

# DIFFERENT PATHS LEADING TO THE TEACHING PROFESSION

To teach in General Education, according to the 2001 Orientations and the Regulation respecting teaching licences as of 29 June 2006  
Preschool, elementary, secondary and adult education

For students enrolled in a regular teacher training program of 120 credits in a Québec university

## Path 1

Student in a teacher training program leading to a B.Ed.

Four-year bachelor's program including 4 practicums in teacher training

Teaching diploma (sec. 5)  
Teacher training completed

## Path 2

Fourth-year student in a teacher training program leading to a B.Ed.  
(interim measure until 31 August 2010)

Obtains a **provisional teaching authorization** (sec. 48)

- on condition that an employer offers a teaching position, directly related to his/her bachelor's degree, for which a teaching licence is required
- on condition of obtaining permission from the university to hold employment while completing the degree

A provisional teaching authorization is valid for 2 years only.

*Non-renewable*

Teaching diploma (sec. 5)  
Teacher training completed

For candidates holding a bachelor's degree or equivalent training  
(including at least 60 credits in subjects specified in the Basic school regulation)

## Path 3

(interim measure until 31 August 2010)

Obtains a **provisional teaching authorization** (sec. 46)

- on condition that an employer offers a teaching position, directly related to his/her bachelor's degree, for which a teaching licence is required
- on condition that he/she has accumulated 6 credits in education in a university teacher training program

A provisional teaching authorization is valid for 2 years only.

*To be eligible for renewal of a provisional teaching authorization, a candidate must undertake to pursue a teacher training program at the bachelor's or master's\* level*

*\*These programs are being developed and must be approved by the CAPFE*

### Renewals and their validity (sec. 47)

30 % of credits earned = 2 school years  
60 % of credits earned = 2 school years  
90 % of credits earned = 1 school year

*Credits are accumulated through courses, equivalences and practicums.*

Teaching diploma (sec. 49)  
Teacher training completed

## Path 4

(interim measure until 31 August 2010)

Obtains a **teaching permit** (sec. 50)

- on condition of having completed a collegiate university teacher training program of at least 30 credits before 1 September 2007
- on condition that an employer offers a teaching position, directly related to his/her bachelor's degree, for which a teaching licence is required
- on condition of having passed the language of instruction examination that will be **COMPULSORY** as of 1 September 2008 (sec. 28)

*The permit is valid for 5 years and is not renewable*

### Requirements for obtaining a teaching diploma

- 15 credits in education including:
  - 3 in evaluation of learning
  - 6 in didactics
  - 3 in intervention with handicapped students or students with social maladjustments or learning difficulties
  - 3 in electives
- Having successfully completed a probationary period (600 to 900 hours)

Teaching diploma (sec. 51)

For candidates holding a teaching authorization obtained in another Canadian province or outside Canada

## Path 5

For candidates holding a teaching authorization obtained in another Canadian province

Obtains a **teaching permit** (sec. 3)

- after successfully completing a university program equivalent to a bachelor's degree and including a university program equivalent to at least one year of teacher training.
- on condition of having passed the language of instruction examination, which will be **COMPULSORY** as of 1 September 2008 (sec. 28)

*The permit is valid for 5 years and is renewable under certain conditions*

### Requirements for obtaining a teaching diploma

- Having passed a course on the Québec education system and, for those whose subject-specific training is not mentioned in the *Basic school regulation*, 12 credits in education, including:
  - 3 in evaluation of learning
  - 6 in didactics
  - 3 in intervention with handicapped students or students with social maladjustments or learning difficulties
- Having successfully completed a probationary period (600 to 900 hours)

Teaching diploma (sec. 6)

## Path 6

For candidates holding a teaching authorization obtained outside Canada

Obtains a **teaching permit** (sec. 3)

- after successfully completing a university program equivalent to a bachelor's degree and including a university program equivalent to at least one year of teacher training.
- on condition of having passed the language examination drawn up or recognized by the Minister (sec. 27) or the language of instruction examination that will be **COMPULSORY** as of 1 September 2008 (sec. 28)

*The permit is valid for 5 years and is renewable under certain conditions*

### Requirements for obtaining a teaching diploma

- Having passed a course on the Québec education system and 12 credits in education, including:
  - 3 in evaluation of learning
  - 6 in didactics
  - 3 in intervention with handicapped students or students with social maladjustments or learning difficulties
- Having successfully completed a probationary period (600 to 900 hours)

Teaching diploma (sec. 6)