

EC2004-731

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT
A CODE FOR PLUMBING SERVICES REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to section 25 of the *Environmental Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-9, Council made the following regulations:

1. Appendix B of the *Environmental Protection Act* A Code for Plumbing Services Regulations (EC666/86) is revoked and the Appendix B as set out in the Schedule to these regulations is substituted.

2. These regulations come into force on December 25, 2004.

SCHEDULE**APPENDIX B**

1. (1) The following fees are prescribed: Fees
- (a) on application for a permit
 - (i) except as provided in clauses (ii) and (iii)\$10 per fixture
(\$20 minimum)
 - (ii) for a prefabricated home on a foundation\$50
plus \$10 per fixture added on site,
plus \$10 per connection to a
municipal water or sewage system
 - (iii) for an extension or alteration to an existing plumbing system
that does not involve the addition of a fixture\$30
 - (b) on application for a permit to make alterations to an existing
plumbing system or part thereof
 - (i) that is or has been in use and for which no previous permit has
been granted..... \$85 per hour
plus travel expenses,
 - (ii) where, at the request of an applicant, an inspection is
conducted outside an inspector's normal working hours
..... \$125 per hour
(\$250 minimum) plus travel expenses,
 - (iii) that has been constructed or altered in compliance with a
directive or an order issued pursuant to these regulations
..... NO CHARGE
 - (iv) that has been constructed or altered in default of a
directive or an order issued pursuant to these regulations\$200
 - (c) for an inspection conducted at the request of an applicant.....\$85
 - (d) on application for a plumbing contractor's license\$125
(for each 12-month period)

(2) For the purposes of clause (1)(b), the rate of travel expenses Travel expenses
payable is based on the rates in effect pursuant to the collective
agreement between the province and the P.E.I. Union of Public Sector
Employees for reimbursement for the use of private motor vehicles on
government business.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The amendments change the fees payable in respect of plumbing permits and for the inspection of plumbing work.

EC2004-732

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT
SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to section 25 of the *Environmental Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-9, Council made the following regulations:

1. Subsection 5(1) of the *Environmental Protection Act* Sewage Disposal Systems Regulations (EC403/03) is revoked and the following substituted:

FEES

	Fees
5. (1) The fees payable for an application are as follows:	
(a) for an application by a contractor for a sewage disposal system permit.....	\$ 75
(b) for an application by a dwelling owner for a sewage disposal system permit.....	\$100
(c) for an application for a site suitability assessment per lot.....	\$ 65
(d) for an application for, or renewal of, a pumper's licence (2 yrs).....	\$250
(e) for an application for, or renewal of, a contractor's licence (2 yrs).....	\$250
(f) for an application for, or renewal of, a qualified site assessor's licence (2 yrs).....	\$250
(g) for an application to be registered as a registered installer, or to renew a registration as a registered installer (2 yrs).....	\$ 25

2. These regulations come into force on December 25, 2004.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The amendment revises the fees payable for applications for permits, assessments and licenses required under these regulations.

EC2004-733

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE
AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT
(COLLATERAL AGREEMENT FOR THE
CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL SKILLS SERVICE UNDER THE
CANADA-PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT)
WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA**

Pursuant to clause 10(a) of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture to enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada, as represented by the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, to set out terms and conditions of funding the Canadian Agricultural Skills Service Program for the fiscal years 2004-2005 to 2007-2008, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

EC2004-734

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT
 MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE
 AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT
 (RE: CANADIAN AGRICULTURAL SKILLS SERVICE PROGRAM)
 WITH
 HOLLAND COLLEGE

Pursuant to clause 10(d) of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Aquaculture to enter into an agreement with Holland College, to provide for delivery of key aspects of the Canadian Agricultural Skills Service Program to Prince Edward Island participants, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

EC2004-735

FARM PRACTICES ACT
 FARM PRACTICES REVIEW BOARD
 APPOINTMENTS

Pursuant to subsection 3(1) of the *Farm Practices Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-4.1 Council made the following appointments:

