

Prince Edward Island

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Jul 11: The *Interprovincial Trade and Mobility Act* (ITMA) and [regulations](#) took effect. Result: Goods, services, and labour credentials that meet licensing and regulatory standards in their home jurisdiction will be deemed to meet the necessary criteria in Prince Edward Island. The ITMA also introduces a 10-day service standard to expedite licensing decisions for applicants from participating jurisdictions.

New Laws

Jul 23: Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick signed a memorandum of understanding to strengthen regional electricity planning. The three provinces will work with Natural Resources Canada to identify opportunities to strengthen regional electricity infrastructure, improve system reliability, and support growing electricity demand across Atlantic Canada.

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Jul 23: The federal government awarded PEI Energy Corporation \$5.9 million to support the Prince Edward Island–New Brunswick Interconnection Expansion Project. The project will finance construction of two new 200-megawatt, 138-kilovolt submarine cables and modernization of substations in both provinces, with work to begin in 2028. PEI relies on transmission connections with New Brunswick to meet much of its electricity demand.

Accessibility

Jul 24: Prince Edward Island signed the new nationwide memorandum of understanding under which the federal government, provinces, and territories promise to work together to boost accessibility and align accessibility standards for new building construction across Canada.

Action Point: Find out how accessibility laws affect your OHS program and how to [ensure your workplace emergency response plan accounts for the disabled](#).

Drugs & Alcohol

Jul 21: Prince Edward Island signed a landmark agreement with eight other provinces—Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Newfoundland and Labrador—allowing DTC sales of alcoholic beverages across their boundaries. Québec and Yukon are working to develop the necessary infrastructure to implement DTC in their own jurisdictions, with the aim of signing on to the Agreement in the near future.

Action Point: Find out how to create a legally sound Substance Abuse & Fitness Duty for Policy at your workplace.