

Newfoundland & Labrador

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Apr 8: The Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Nominee Program issued the first round of invitations under its new streamlined economic immigration process to 256 individuals with offers of full-time employment in positions of labour market demand in the province.

Industry Challenges

May 16: That's the deadline for lobster fishers in Newfoundland to [apply](#) for up to \$100,000 in government funding for projects designed to optimize live handling and storage practices. Examples of eligible activities include acquisition of new technology and equipment, testing of new lobster harvesting and processing technology and training.

Privacy

Mar 7: The Newfoundland OIPC published [new guidance](#) to help public bodies implement a Privacy Management Program to ensure compliance with provincial privacy laws, including the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015* and *Personal Health Information Act*.

Action Point: Find out how [privacy laws affect workplace safety](#).

Workers' Comp

May 27: Starting today, WorkplaceNL will mail cheques for Temporary Earnings Loss benefits, travel reimbursements and some other benefits on Tuesdays only. Previously, those cheques were mailed based on payment approval dates. As a result of the change, workers and other clients may receive cheques up to 4 business days later than their current delivery schedule.