

## MARCH 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

# New Brunswick

### **LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Lockout Tagout**

Jan 23: The coroner panel investigating the death of a sawmill worker in a machine incident recommended requiring: i. weekly safety meetings and monthly inspections; ii. standard procedures for responding to an accident or mechanical failure; iii. regular review of safety equipment and emergency stops; and iv. continued WorkSafeBC focus on lockout tagout at sawmills.

**Action Point:** Use the OHSI [Lockout Tagout Compliance Centre](#) resources to avoid lockout violations

#### **Workers Comp**

Feb 28: That's the final day for employers in New Brunswick to submit their actual payroll and wage data from 2022 to WorkSafeNB to avoid late filings that may result in interest, late fees and penalties.

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Jan 1: New Brunswick employers take note: The Industrial Aggregate Earnings increased by 8.13% to \$49,880. The yearly maximum assessable earnings for 2023 is \$74,800 per worker.

#### **Environmental**

Feb 28: That's the deadline to comment on [proposed changes](#) to *Clean Environment Act* regulations governing the manufacturing, disposal and recycling of beverage containers in New Brunswick.