Saskatchewan

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Sep 11: With financial support from the Saskatchewan Critical Minerals Processing Investment Incentive, Foran Mining Corporation launched its McIlvenna Bay mine with commercial production expected to begin in mid-2026. Located west of Creighton, the project represents a total capital investment of over \$1 billion consisting of an underground copper, zinc, gold, and silver mine, accompanied by an above-ground processing facility.

Industry Challenges

Aug 12: To cushion the impact of China's new 76% tariff on Canadian canola exports, the federal and provincial governments will provide over \$4.2 million to support Saskatchewan's agriculture sector. The money will be used to enable advanced breeding capabilities for crops and livestock, expand local grain bin manufacturing, increase food processing opportunities and promote value-added agriculture. Saskatchewan generates 55% of Canada's canola and 21% of its global canola oil exports.

Action Point: Find out <u>how tariffs will affect your OHS program</u>.

CASES

PPE: Cattle Rancher Fined \$25,000 for Worker's Drowning Death

A cattle rancher was fined \$25,000 for an OHS violation resulting in the drowning death of a worker who entered a dugout on horseback. The horse reportedly lost its balance and threw the victim into the water [Ramage Land & Cattle Company Ltd., Govt. Press Release, August 29, 2025].

Action Point: Don't let this happen to you! Find out how to implement a legally sound <u>Drowning Protection Compliance Game Plan at</u> your workplace.