

# Newfoundland & Labrador

## LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Industry Challenges

Feb 23: February 23<sup>rd</sup> is the deadline [to apply](#) for Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program funding for farming initiatives to promote beneficial land use and environmental resiliency of farms. Such initiatives include maintaining and providing healthy soil and water resources, enhancing wildlife habitat and biodiversity, and adapting to climate change.

### New Laws

Dec 22: NL Hydro and Corner Brook Pulp and Paper Limited agreed to a short-term deal providing for the purchase of up to 140,000 megawatt hours of power at \$187 per megawatt hour. The agreement, which will remain in place until June 30, will furnish additional capacity for NL Hydro at a lower cost than the \$275 per megawatt hour provided under the previous agreement, which had been in place since 2024.

### Workers' Compensation

Feb 28: That's the deadline for Newfoundland and Labrador employers to submit their Annual Employer Statements to WorkplaceNL, including their: i. Employer Payroll Statement listing their actual payroll data for 2025; ii. Occupational Health and Safety Statement; and iii. Employer Contractor Statement.

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

## CASES

### Environmental: Coast Guard Fines Power Boat Owner for Disobeying Wrecked Vessel Order

The Canadian Coast Guard hit the owner of a 32-foot power boat with a \$15,000 administrative monetary penalty for violating the [Wrecked, Abandoned or Hazardous Vessels Act](#) by disobeying an order to conduct remediation, removal, or repair of a vessel that officers determined posed a hazard to the environment and marine safety in Seal Cove [Owner of the Vessel Colette, [Govt. Press Release](#), December 16, 2025].