

## AUGUST 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

# New Brunswick

### **LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Work Injuries**

Jul 2: New Brunswick's 2023 lost-time injury claim rate dropped slightly for the third year in a row to 1 per 100 workers, while lost time claims decreased from 4,229 to 3,864. There were 14 fatalities, versus 16 in 2022. There were 13 OHS prosecutions yielding \$172,800 in fines, versus 10 prosecutions and \$225,650 in fines in 2022.

#### **New Laws**

Jul 19: New Brunswick and the federal government announced that they will furnish over \$71 million to fund tree-planting projects across the province. The goal: Plant over 52 million climate-resilient trees, or 60 trees for each resident of New Brunswick, on publicly managed land.

#### **Workers' Comp**

Jul 1: WorkSafeNB made some minor changes to [Policy 21-214](#), Continued Entitlement to Compensation Payments for Loss of Earnings affecting when the agency may reduce, suspend, or end an injured workers' comp benefits