

Saskatchewan

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transportation Safety

Mar 31: The deadline is March 31 for Saskatchewan communities [to apply](#) for Provincial Traffic Safety Fund Grants for projects focusing on speeding, impaired, aggressive or distracted driving, occupant protection, intersection safety, vulnerable road users and/or medically-at-risk drivers. Saskatchewan awarded over \$2 million in grants for 80 projects across 78 communities in the most recent round.

Action Point: Find out how far you can go in [disciplining workers for distracted and dangerous driving](#).

New Laws

Feb 18: Statistics Canada reports that building construction investment in Saskatchewan rose 21.8% in December, the second highest year-over-year growth of any province. The month-over-month growth rate from November to December was also robust at 10.1%. Overall, Saskatchewan's 2024 real GDP reached an all-time high of \$83.6 billion, increasing by \$2.5 billion or 3.1%, second in the nation for real GDP growth and above the national average of 1.7%.

Industry Challenges

Feb 20: The Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan agreed to continue funding for the 2026 Crop Insurance Program (CIP) for the current crop year. The deadline for Saskatchewan producers to apply, reinstate, cancel or make changes to the insured crops and coverage levels in their Crop Insurance contract is March 31, 2026.

Drugs & Alcohol

Mar 2: Debate continues on Bill 48, *The Compassionate Intervention Act* allowing for addicts to receive treatment against their will at the request of family members made through the court. The legislation also authorizes law enforcement personnel to get a medical professional referral or court warrant to involuntarily bring individuals whose substance use is putting their own life or the lives of others at serious risk to a Compassionate Intervention Assessment Centre.

Workplace Violence

Feb 17: Saskatchewan announced that it's providing approximately \$1.46 million in additional National Action Plan to End Gender-based Violence funding to support 10 organizations and programs across the province, including \$280,000 for the Provincial Association of Transition Houses and Services of Saskatchewan (PATHS).

Action Point: Are you doing enough to prevent violence at your workplace? You should perform a [Workplace Violence Compliance Audit](#) to find out.

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Powered Mobile Equipment: Not Having Traffic Control Plan Leads to Forklift Injury, \$100,000 Fine

An industrial gases supplier was fined \$100,000 for OHS violations resulting in serious injuries to a worker who got hit by a forklift. The company pled guilty to failure to develop and implement a traffic control plan [*Air Liquide Canada Inc.*, [Govt. Press Release](#), February 24, 2026].

Action Point: Find out about the OHS [traffic signaling and control requirements](#) across Canada.