

Nunavut

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ergonomics

Oct 1: Roughly 1.2% of all injury claims submitted to the WSCC in 2024 were due to lifting and twisting incidents, according to the agency's [new safety bulletin](#). Industry sectors and occupations cited as being at high risk include janitors, caretakers, and building superintendents, air transport ramp attendants, and construction trades helpers and workers.

Action Point: Find out how to implement an [Ergonomics and Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention and Compliance Game Plan](#) at your workplace.

New Laws

Sep 12: The Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Nunavut's Petroleum Products Division says it expects to keep the Territory's retail fuel prices at their current levels for the rest of the 2025-26 fiscal year, with no increases.

Infectious Illnesses

Sep 12: The Nunavut Department of Health urged residents to keep their immunizations up to date, especially for children given the recent spike in measles cases across Canada.

Workers' Comp

Sep 18: The Nunavut Assembly passed [Bill 57](#) amending the *Workers' Compensation Act* to replace the current pension system for permanent impairment with compensation based on loss of earning capacity. The legislation also provides for a one-time noneconomic loss benefit for permanent impairment.