

## Temporary Permit *versus* Registration with OGQ

A **TEMPORARY PERMIT** and **REGISTRATION** with OGQ are **TWO DIFFERENT THINGS**. THEIR RESPECTIVE VALIDITY PERIOD IS USUALLY DIFFERENT.

Your **Temporary Permit** is valid **one year from the day it was granted to you**.

**Registration** with OGQ goes from **April 1** of a given year to **March 31** of the next year. Most likely, your registration with OGQ starts soon after you get your temporary permit and pay your dues, which are computed in proportion of the time left until the next March 31.

**YOUR TEMPORARY PERMIT ALLOWS YOU TO REGISTER, BUT MUST BE VALID FOR THE REGISTRATION ITSELF TO BE VALID – and VICE VERSA.**

Although you paid your annual dues, if your temporary permit expires, then your name will be struck from the OGQ Roll. Inversely, even if your temporary permit is valid, but you do not pay your annual dues on April 1st, then your name will still be struck from the OGQ Roll.

**YOU MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING REGARDING BOTH YOUR TEMPORARY PERMIT VALIDITY AND REGISTRATION WITH OGQ IN ORDER TO PRACTICE GEOLOGY LEGALLY IN QUEBEC.**

Please recall that you must follow the OQLF procedure to renew your temporary permit each year. Plan ahead of time before your temporary permit expires. Please see the other FAQ about this procedure.