NAME	TERM OF APPOINTMENT
via clause (a)	
Brenda Penak Summerside (reappointed)	25 September 2004 to 25 September 2007
via clause (b)	
Chris Reaman Tyne Valley (reappointed)	25 September 2004 to 25 September 2007
Lowell Vessey York (reappointed)	25 September 2004 to 25 September 2007

EC2004-736

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ACT
 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND GRAIN ELEVATORS CORPORATION
 GUARANTEE OF LOAN

Having under consideration the recommendation of Treasury Board (reference Minute TB268/04 of 8 December 2004), pursuant to subsection 32(1) of the *Financial Administration Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-9 Council agreed to guarantee payment of a Revolving Line of Credit loan by the Prince Edward Island Grain Elevators Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "the borrower") in

an amount not exceeding three million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$3,250,000.00) (hereinafter referred to as the "guaranteed indebtedness") together with interest thereon at the rate of prime minus one-half of one percent to the Bank of Nova Scotia of Kensington, Prince Edward Island (hereinafter referred to as "the lender"), from the 14th day of December, 2004 through to and including 1700 hours on the 31st day of December 2005, the said guarantee to be subject to and conditional upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The guaranteed indebtedness, including interest, shall be due and payable in full by the borrower no later than the 31st day of December 2005.
2. Any advances made by the lender after the 31st day of December 2005 shall not form part of the guaranteed indebtedness.
3. The guarantee shall absolutely expire and be null and void without notice to the lender at 1700 hours on the 31st day of December 2005 regardless of any advances that may have been made by the lender to the borrower unless on or before the 31st day of December 2005, notice has been given to the Government of Prince Edward Island, as represented by the Provincial Treasurer that the borrower has defaulted in repayment of the guaranteed indebtedness to the lender, and calling upon the Provincial Treasurer to pay the lender pursuant to the guarantee. The written notice shall include a copy of the written demand given by the lender to the borrower calling upon the borrower to pay the balance in full.
4. Government shall be entitled at any time to terminate the guarantee by paying to the lender such amount of the guaranteed indebtedness as may be owing by the borrower to the lender and the lender shall assign to the government all security the lender holds in connection with the guaranteed indebtedness.
5. The Provincial Treasurer may add such further terms and conditions to the guarantee as he considers appropriate.
6. The guarantee shall not become effective until the lender has agreed in writing to the terms and conditions herein contained and those imposed by the Provincial Treasurer pursuant to paragraph 5 above. The guaranteed indebtedness shall not include any advances made by the lender prior to the agreement by the lender with the terms and conditions herein contained and those imposed by the Provincial Treasurer.

EC2004-737

**PUBLIC HEALTH ACT
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATIONS
AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to section 23 of the *Public Health Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-30, Council made the following regulations:

1. Section 1 of the *Public Health Act* Emergency Medical Services Regulations (EC472/00) is amended

**(a) in clause (a), by the deletion of the words "by a permittee";
and**

(b) by the revocation of clause (c).

2. Section 16 of the regulations is amended**(a) in clause 1(b)**

(i) in subclause (i), by the deletion of the word “three” and the substitution of the word “two”,

(ii) in subclause (ii),

(A) by the deletion of the word “call-outs” and the substitution of the word “callouts”, and

(B) by the deletion of the word “three” and the substitution of the word “two”; and

(iii) by the revocation of subclause (iii) and the substitution of the following:

(iii) the applicant has successfully completed the continuing education requirements described in subsection 18(5);

(b) by addition of the following after subsection (3):

(4) No person shall act as an EMT unless the person

Prohibition

(a) holds a licence; and

(b) acts within the scope of practice of a license issued or renewed by the Board under subsection 17(2).

