

Prince Edward Island

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noise Hazards

Mar 24: The WCB launched a campaign to raise employers' and workers' awareness of workplace noise hazards and hearing protection. PEI OHS regulations require employers to implement a written hearing conservation program if workers are exposed to hazardous levels of noise.

Action Point: Use the OHSI <u>noise control and hearing conservation program template</u> to protect your workers from hazardous noise exposure.

Workers' Comp

May 5: That's the deadline to comment on <u>proposed changes</u> to the WCB's Health Care Benefits policy (POL-92) that would add psychologists, audiologists and pharmacists to the list of direct access providers that can provide services to workers for work-related injuries. The proposal also updates the descriptions of functional scan, fit for work assessment and functional job analysis.

Environmental

Mar 25: As of today, Teslas are no longer eligible for a rebate under the PEI Electric Vehicle and Charging incentive of \$5,750 for electric vehicles and \$3,250 for plug-in hybrid electric vehicles. The government is encouraging Islanders to purchase their EVs from dealers located in PEI or other parts of the Maritimes.

