

Do you really need an *Évaluation comparative*?

Before filling out the request form, take a few minutes to check if your situation corresponds to one of those listed below. If so, you may not need an *Évaluation comparative des études effectuées hors du Québec* (comparative evaluation for studies done outside Québec). Please contact the organizations referred to below for more information.

You wish to practise a profession or have the right to use the title of a profession governed by a professional order in Québec.

If so, you must become a member of the professional order that governs the profession or the use of the reserved title. For more information, contact the relevant professional order directly. Contact information for the various orders is available on the Web site of the Office des professions du Québec.

You wish to work on a construction site governed by law.

If so, you must obtain a **competency certificate** from the Commission de la construction du Québec (CCQ). This certificate attests that a person has the skills required to work on a construction site governed by law and to practise — as an employee, employer or employer representative — a regulated trade or occupation in the construction industry.

For more information, contact the Commission de la construction du Québec.

You do not have any educational documents and an employer requests a document certifying that you have the equivalent of a secondary-five education.

If you live in Québec and are at least 16 years of age, you can contact the adult education centre at the school board in your region to take the Secondary School Equivalence Examinations (SSEEs) that will allow you to obtain an Attestation of Equivalence of Secondary V Studies (AESS).

You wish to obtain a diploma of college studies.

You must first read up on the programs offered in different collegial educational institutions and then contact the institution that offers your program of choice to find out about entrance requirements and where to apply. You should be aware that registration requirements are different for regular day programs and for continuing education programs.

Educational institutions can also inform you whether your prior learning and competencies can be recognized and applied towards a Diploma of College Studies (DCS).

You wish to attend university.

You must first contact the academic institution you wish to attend. Each institution sets its own entrance requirements for its programs of study and conducts its own evaluation of candidates' academic records.

You do not have any diplomas and wish to obtain a Québec secondary school diploma.

You can contact the adult education centre at the school board in your region. You will be informed about how to have your prior learning and competencies recognized and the conditions required to obtain a Secondary School Diploma (SSD) or a Secondary School Vocational Diploma (SSVD).

Professions and titles governed by a professional order

acupuncturist, agrologist, architect, audiologist, bailiff, certified administrator, certified general accountant, certified human resources professional and industrial relations counsellor, certified interpreter, certified management accountant, certified terminologist, certified translator, chartered accountant, chartered appraiser, chemist, chiropractor, dental hygienist, dental technician, dentist, denturist, dietician, dispensing optician, doctor, engineer, forest engineer, geologist, guidance counsellor, hearing aid acoustician, inhalation therapist, land surveyor, lawyer, marriage and family counsellor, medical technologist, midwife, notary, nurse, nursing assistant, occupational therapist, optometrist, pharmacist, physical rehabilitation therapist, physiotherapist, podiatrist, professional technologist, psychoeducator, psychologist, radiology technologist, social worker, speech therapist, urban planner, veterinarian.

For information

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