

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OHS Enforcement

Jun 1: The Yukon Workers' Safety and Compensation Board's (WSCB) officially began implementing its new administrative monetary penalties (AMPs) [policy](#) with penalty amounts for OHS violations ranging from \$1,000 to \$20,000 depending on seriousness of the offence and whether it's a first, second, or third/subsequent violation. The agency will also publish names of companies who receive AMPs.

Action Point: Find out about the current [Administrative Monetary Penalty rules](#) for OHS violations across Canada.

Injury Reporting

Jun 1: Yukon employers who violate their OHS duties to report workplace injuries to the WSCB are now subject to AMPs. The WSCB issued a [new policy](#) explaining how the new AMPs for incident reporting regime will work.

Action Point: Find out how to implement a legally sound [Incident Reporting Compliance Game Plan](#) at your site.

Emergency Response

Jun 4: Yukon's Wildland Fire Management Branch is prepared to respond to wildfire activity with 26 crews operating out of six regional fire centres across the territory. In addition to 92 staff manage crews, firefighters will be supported by two contracted airtanker groups, along with helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft.

Training

May 11: The new Canada–Yukon Workforce Tariff Response program will provide over \$1.5 million over the next three years to support workers and employers in the construction, transportation, mining, and other economic sectors affected by tariffs. The new funding will help up to 200 workers in the Yukon build new skills and transition into in-demand jobs.

Drugs & Alcohol

May 14: Yukon's Chief Coroner has recorded 149 deaths related to toxic drugs since April 2016. The good news is that none of these deaths occurred during the first three months of 2026. In January 2022, Yukon declared a Substance Use Health Emergency following 25 deaths linked to toxic illicit drugs in 2021 and eight more in the first days of 2022. Since then, the Yukon Coroner Services has recorded 73 deaths related to or caused by toxic illicit drugs.

Workers' Compensation

May 6: For the seventh time since 2015, the WSCB will distribute workers' compensation rebates to eligible Yukon employers in 2026—to the tune of \$10 million. To be eligible, employers must have held an active account in 2025 and remain in good standing with all reporting and regulatory compliance obligations.

Eligible businesses will receive rebates as an automated credit applied directly to their assessment accounts.

Return-to-Work

Jun 1: Yukon employers who violate their workers' compensation [duty to cooperate](#) with and [reemploy](#) workers seeking to return to work from a work injury are now subject to AMPs under the WSCB's new penalties regime.

Environmental

Jun 3: Yukon launched a new online tool enabling proponents and the public to track placer mining and mineral exploration projects moving through the permitting and assessment systems. [PermitFlow](#), which includes combined government data, allows for searching and sorting individual projects by status, file number, project type, class, name, proponent, and Traditional Territory.