3. Section 17 of the regulations is amended

(a) by the revocation of subsections (2) and (3) and the substitution of the following:

17. (2) Where the Board is satisfied that the applicant meets the requirements of the Act and section 16, the Board shall issue or renew an EMT license

Board issues license

(a) at the level that the Board considers is appropriate to the applicant’s qualifications; and

(b) subject to such conditions as the Board may consider necessary.

(b) by the revocation of subsection (3) and the substitution of the following:

(3) An EMT license issued or renewed under this section expires two years from its effective date, except where

Expiry

(a) an earlier expiry date is specified on the license;

(b) an extension of the expiry date is granted under subsection 18(3);

or

(c) the EMT license is revoked under the Act or these regulations.

(c) in subsection (5), by the deletion of the words “clause 16(d)” and the substitution of the words “clause 16(1)(d)”.

4. The regulations are amended by the addition of the following after section 17:

17.1 On the application of an EMT, the Board may issue a temporary EMT license

Temporary EMT license

(a) subject to the conditions noted on the EMT license; and

(b) that expires on the date shown on the EMT license.

5. Section 18 of the regulations is amended by the revocation of subsection (3) and the substitution of the following:

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), the Board may, on application made by an EMT before the expiry of his or her EMT license, approve an extension of the expiry date of the license for a period of up to 12 months from the date on which the license would otherwise expire.

Extension of expiry date

(4) Subject to subsection (5), the Board may, on application of a person whose EMT license has expired, renew the EMT license if the fee is paid and

Renewal of expired license

(a) the EMT license expired not more than three years before the date of the application; or

(b) the person has been issued a temporary EMT license under section 17.1 within the previous two years.

(5) If the last EMT license of an applicant expired

Education, experience requirements

(a) less than a year before the application, the applicant shall complete, within 60 days of the application,

- (i) at least 10 emergency callouts, and
- (ii) such continuing education requirements as may be approved by the Board; or
- (b) one year to three years before the application, the applicant shall complete, within six months of receiving approval under subsection (3),
 - (i) at least 420 hours of supervised training approved by the Board at the EMT license level he or she held prior to the expiry of the EMT license,
 - (ii) at least 75 patient care trips, including not less than 15 emergency callouts, and
 - (iii) such continuing education requirements as may be approved by the Board.

(6) Where an applicant has commenced, but not completed, the requirements set out in subsection (5) within the time periods specified, the Board may extend the time period for the completion of the requirements. Requirements incomplete

(7) In subsection (5), “supervised training” means on-the-job training under the direct supervision of a preceptor who is an EMT licensed under these regulations or who holds the equivalent license or registration in another province or territory. “supervised training”, defined

(8) Notwithstanding subsection (5), the Board shall renew the temporary EMT license of the applicant at the license level held by the applicant immediately before the coming into force of this section, if the applicant Transitional

- (a) has commenced a refresher course acceptable to the Board; and
- (b) successfully completes the course within three months of the coming into force of this section.

6. Subsection 20(1) of the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:

20. (1) There are three levels of EMT license that may be issued, known as EMT, Level I; EMT, Level II; and EMT, Level III. Levels of EMT license

(2) The minimum competencies required for each level of EMT license pertaining to the areas of assessment and diagnostics, and therapeutics and integration are as set out in the Schedule. Minimum competencies

(3) The minimum standards for all EMTs pertaining to the competency areas of professional responsibilities, communication, health and safety, and transportation are as set out in written policies established by the Board. Professional responsibilities

(4) The performance by an EMT of the competencies set out in the Schedule is subject to the defined medical protocols endorsed by a permittee’s medical advisor and any conditions that may be noted on the EMT’s license. Subject to medical protocols

(5) The Board may Competencies beyond the minimum

- (a) by written policy, approve competencies for EMTs beyond the minimum set out in the Schedule; and
- (b) endorse on an EMT’s license any of the competencies described in clause (a).

