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of December 28, 2011 with a notice that it could be approved by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Public Security:

THAT the Regulation respecting the Rules of evidence, procedure and practice of the Comité de déontologie policière, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

GILLES PAQUIN,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

**Rules of evidence, procedure and practice of the Comité de déontologie policière**

Police Act  
(R.S.Q., c. P-13.1, s. 237)

**DIVISION I**  
**SCOPE AND PURPOSE**

**1.** This Regulation applies to any citation referred to in section 195 of the Police Act (R.S.Q., c. P-13.1).

Its purpose is to ensure the simple, flexible and expeditious processing of citations and related proceedings, in keeping with the principles of natural justice and the equality of parties.