

Manitoba

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OHS Enforcement

Jul 12: Since the new enforcement year began on April 1, 2026, Manitoba has carried out 2,349 WSH inspections and issued 160 Stop Work Orders and 4,406 Individual Improvement Orders. There were also two reported OHS work refusals and 20 alleged reprisals.

Action Point: Find out how to implement an [OHS inspections policy](#) in case inspectors show up at your door.

Infectious Illness

Jul 24: In response to the ongoing hepatitis A outbreak in the province, Manitoba expanded eligibility for free vaccination to all individuals age six months or older who live in, travel regularly to, or have household visitors from an Indigenous community in Manitoba.

Action Point: Find out how to use the [OHS Insider Infection Exposure Control Plan](#) template to prevent hepatitis and other infectious illness outbreaks at your workplace.

New Laws

Jul 29: A new Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB) 2026 Internal Trade Report Card ranked Manitoba as Canada's top-ranking province for reducing internal trade barriers with an A rating. The report card also recognized Manitoba as a national leader in direct-to-consumer alcohol sales, awarding it a perfect score of 10.

New Laws

Jul 7: Prairies Economic Development Canada (PrairiesCan) announced awards of more than \$10.2 million in federal funding to help six Manitoba businesses expand their use of AI and digital technology. The funding announced will support the creation of more than 170 jobs in Manitoba while assisting 35 SMEs across multiple industries, including agriculture, construction, manufacturing, advertising, and support services.

New Laws

Jul 6: The federal Francophone Immigration Support Program announced an investment of approximately \$1.3 million for a new project designed to increase Manitoba's French-speaking population by, among other things, streamlining the immigration process for Francophone and bilingual candidates who meet labour market needs.