(6) The functions to be performed within the terms of an EMT license and the scope of practice of an EMT are as set out in this section. Function, scope of practice

7. Section 21 of the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:

21. An EMT shall administer only those types of medications at the EMT’s license level set out in written policies of the Board made under subsection 25(3) of the Act. Medication

8. Section 29 of the regulations is amended

- (a) in subsection (1),
 - (i) by the revocation of subclause (r)(ii) and the substitution of the following:
 - (ii) 1 infant resuscitator with infant mask;

(ii) by the revocation of clause (x) and the substitution of the following:

(x) two blood pressure cuffs: 1 adult size and 1 pediatric size; and 1 stethoscope;

(b) by the revocation of subsection (2) and the substitution of the following:

(2) Every ambulance operator shall ensure that its ambulance is equipped with a defibrillator that has a monitor and a recording device. Defibrillator

(c) by the revocation of clause (3)(h) and the substitution of the following:

(h) blood pressure cuff and stethoscope;

9. The regulations are amended by the addition of the following before section 32 under the heading “MISCELLANEOUS”:

31.1 Where written policies have been established by the Board under clause 25(3)(c) of the Act, they shall have the same force and effect as if the written policies were set out in these regulations. Effect of written policies

10. Subsection 32(1) of the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:

32. (1) The following fees are prescribed, and are payable to the Provincial Treasurer: Fees

- (a) for a permit of any kind, including renewal\$50
- (b) for a license of any kind, including a renewal or temporary renewal\$20
- (c) late renewal fee for a permit, in addition to the permit fee\$25
- (d) late renewal fee for a license, in addition to the license fee\$10

11. The regulations are amended by the addition of the Schedule as set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

12. (1) Subject to subsection (2), these regulations come into force on December 25, 2004.

(2) Section 6 of these regulations comes into force on April 1, 2005.

SCHEDULE

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MINIMUM COMPETENCIES AND SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Note:
 All = EMT levels I, II and III
 II, or III = the corresponding EMT level
 N/A = not applicable to any level unless the Board has included the skill in written policies

	EMT level
1. ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSTICS	
1.1 Conduct triage	
(a) rapidly assess a scene based on the principles of a triage system	All
(b) assume different roles in a mass casualty incident	All
(c) manage a mass casualty incident	All
1.2 Obtain patient history	
(a) obtain list of patient’s allergies	All
(b) obtain list of patient’s medications	All

(c) obtain chief complaint and/or incident history from patient, family members, and/or bystanders	All
(d) obtain information regarding patient's past medical history	All
(e) obtain information about patient's last oral intake	All
(f) obtain information regarding incident through accurate and complete scene assessment	All
1.3 Conduct complete physical assessment demonstrating appropriate use of inspection, palpation, percussion and auscultation, and interpret findings	
(a) conduct primary patient assessment and interpret findings	All
(b) conduct secondary patient assessment and interpret findings	All
(c) conduct cardiovascular system assessments and interpret findings	All
(d) conduct neurological system assessments and interpret findings	All
(e) conduct respiratory system assessments and interpret findings	All
(f) conduct obstetrical assessments and interpret findings	All
(g) conduct gastrointestinal system assessments and interpret findings	All
(h) conduct genitourinary system assessments and interpret findings	All
(i) conduct integumentary system assessments and interpret findings	All
(j) conduct musculoskeletal assessments and interpret findings	All
(k) conduct assessment of the immune system and interpret findings	All
(l) conduct assessment of the endocrine system and interpret findings	All
(m) conduct assessment of the eyes, ears, nose and throat and interpret findings	All
(n) conduct multisystem assessment and interpret findings	All
(o) conduct neonatal assessments and interpret findings	All
(p) conduct psychiatric assessments and interpret findings	All
1.4 Assess vital signs	
(a) assess pulse	All
(b) assess respiration	All
(c) conduct non-invasive temperature monitoring	All
(d) measure blood pressure by auscultation	All
(e) measure blood pressure by palpation	All
(f) measure blood pressure with non-invasive blood pressure monitor	All
(g) assess skin condition	All
(h) assess pupils	All
(i) assess level of mentation	All
1.5 Use diagnostic tests	
(a) conduct oximetry testing and interpret findings	All
(b) conduct end-tidal CO ₂ monitoring and interpret findings	II, III
(c) conduct glucometric testing and interpret findings	All
(d) conduct peripheral venipuncture	II, III
(e) obtain arterial blood samples via radial artery puncture	N/A
(f) obtain arterial blood samples via arterial line access	N/A
(g) conduct invasive core temperature monitoring and interpret findings	N/A

