

# Students' Services

Montreal, December 2<sup>Th</sup>, 2015

# Object: Refund for unperformed services from Aryo Hudson driving school And follow-up of your course in another driving school

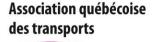
Dear Madam, Dear Sir.

You were identified as being a customer of a driving school, the license of which was closed on November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015. Actually, Aryo Hudson driving school stopped its activities relative to the road safety education program.

The Association Québécoise des transports (AQTr) was mandated by the SAAQ to take in charge the Programme de reconnaissance des écoles de conduite. This is why, when one of the AQTr certified driving schools happens to be suspended, revoked or closed the AQTr is in charge of helping the students to get a refund for the unperformed services. Also, the AQTr will provide these students with a certificate (aka. attestation) to allow them to follow up the driving course in another certified school.

You will therefore find enclosed to this letter the following documents: a memo note describing the different steps to follow, a copy of the Security contract and a sworn statement to sign.

Although this contract is expiring on the **April the 1**<sup>st</sup>, **2016**, the insurance company informed us that it would actually end sooner than that; more precisely on the **February the 3**<sup>rd</sup> **2016**, after the school's annulment. Even though you could submit your request until the **February the 3**<sup>rd</sup>, **2017**, to the AQTr, **you should do this as soon as possible**. Also, be aware that you could be granted a lesser amount of money than submitted. For this purpose, please note that the more proofs of payments you bring along, the better it is.





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Furthermore, we would like to inform you that the present letter as well as the enclosed documents – which are also available online at <a href="https://www.aqtr.qc.ca">www.aqtr.qc.ca</a> – do not constitute a legal notice. If you wish to seek legal advice in this process, you should get in touch with a legal expert.

Wishing you find this information useful in order to transfer to another driving school.

Best regards,



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Sylvie Basque Chef de service, Service du suivi des élèves Programme de reconnaissance des écoles de conduite

Enclosed documents: memo, security contract and sworn statement





#### STUDENT'S MEMO

#### How to Get a Refund for Unperformed Services? How to Resume your Course in another Driving School?

In order to help you in this process, the AQTr strongly recommends you to read the following information.

#### 1. Procedure to follow to be granted a refund and/or receive a certificate:

You can either send to us through email <a href="mailto:services.prec@aqtr.qc.ca">services.prec@aqtr.qc.ca</a> the requested documents or by mail to this address: 1255, boul. Robert-Bourassa, office 220, Montreal (Quebec) H3B 2B2. It is also possible to come in person at the previous address.

That day, make sure to send / bring along the following documents:

- A copy of the contract that you signed with the driving school;
- A copy of both sides of your learner's licence. If you have not got any yet, a copy of your Medical Insurance Card will do;
- Any proof of payment you made to the driving school: i.e. cash withdrawals receipts, credit card statements, cheques copies, receipts, etc.;
- Student's follow-up sheet.
  - Please note that if you disagree with what was written down on this sheet, you should add to the following document a letter listing the different modules as well as the various in-car practices that you think to have followed or completed. Try to describe precisely the differences between them so that the AQTr can consider your point of view and assess the situation;
- The sworn statement which you signed in front of a sworn assessor or can be signed in our office.

#### Regarding the sworn statement;

- First, fill in the document completing all the required information (but <u>without</u> signing nor dating it);
- Then, go to any bank, your insurance company, your town hall, notary's office or to any lawyers' office with the fully filled in document, where you will therefore sign and date the document in the presence of the attorney or a sworn assessor. You will still be able to do this free of charge at our office.

#### 2. The refund process will take place in accordance with these 3 steps:

- The AQTr sends a final demand to the driving school to pay for the amount of money that
  is due. If the school answers our request, the AQTr will provide you with the refund that
  you are granted.
- Indeed, if the AQTr's demand is rejected, the AQTr will send a collective indemnity request to the Insurance Company of the driving school (see copy of the Security contract). Although this contract is expiring on the April the 1<sup>st</sup> 2016, the insurance

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company informed us that it would rather come to an end three months from the cancellation date of the Security contract, which is February the 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016. This means that the AQTr needs to send all the reimbursement requests at least on the 3 of February 2017 to the insurance company. Therefore, although you could submit your request until the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2017 to the AQTr, you should do this as soon as possible. Afterwards, once the AQTr receives the security from the Insurance Company, she will send you a reimbursement cheque. However, keep in mind that due to the various delays described above, no cheque would be issued before the 1st of June 2017. Also, be aware that you could be granted a lesser amount of money than submitted.

If by any chance, you are not provided with any refund, neither by the driving school nor by its insurance company, by the end of this process, you should ask for legal aid to the Small Claims Division Court of Quebec.

find You will all the useful information you need that at: http://www.justice.gouv.qc.ca/english/publications/generale/creance-a.htm

On this website, you will also be able to access simplified documents to make a request for Small Claims.

