

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ergonomics

Apr 1: The WSCC reminded employers of their OHS duty to take ergonomic measures to protect workers against sprains, strains, tears, and other MSIs. The three industries with the highest incidents of ergonomic injuries in Nunavut and the Northwest Territories are (in order): i. Government organizations; ii. Retail industry and personal care workers; and iii. Construction and trades.

Action Point: Implementing an effective [Ergonomics Safety and Compliance Game Plan](#) is the key to protecting your workers against MSIs and your company against the workers' compensation claims they lead to.

Training

Mar 24: The federal CanNor program announced that it will provide up to \$600,000 to the Northern Safety Association to bring 30 workplace health and safety courses online to make them accessible to workers across Nunavut and the Northwest Territories. The new virtual offerings will cover key topics ranging from working around heavy equipment to general well-being and mental wellness.

New Laws

Mar 27: The Minister of Fisheries announced the completion of a new small craft harbour in Clyde River, Nunavut capable of accommodating 72 small craft vessels. Built under a \$38 million contract awarded to Pilitak Enterprises Ltd. of Iqaluit, the new harbour contains breakwaters, a fixed wharf, dredging, a launch ramp, and floating wharves for safe docking.