(h) conduct pulmonary artery catheter monitoring and interpret findings	N/A
(i) conduct central venous pressure monitoring and interpret findings	N/A
(j) conduct arterial line monitoring and interpret findings	N/A
(k) interpret lab and radiological data	III
(l) conduct 3-lead electrocardiogram (ECG) and interpret findings	All
(m) obtain 12-lead electrocardiogram and interpret findings	III
2. THERAPEUTICS	
2.1 Maintain patency of upper airway and trachea	
(a) use manual maneuvers and positioning to maintain airway patency	All
(b) suction oropharynx	All
(c) suction beyond oropharynx	All
(d) use oropharyngeal airway	All
(e) use nasopharyngeal airway	All
(f) use airway devices not requiring visualization of vocal cords, and not introduced endotracheally	All
(g) use airway devices not requiring visualization of vocal cords, and introduced endotracheally	All
(h) use airway devices requiring visualization of vocal cords, and introduced endotracheally	II, III
(i) remove airway foreign bodies (AFB)	All
(j) remove foreign body by direct techniques	II, III
(k) conduct percutaneous needle cricothyroidotomy	III
(l) conduct surgical cricothyroidotomy	III
2.2 Prepare oxygen delivery devices	
(a) recognize the indications for oxygen administration	All
(b) take appropriate safety precautions	All
(c) ensure adequacy of oxygen supply	All
(d) recognize different types of oxygen delivery systems	All
(e) use portable oxygen delivery systems	All
2.3 Deliver oxygen and administer manual ventilation	
(a) administer oxygen using nasal cannula	All
(b) administer oxygen using low concentration mask	All
(c) administer oxygen using controlled concentration mask	All
(d) administer oxygen using high concentration mask	All
(e) administer oxygen using pocket mask	All
2.4 Prepare mechanical ventilation equipment	
(a) provide oxygenation and ventilation using bag-valve-mask	All
(b) recognize indications for mechanical ventilation	III
(c) prepare mechanical ventilation equipment	III
(d) provide mechanical ventilation	III
2.5 Implement measures to maintain hemodynamic stability	
(a) conduct cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)	All
(b) control external hemorrhage through use of direct pressure and patient positioning	All
(c) maintain peripheral IV access devices and infusions of crystalloid solutions without additives	All
(d) conduct peripheral IV cannulation	All
(e) conduct intraosseous needle insertion	III
(f) use direct pressure infusion devices with intravenous infusions	III
(g) administer volume expanders (colloid and non-crystalloid)	III
(h) administer blood and blood products	III
(i) conduct automated and semiautomated external defibrillation	All
(j) conduct manual defibrillation	III