You might as well seek help to the Court of Quebec in person or by phone:

Court of Quebec Louis-Philippe-Pigeon building 1200, route de l'Église Quebec (Quebec) G1V 4M1 Phone number: 418-643-5140

Free of charge number: 1-866-563-5140 E-mail: informations@justice.gouv.gc.ca

Important: this information does not constitute a legal notice. If you wish to seek legal advice in this process, you should get in touch with a legal expert.

#### 3. Steps to follow to resume your driving course in any other certified driving school

To follow up your training in any other AQTr certified driving school, you would need to show the certificate (also commonly known as "attestation") illustrating the various theory modules and/or in-car sessions that you have already taken at your previous school. If you have not received the certificate yet and that you were part of a school that was suspended, revoked or closed, you will receive one from the AQTr.

Make an appointment with one of the AQTr's representative in order to start the process. Please call 514-595-9110 (extensions, 375, 400 or 417) and then come to this address: 6666, rue Saint-Urbain (office 470), Montréal (Québec), H2S 3H1. That day, make sure t bring all the documents mentioned on page 1.

Téléphone: 514.595.9110

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Once you have the certificate, follow these steps:

- Go online and have a look at the list of the AQTr certified driving school located in your area: www.aqtr.qc.ca;
- Go and enrol at a new driving school with the certificate from the AQTr. This paper will allow you to resume your course, since the driving school will be able to check exactly which theory or practical classes you still have to attend;
- Sign a contract with the new school. Note that all the services provided by the new school are billable;
- Once you have succeeded the whole driving training, you will get another certificate from this driving school;
- Remember to bring along both certificates (i.e. the one from the AQTr and the one from the 2<sup>nd</sup> driving school) when you go to the SAAQ to take the final road test. Also, have at hand the letter for the RSEP form the AQTr.

## Déclaration sous serment / Sworn Statement Je soussigné(e)/I, the undersigned, (Prénom / First name) (Nom / Last name) Résident(e) et domicilié(e) au / Living and domiciled in (Adresse / Address) À/in (Ville / City) (Code postal / Zip code) (Téléphone / Phone number) (Courriel / Email address) Déclare m'être inscrit(e) le (date d'inscription) / I confirm my my enrolment on (JJ/MM/AA - DD/MM/YY)(Registration date) À l'école de conduite (nom) / At the driving school (name) Située au / Located at (Adresse / Address) À/in (Ville / Citv) (Code postal/ Zip code) À cette école, j'ai suivi / At this school, I attended \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (nombre/amount) modules théoriques / theoretical modules et/and (nombre/amount) sorties sur route / onthe-road sessions. J'ai payé la somme totale de / I paid the total amount of: \_\_\_\_\_\$. J'ai payé le carnet d'accès à la route / I paid the Road Access Binder fees: \_\_\_\_\_\_\$. ☐ Inclus dans le prix total □Carnet vierge emprunté ☐Autre : / Included in the total price / Borrowed Road Access Binder / Other Les faits alléqués dans le présent document sont véridiques à ma connaissance personnelle, et i'ai signé / I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information written down on the present document is true and I signed: Signature de l'élève / Student's signature Date (JJ/MM/AA – DD/MM/YY) ASSERMENTÉ DEVANT MOI / SWORN IN MY PRESENCE À/in ce / on

#### Annexe 7

#### CAUTIONNEMENT PAR POLICE INDIVIDUELLE DE GARANTIE **ÉCOLE DE CONDUITE**

No. du caulionnement 95015

# Montany 50 000 \$

Période : du 01 Avril 2012 40 01 Avril 2014

<u>Main Road (Funcion (Op 10P IHO) d</u>après appelé Débiteur principal et Nous, *lacobicos condune Rivo: Hudeon retarmano Hoad a tropisco professio parte de la Caulton*, commes obligés solidairement envers l'<u>AGTR-Association méticolise du transport et des routes</u>, ci-après appelé Bénéficiaire, pour la somme de <u>cinquante</u> mille dollars (.50.000.\$)), monnele légale du Canada, su palement de laquelle nous nous engageons solidairement par les présentes anvers le Bénéficiaire, ainsi que nos héritiers, nos exécuteurs, nos administrateurs, nos successeurs et nos représentants légaux respectifs.

