

# Prince Edward Island

## LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Heat Stress

Jun 5: With summer approaching, the PEI WCB called on employers to develop a sun safety program to protect outdoor workers against sunlight exposure and skin cancer risks.

**Action Point:** Find out how to implement an effective [Heat Stress Safety & Compliance Game Plan](#) at your workplace.

### Transportation Safety

Jul 4: That's the deadline to fill out a [public survey](#) providing feedback on PEI's newly proposed 10-year highway safety strategy, aka, Pathways to Highway Safety.

### PPE

May 23: With respiratory illness season coming to a close, Health PEI lifted the mandatory masking policy at all of its facilities. Staff will, of course, continue to follow hand hygiene, patient care equipment cleaning, and other sanitation and protective protocols.

### New Laws

May 27: From now through July 21, PEI will be holding public consultations on the new *Temporary Foreign Worker Protection Act* [employer registry requirements and administrative penalty regulations](#). The first phase of the Act's implementation occurred on April 1, 2025, when new protections for temporary foreign workers and a licensing requirement for recruiters took effect.

### New Laws

May 15: Prince Edward Island passed [Bill 15](#), the *Interprovincial Trade and Mobility Act* authorizing the government to enter into bilateral reciprocal free trade and labour mobility agreements with other provinces. PEI is one of several provinces that has adopted reciprocal trade agreement legislation in response to the Trump tariffs.

### New Laws

Jun 2: PEI exercised its brand new *Interprovincial Trade and Mobility Act* powers to sign an agreement with Ontario to promote free trade and labour mobility. The annual value of trade in goods and services between the 2 provinces is over \$1.5 billion.