

JUNE 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Prince Edward Island

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emergency Response

May 27: New license plates honored [paramedics](#) in Prince Edward Island. The plates, featuring a red maple leaf and the Star of Life, were available in English and French. Certified paramedics could apply with a valid EMT license, but the plates were restricted to personal vehicles. The plates cost \$5, with regular fees for renewals.

Action Point: Implement a legally [sound Emergency Preparedness & Response Policy](#).

Drugs & Alcohol

Jun 6: PEI signed an agreement with the federal government to tax [vaping products](#), which is aimed to reduce vaping and related lung illnesses. Starting January 1, 2025, a combined tax rate of \$2.24 per two millilitres will apply to vaping substances. The tax excludes cannabis-related products.

Action Point: Find out how to create a legally sound [Drugs and Alcohol Testing Policy](#) for your workplace.

New Laws

Jun 12: PEI and the federal government introduced the [Maritime Livestock Price Insurance Pilot Program](#), a 2-year pilot allowing beef producers in the province to buy insurance guarding against unexpected market declines. Producers pay the premiums, while the governments fund the administration.