ATTENDU QUE le Débiteur Principal exploite ou éritend exploiter une école de conduite et a obtenu une accréditation à cet effet :

ATTENDU QUE l'exercice de ce commerce oblige, suivant le document intitulé Exigences détaillées relatives à la reconneissance des écoles de conduite par les organismes accréditeurs habilités par la Société de l'Assurence automobile du Québec, le Débileur principal à fournir un cautionnement dans le but d'indemniser les élèves en cas de fraude, faiillle ou insolvabilité de l'école de conduite, qui n'ant pas été remboursés des sommes versées par eux, à titre d'acompte ou de versement en variu du contrat avec l'école de conduite, pour toute séance théorique et/ou partique non recue dans le cadre d'un cours de conduite ;

IL EST ENTENDU ET CONVENU QUE le présent cautionnement est valide pour toute la durée de l'entente (un an minimum) et que la Caution ne peut y mettre fin que moyennant un avis écit d'éu moins trois mois à <u>AQTR-Association</u> québecoise du transport et des routes;

IL EST ENTENDU ET CONVENU QUE la Caution s'engage solidairement avec le Débiteur principal à payer d'abord le capital, les intérêts et les frais accordés par tout jugement final prononcé contre le débiteur principal, son représentant, le syndic ou la caution, ou constatés dans une entente ou transaction intervenue entre un élève, d'une part et le débiteur principal, son membre, son administrateur, son formateur, son préposé, son représentant, le syndlo ou la caution, d'autre part, et mettant fin à un litige en vertu d'un contrat visé par le cautionnement.

IL EST ENTENDU ET CONVENU QUE la responsabilité totale de la Caution en vertu du présent cautionnement ou de tout renouvellement de celui-ci est limitée à la somme mentionnée ci-dessus ou à toute autre somme qui y sera substituée au moyen d'un avenent ou d'un certificat de prolongation;

IL EST ENTENDU ET CONVENU QUE malgré l'expiration du présent cautionnement, la Caution demeurera obligée en vertu du présent cautionnement à la condition qu'une réclamation en découlant soit faite dans le délat d'un an suivant l'expiration de ce cautionnement et que l'acte ou l'omission qui ast à l'origine de cette réclemation se soit produit à un moment où le présent cautionnement était en vigueur;

IL EST ENTENDU ET CONVENU QUE si l'école cesse ses activités, le cautionnement sera retenu tant que l'école n'aura pas foumi la preuve à <u>AOTR-Association québécoise du transport et des routes</u> que tous les remboursements dus aux élèves ont été effectués;

IL EST ENTENDU ET CONVENU QUE al le montent du dautionnement est inférieur au montant total des réclamations, le cautionnement sera réparti au prorata des créances respectives;

EN FOI DE QUOI le Débiteur principal a signé les présentes et la Caullon y a apposé son aceau corporatif dûment reconnu par la signature de ses officiers accrédités les jours et an di-dessous mentionnés.

Signé et daté ce 29º Jour de Féyrler 2012;

Débiteur Principal

nom exact du proposent

L'UMQUE ASSURANCES GÉNÉRALES INC.

L'UNIQUE assurances générales inc.

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925, Grande, Allés Oursel, Imperio 24) Québos (Québes) - G1S 1C1

425, bout de Malsonneure Osest, bureau 750 Montréal (Québac) HSA 3G6

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# CERTIFICAT DE PROLONGATION / CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE Client #.: 5851

No. de Cautionnement / Bond number	De / From (J-M-A)	À / To (J-M-A)
96015	2014/04/01	2016/04/01

Émis au nom de / Issued in the name of :		
École de conduite Aryo Hudson		

En faveur de / In favour of :	Montant de couverture / Amount of coverage:
AQTR-Ass. québécoise du transport et des routes	50 000\$

Le cautionnement précité est par les présentes prolongé pour la période comprise entre les dates mentionnées ci-dessus, sous réserve des dispositions et conditions dudit cautionnement. Il est par les présentes convenu que la responsabilité de la caution en vertu du cautionnement, du présent certificat et de tout autre certificat, n'est nullement cumulative, mais reste en tout temps limitée au montent indiqué dans le cautionnement.

The aforementioned Bond is hereby extended for the period of time included between the dates mentioned above, subject to the terms and conditions of the said Bond. It is agreed that the Surety's responsibility as per the Bond issued, the present certificate and all other certificates, is (are) not cumulative, but remain(s) at all times limited to the amount stated in the Bond.

L'UNIQUE assurances générales inc. / L'UNIQUE General Insurance Inc.

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Représentant(e) autorisé(e) / Attornéy-in-fact

L'UNIQUE assurances générales inc. / L'UNIQUE General Insurance inc.

Québec (siège social) : 625, rue Saint-Amable, C. P. 17050 Québec (Québec) G1K 0E1 Montréal : 425, boul. de Maisonneuve Ouest, bureau 750 Montréal (Québec) H3A 3G5 Mississauga : 7150, Derrycrest Drive, Mississauga (Ontario) L5W 0E5 Calgary : 12111 40th Street S.E. Unit 137, Calgary (Alberta) T2Z 4E6