

FEBRUARY 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Dec 4: Nunavut raised the base price of fuel 20 cents to \$1.40 per litre for gasoline, \$1.50 per litre for diesel and \$1.35 per litre for heating. Rates are slightly lower in Iqaluit.

Cold Stress

Dec 21: The Nunavut Chief Safety Officer officially approved the [code of practice called Thermal Conditions](#) as meeting the cold stress requirements contained in the OHS regulations.

Action Point: Implement an effective [cold stress compliance game plan](#) at your workplace

Workers Comp

Nov 17: The WSCC released its [2023-2027 Strategic Plan](#) outlining what it wants to accomplish over the next 5 years. One of the key objectives is to reduce lost-time injury claims rates (which was 1.8 in 2021) to 1.68 per 100 workers by 2027.

Workers Comp

Feb 28: That's the deadline for Nunavut employers to submit their workers comp payroll reports and data for 2022 to WSCC without incurring 2% late fees, interest and penalties.

Workers Comp

Jan 1: WSCC meal and accommodation allowances for injured workers who have to travel for medical treatment for 2023:

- Breakfast: \$29.25 (\$22.80 for Canada/US travel outside Nunavut)
- Lunch: \$35.50 (\$23.05)
- Dinner: \$94.55 (\$56.60)
- Incidentals: \$17.30 (\$17.30).