(k) conduct cardioversion	III
(l) conduct transcutaneous pacing	III
(m) maintain transvenous pacing	N/A
(n) maintain intra-aortic balloon pumps	N/A
(o) provide routine care for patient with urinary catheter	All
(p) provide routine care for patient with ostomy drainage system	All
(q) provide routine care for patient with non-catheter urinary drainage system	All
(r) monitor chest tubes	III
(s) conduct needle thoracostomy	III
(t) conduct oral and nasogastric tube insertion	III
(u) conduct urinary catheterization	III
2.6 Provide basic care for soft tissue injuries	
(a) treat soft tissue injuries	All
(b) treat burn	All
(c) treat eye injury	All
(d) treat penetration wound	All
(e) treat local cold injury	All
2.7 Immobilize actual and suspected fractures	
(a) immobilize suspected fractures involving appendicular skeleton	All
(b) immobilize suspected fractures involving axial skeleton	All
2.8 Administer medications	
(a) recognize principles of pharmacology as applied to the medications listed in Board Policy	All
(b) follow safe process for responsible medication administration	All
(c) administer medications via subcutaneous route	All
(d) administer medications via intramuscular route	II, III
(e) administer medications via intravenous route	II, III
(f) administer medications via intraosseous route	III
(g) administer medications via endotracheal route	II, III
(h) administer medications via sublingual route	All
(i) administer medications via topical route	II, III
(j) administer medications via oral route	All
(k) administer medications via rectal route	II, III
(l) administer medications via inhalation	All
3. INTEGRATION	
3.1 Use differential diagnosis skills, decision-making skills and psychomotor skills in providing care to patients	
(a) provide care to patient experiencing illness or injury primarily involving the cardiovascular system	All
(b) provide care to patient experiencing illness or injury primarily involving the neurological system	All
(c) provide care to patient experiencing illness or injury primarily involving the respiratory system	All
(d) provide care to patient experiencing illness or injury primarily involving the genitourinary or reproductive system	All
(e) provide care to patient experiencing illness or injury primarily involving the gastrointestinal system	All
(f) provide care to patient experiencing illness or injury primarily involving the integumentary system	All
(g) provide care to patient experiencing illness or injury primarily involving the musculoskeletal system	All
(h) provide care to patient experiencing illness or injury primarily involving the immune system	All
(i) provide care to patient experiencing illness or injury primarily involving the endocrine system	All
(j) provide care to patient experiencing illness or injury primarily involving the eyes, ears, nose or throat	All
(k) provide care to patient experiencing illness or injury due to poisoning or overdose	All
(l) provide care to patient experiencing non-urgent	All

medical problem	
(m) provide care to patient experiencing terminal illness	All
(n) provide care to patient experiencing illness or injury due to extremes of temperature or adverse environments	All
(o) provide care to patient based on understanding of common physiological, anatomical, incident and patient-specific field trauma criteria that determine appropriate decisions for triage, transport and destination	All
(p) provide care to patient experiencing psychiatric crisis	All
(q) provide care to patient in labour	All
3.2 Provide care to meet needs of special patient groups	
(a) provide care for neonatal patient	All
(b) provide care for pediatric patient	All
(c) provide care for geriatric patient	All
(d) provide care for physically-challenged patient	All
(e) provide care for mentally-challenged patient	All
3.3 Conduct ongoing assessments and provide care	
(a) conduct ongoing assessments based on patient presentation and interpret findings	All
(b) re-direct priorities based on assessment findings	All

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 revokes a definition and deletes some unnecessary words.

SECTION 2 changes a requirement for an applicant's successful completion of training from three years to two years, corrects a word and clarifies the continuing education requirements.

SECTION 3 deals with the expiry of EMT licenses and corrects an incorrect reference to a clause.

SECTION 4 provides for temporary EMT licenses.

SECTION 5 deals with the extension of an expiry date of a license, renewals of licenses that have expired within the last three years, and education, experience and training requirements for renewals.

SECTION 6 deals with the functions and scope of practice of EMTs as described in the Schedule.

SECTION 7 revokes provisions that are being moved to Schedule 1 and states that administration of medication by an EMT is subject to the Board's policies.

SECTION 8 clarifies some terminology respecting some of the patient care equipment carried by an ambulance.

SECTION 9 adds a provision respecting the effect of the written policies of the Board.

SECTION 10 revises some fees.

SECTION 11 adds a Schedule.

SECTION 12 provides for the commencement of these regulations.