## Emergency Registration Policy

# Consultation Summary

### Background

The Emergency Registration Policy is intended to expedite the registration process during emergency situations. The policy has been revised to ensure that it aligns with the recent amendments to the Registration Regulation [O. Reg 596/94 (General - Part VIII)], specifically the new Emergency Class of Registration. Certificates in the Emergency Class can only be issued under specific conditions. These include situations where the government has requested the CRTO to initiate registrations under the Emergency Class or the CRTO Council has determined that there are emergency circumstances and that it is in the public interest to issue Emergency Certificates of Registration. The revised policy includes the criteria under which the CRTO Council would open the Emergency Class.

In addition to the Emergency Class, the policy includes provisions under which the Registration Committee may authorize the Registrar to waive certain registration requirements for registering applicants in the General and Graduate Class. There were no substantive changes to these provisions.

The policy revisions have undergone a rigorous review process outlined under the CRTO's Policy Framework.

#### **Consultation Feedback Details**

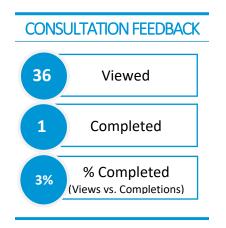
The revised draft policy was posted for public consultation on the CRTO website, where participants were asked to provide feedback through an online survey and/or by email.

Date consultation opened for feedback: September 14, 2023

Length of time posted for consultation: 32-days

Date consultation closed: October 16, 2023\*

\*4 individuals viewed/completed the survey one day after the deadline.



#### Next Steps

The final policy and the consultation feedback were reviewed by Council at the December 1, 2023, meeting and approved for use.



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