

*The
Vocational
Rehabilitation of
Disabled Persons
Program
Regulations*

Repealed

by Saskatchewan Regulations 27/2016
(effective February 25, 2016).

Formerly

Chapter D-7.1 Reg 8
(effective January 15, 1987).

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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CHAPTER D-7.1 REG 8

The Department of Advanced Education and Manpower Act

Title

1 These regulations may be cited as *The Vocational Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons Program Regulations*.

Interpretation

2 In these regulations, “**eligible applicant**” means a person who:

- (a) has ceased to attend an educational system which provides primary or secondary education;
- (b) because of physical or mental impairment requires training in order to be able to be gainfully employed or self-employed;
- (c) is not undergoing training with the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission; and
- (d) is not receiving benefits from The Workers’ Compensation Board or the Department of Veterans Affairs.

23 Jan 87 cD-7.1 Reg 8 s2.

Allowance

3(1) An eligible applicant, or any person acting on behalf of an eligible applicant, may apply to the minister for assistance to undergo vocational rehabilitation.

(2) Where the minister receives an application pursuant to subsection (1), he may provide assistance to an eligible applicant.

(3) The amount of assistance provided pursuant to subsection (2) shall be any amount that the minister considers necessary to provide for:

- (a) assessment and evaluation of an eligible applicant’s need and training potential;
- (b) assisting an eligible applicant to become capable of being gainfully employed or self-employed;
- (c) acquiring equipment necessary for an eligible applicant’s mobility, communication or environmental control;
- (d) acquiring special tools, clothes or equipment that an eligible applicant requires for training or to make employment possible;
- (e) acquiring any tuition, tutoring or books an eligible applicant requires;

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- (f) subject to subsection (4), providing maintenance and training allowances to an eligible applicant while he is receiving assessment, restoration or training services as part of his program of vocational rehabilitation in an amount that is consistent with the level of social assistance to which he would be entitled if he were eligible for social assistance pursuant to *The Saskatchewan Assistance Act*;
 - (g) acquiring medically prescribed prosthetics and orthoptics, technical aids and special devices necessary for the eligible applicant's vocational rehabilitation insofar as they are not provided to all disabled persons without charge on a universal basis;
 - (h) any modifications to the eligible applicant's home, vehicle or place of training or employment that the minister approves as being necessary elements in the vocational rehabilitation process of the eligible applicant that will enable him to become capable of being gainfully employed or self-employed;
 - (i) any other items that the minister considers appropriate.
- (4) An eligible applicant is not entitled to receive a payment described in clause (3)(f) where he is entitled to receive or is receiving any training allowance under the provisions of any Act of the Parliament of Canada relating to the occupational training of adults.

23 Jan 87 cD-7.1 Reg 8 s3.

On the job training assistance

- 4(1) Where a person wishes to provide on the job training to an eligible applicant whom the person employs or will employ, he may apply to the minister for assistance.
- (2) Where the minister:
- (a) receives an application pursuant to subsection (1);
 - (b) is satisfied that the training opportunity is suitable; and
 - (c) signs an agreement with the person in which the person agrees to provide instruction in an occupation to an eligible applicant;

the minister may make a payment to the person in any amount that the minister considers necessary to reimburse the person for all or any part of the costs of such training.

23 Jan 87 cD-7.1 Reg 8 s4.