

Prince Edward Island

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Feb 9: Nearly a year after the surprise resignation of Dennis King, new Progressive Conservative leader Rob Lantz was sworn in as the thirty fourth Premier of Prince Edward Island. Lantz served briefly as interim Premier before winning the permanent position in the recent provincial election.

Cold Stress

Mar 4: The Prince Edward Island Workers' Compensation Board published new [guidance](#) to help employers protect workers from cold stress hazards. Although winter is ending, cold stress is a perennial challenge for work performed in freezers, refrigerators, and other indoor cold environments.

Action Point: Find out how to implement a complete, compliant, and effective [Cold Stress Compliance Game Plan](#) at your workplace.

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Feb 6: The Pharmacy Plus PEI program now covers strep throat testing and treatment as part of sore throat assessments. Since not all sore throats are strep, a pharmacist must assess a patient's symptoms to determine whether testing is required.