

SEPTEMBER 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

# Prince Edward Island

## LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Infectious Illnesses

Aug 10: The WCB published a [new guide](#) to help employers develop and implement a plan to prevent infections and communicable diseases in the workplace.

**Action Point:** Use the [OHSI Infection Exposure Control Plan](#) template to prevent infectious illnesses at your workplace

### New Laws

Jul 29: Newly effective [amendments](#) to the PEI *Building Codes Act* Regulations took effect to reduce wait times for building permits by allowing the government to create a new Intern Level building official with authority to approve smaller-scale building projects such as single-story accessory buildings and decks.

### Workplace Violence

Aug 2: PEI and the federal government signed a historic bilateral agreement under which the province will receive \$9.6 million over 4 years to implement the National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence in the province.

**Action Point:** Implement a [workplace violence and harassment compliance game plan](#) at your site

## Workers Comp

Aug 27: That's the deadline [to comment](#) on [proposed changes](#) to WCB policy Conditions for Entitlement (POL-71) to include work locations assigned, directed, or authorized by the employer, as well as any other place where the worker might reasonably be while engaged in work-related activities.