

## ELIGIBILITY FOR RECOGNITION: CONDITIONS REGARDING THE DRIVING SCHOOL

During the five (5) years preceding the application for recognition,

- the driving school must not:
  - have had the recognition granted by an accreditation body withdrawn;
  - have been found guilty of misconduct, have committed an offense or wrongdoing related to business or professional ethics or any other act inconsistent with a driving school's activities.
  
- Moreover, the driving school must not:
  - be in a situation that undermines business or professional ethics and which is inconsistent with a driving school's activities;
  - be acting as a nominee for a driving school whose recognition by an accreditation body has been withdrawn or for a driving school under suspension or that is being investigated by the accreditation body or the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec (SAAQ), as the case may be, for non-compliance with the *Detailed Requirements*;
  - have an outstanding debt owed to an accreditation body for goods and services supplied or to be supplied as part of the *Detailed Requirements*;
  - be an undischarged bankrupt.
  
- Also, the driving school must not:
  - be based in an educational institution, unless exempted under Section 2.15 of the *Detailed Requirements*.

## CONDITIONS REGARDING THE PERSON OF AUTHORITY

During the five (5) years preceding the application for recognition,

- the Person of Authority must not:
  - have been found guilty of misconduct, have committed an offense or wrongdoing related to business or professional ethics or any other act inconsistent with a driving school's activities;

- have contributed to non-compliance with the *Detailed Requirements* and as a result caused the withdrawal of recognition from a driving school;
- have been a person of authority of a driving school whose recognition granted by an accreditation body has been withdrawn;
- have been a training officer and had their training officer card revoked.
- Moreover, the Person of Authority must not :
  - be in a situation that undermines business or professional ethics and which is inconsistent with a driving school's activities;
  - be acting as a nominee, or have been suspended or investigated by the accreditation body while acting as a person of authority of a driving school or as a training officer, as the case may be, for non-compliance with the *Detailed Requirements*;
  - have pleaded guilty or been convicted of an offense that is inconsistent with a driving school's activities during the five (5) years preceding the application for recognition or at any time prior to the application if the offense breached the respect or safety of individuals or constituted a misconduct, an act of disorderly conduct or a sexual offense, unless in both instances, the individual in question has been pardoned;
  - have an outstanding debt owed to an accreditation body for goods and services supplied or to be supplied as part of the *Detailed Requirements*;
  - be an undischarged bankrupt.

