

APRIL 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

# Prince Edward Island

## **LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Fall Protection**

Apr 9: As the weather warms and construction season ramps up, the Prince Edward Island WCB published a new [Safety Talk](#) that employers can use to train their workers on scaffolding hazards and how to control them.

**Action Point:** Find out about the 7 things you must do to [comply with OHS scaffolding requirements](#)

### **Workers Comp**

May 9: That's the deadline to comment on [proposed changes](#) to WCB policy Employer Registration (POL-19). The revisions pertain to out-of-province registration and travel requirements.

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May 9: Comments will close on [proposed changes](#) to WCB POL-74 on who's a "worker" covered by workers comp. The revisions clarify that workers include learners receiving training or performing probationary work before formal employment, whether paid or unpaid, but **not** employees of PEI employers who reside full-time outside the province, including those working from home.

## **Environmental**

Apr 15: The federal government began making direct deposit or cheque payments on the first of 4 quarterly Canada Carbon Rebates for 2024-2025 in Prince Edward Island, where residents will receive first quarter rebates of \$880.