

Manitoba

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OHS Enforcement

Dec 29: Since April 1, 2024, Manitoba has carried out 4,395 WSH inspections, resulting in the issuance of 339 Stop-Work Orders and 8,901 Improvement Orders. There were also 10 reported OHS work refusals and 41 alleged reprisals.

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

New Laws

Jan 1: Manitoba implemented a permanent 10% cut to its provincial fuel tax, which as of today stands at 12.5 cents per litre of gasoline and diesel.

Accessibility

Jan 10: Applications began for accessibility project funding of up to \$50,000 through the Manitoba Accessibility Fund grant program. The deadline for registered charities, non-profit organizations, local businesses, on-reserve entities and municipalities [to apply](#) is February 14.

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

New Laws

Jan 9: Manitoba is providing \$17 million to Magellan Aerospace to create highly skilled jobs in the aerospace industry. The money will be used to complete what the province calls “transformational projects,” including creation of a state-of-the-art machining centre, support for ongoing collaboration with Red River College Polytech and establishing a test environment for new space product development.

Workers' Comp

Feb 28: That's the last day for Manitoba employers to submit their actual 2024 and estimated 2025 workers' comp payroll figures to the WCB. Missing the deadline may result in interest, late fees, and penalties.