

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transportation Safety

Jul 1: Yukon increased *Traffic Safety Act* fines for speeding, careless or distracted driving, driving without a licence and failing to stop for school buses. The new regulations also give municipalities greater authority to create traffic bylaws that reflect local needs.

Action Point: Find out how far you can go in [disciplining workers for distracted and dangerous driving](#).

Emergency Response

Jul 3: The Governments of Canada and Yukon announced that they will provide more than \$17 million in joint funding to prevent and combat wildfires in Whitehorse, Teslin, and Haines Junction—communities in the northern boreal forest region that are prone to aggressive wildfire behaviour.

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

New Laws

Jun 24: In continuing response to U.S. tariffs, Yukon is eliminating 5 so-called “Party-Specific Exceptions” that bar the free flow of goods and services across provincial/territorial boundaries under the Canadian Free Trade Agreement. The exceptions being removed cover procurement, real estate licensing, forestry, fisheries, and agricultural land use.

Privacy

Aug 28: That’s the final day for Yukon residents to complete [an online survey](#) on how the law should deal with those who publish intimate images of another person without consent and support the victims of such disclosures.

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