

JULY 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

New Brunswick

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transportation Safety

Jun 7: Under newly passed [Bill 33](#), driving 50-80 km/h over the speed limit will result in vehicle impoundment for 7 days, in plus a \$500 fine and 5 points off a licence. People whose licences have expired for 5 years or more must now re-take the written and road test to get a new one.

First Aid

May 30: Comments ended on [proposed changes](#) to the *First Aid Regulation* designed to harmonize record keeping and minimum training requirements (and definition of “high hazard work”) in New Brunswick with the OHS rules of other jurisdictions.

Action Point: Implement a [First Aid Compliance Game Plan](#) at your workplace

JHSC

May 15: WorkSafeNB launched a free new [online quiz tool](#) that employers can use to evaluate the effectiveness of their workplace JHSC and determine what steps may be necessary to achieve improvements.

Action Point: [Avoid 5 common JHSC flaws](#) at your workplace

Workers Comp

May 1: WorkSafeNB announced the 2023 medical transportation amounts: i. 57 cents per km for the first 8,000 kms driven; ii. 52 cents per km for 8,001 to 16,000 kms; iii. 45 cents for each km driven thereafter.