

Northwest Territories

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Oct 16: The GNWT extended its Apprenticeship, Trades, and Occupation Certification [Strategy](#) for another 2 years to 2026. Its objectives include: educating students, parents, and employers about the advantages of apprenticeship training, supporting employers and apprentices in the workplace, and creating a positive image for careers in the trades.

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Oct 30: The GNWT published its 5-year [Strategic Plan](#) on providing services and communications in French that it established in 2023, listing priorities and outlining the progress it's made in delivering French language services.

Workers' Comp

Nov 1: Workers' comp rates aren't going up in 2025. The WSCC announced that it's keeping average assessments at \$2.40 per \$100 of assessable payroll, a rate that hasn't changed since 2020. One thing that is changing is that Northwest Territories and Nunavut will have different Year's Maximum Insurable Remuneration rates, which will be announced next month.