

MARCH 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Northwest Territories

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Protection

Dec 21: The WSCC issued a reminder to employers to guard against slips, trips and falls, noting that they account for 1 in 5 of all lost-time workplace injuries in Northwest Territories and Nunavut. The notice lists good housekeeping practices for reducing risks.

Action Point: Use the [**OHSI Fall Protection Compliance Game Plan**](#) to prevent fall injuries and OHS violations at your site

New Laws

Jan 23: The overwhelming majority of the 3,545 NWT residents that responded to the GNWT's online survey said they were in favour of ending seasonal time changes and making daylight savings time permanent. If a change is made, it won't happen until after a "significant transition period" giving residents and businesses ample time to prepare, the report notes.

Workers Comp

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