

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fire Safety

May 23: New *Fire Safety Regulations* officially adopt and incorporate *The National Fire Code of Canada 2015*. They also list the nongovernment standards that local fire department equipment in Nunavut must meet, including fire hose couplings, spray nozzles, respiratory equipment, and automotive vehicles.

Action Point: Find out how to implement an effective and legally sound [Fire Prevention Compliance Game Plan](#) to prevent fires and explosions at your workplace.

Emergency Response

Jun 2: The GN advised residents to guard against wildfire smoke hazards, noting that smoke from wildfire events can travel and impact air quality thousands of kilometers from the fire zone.

Action Point: Find out how to implement a [Wildfire Smoke Protection Game Plan](#) to guard your workers against smoke exposure, both indoors and outdoors.

OHS Program

May 1: The WSCC published a new [Workplace Safety Planning Guide](#) to help Nunavut and Northwest Territories employers create, implement and improve an OHS program.

Drugs & Alcohol

May 30: The Department of Health launched a year-long campaign to promote public awareness of Nunavut's second-hand smoke laws, including the 2023 [Tobacco and Smoking Act](#), which banned smoking in indoor workplaces, expanded smoke-free areas, increased buffer zones, and imposed stricter regulations on the sale and use of tobacco and related products.

Action Point: Take 5 steps to [prevent workplace smoking](#) and vaping and avoid fines under smoke-free laws.