

AUGUST 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OHS Program

Jun 2: The WSCC hired 3 people (2 in Northwest Territories and 1 in Nunavut) to the newly created position of Safety Outreach Representative, with responsibility for supporting employers' efforts to maintain safe workplaces and comply with OHS laws. Specifically, the representatives will help employers develop OHS program and identify best practices for reducing workplace incidents.

PPE

Jul 5: WSCC issued [new guidance](#) to help employers and workers prevent hand injuries. More than 20% of all workers comps filed in 2022 involved injuries to the fingers, arms and upper extremities, according to the agency.

Action Point: Implement a legally sound [hand and arm protection compliance game plan](#) at your site

Workers Comp

Jul 31: That's the deadline to comment on [proposed changes](#) to the Medical Subsistence Allowances and other Prescribed Allowances for workers seeking medical treatment for or recovering from a work-related injury.