

Prince Edward Island

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transportation Safety

Nov 27: Newly passed [Bill 28](#) gives municipalities greater control over the operation of All Terrain Vehicles on municipal roads and doubles *Off-Highway Safety Act* fines for driving off-highway vehicles on any PEI road where such vehicles are banned to are \$500 to \$1,000 for a first offence and \$1,000 to \$2,000 for a repeat offence.

Emergency Response

Nov 19: Prince Edward Island created a new full-time coordinator position for the Medical First Responder Program. The position will be based at Island EMS and provide training and coordination support for firefighters in receiving the training they need to provide emergency medical response in the province.

New Laws

Nov 26: Five Prince Edward Island startup companies received \$25,000 [Ignition Fund](#) grants during this most recently concluded funding round: SustainaBuild, Brice, SpecStorm, Captur-3D, and MSSN by HyQHyration.

Industry Challenges

Nov 19: Prince Edward Island launched 2 new programs to support oyster fishers directly affected by the prevalence of the aquatic diseases MSX and Dermo in provincial waters. The Oyster Fishers Training Fund will provide funding for tuition and basic living expenses of fishers participating in retraining programs. The Employment Support Program for Oyster Fishers will provide 50% wage reimbursement to employers that hire impacted fishers, up to \$8,000 per individual.

New Laws

Nov 19: [Bill 104](#) amending the PEI sales tax laws to provide that a purchaser of a “used personal vehicle” is exempt from paying the “provincial portion” of the HST has passed Second Reading and been referred to Committee.

Industry Challenges

Dec 3: Prince Edward Island’s newly launched [Young Farmers Low Interest Loan Program](#) provides funding to new entrants into the farming business between the ages of 18 to 39, as well as to those involved in farmland succession. In addition to land purchase financing, the Program offers financing on buildings and other structures for agriculture use.

Workers’ Compensation

Dec 1: PEI increased 2026 average workers' compensation premiums by 3 cents to \$1.28 per \$100 of assessable payroll. Maximum Assessable Earnings will increase from \$82,900 to \$89,300. With program funding levels at above 140%, the WCB also began distributing \$18 million in surplus rebates to eligible employers.

Action Point: Find out how much each province and territory is charging for [workers' compensation premiums in 2026.](#)