

Northwest Territories

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transportation Safety

Jun 15: Revised government fees for registering all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) in Northwest Territories take effect: i. Certificate of registration for persons under age 60: \$36, and for persons 60 or older: \$18; ii. Transfer of licence plate to another special ATV: \$25; iii. Replacement of a lost, stolen, destroyed, or illegible certificate of registration: \$21; and iv. Replacement of a lost, stolen, destroyed, or illegible licence plate: \$11.

Emergency Response

May 21: The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT), in partnership with the Northwest Territories Fire Chiefs Association, launched a new Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) program to strengthen integration, communication, and coordination between wildland and structural firefighting during community wildfire threats.

Action Point: Find out how to implement a [Wildfire Smoke Protection Game Plan](#) to guard your workers against smoke exposure, both indoors and outdoors.

Industry Challenges

Jun 1: The GNWT completely [revised](#) the fees it charges for applications, inspections, and other government services under Schedule B of the *Elevators and Lifts Regulations*.

Workers' Compensation

May 29: Under new legislation, PTSD would be presumed work-related when victims are firefighters or first responders. [Bill 29](#) would also add 13 cancers to the list of 14 presumptive coverage cancers for firefighters, expand presumptive coverage to include more heart-related conditions, and broaden the definition of “firefighter” to include workers involved in fire inspection and investigation.

Action Point: Find out about [workers' compensation coverage](#) of PTSD and mental stress in different parts of Canada.