

SEPTEMBER 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Prince Edward Island

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minimum Wage

Oct 1: After increasing to \$14.50 on January 1, Prince Edward Island's general minimum wage is going up another 50 cents to \$15.00 per hour. Maximum deductions remain \$61.60 per week for board and lodging, \$49.50 per week for board only, \$27.50 per week for lodging only and \$4.25 for single meals.

New Laws

Aug 15: The PEI [Licensed Practical Nurse and Paramedic Support Program](#) will subsidize 100% of the tuition costs of licensed practical nursing, primary and advanced care paramedicine students, starting in December 2023. In exchange, students who receive tuition subsidies will be required to complete a 2-year return of service agreement after completing their training program.

Health & Safety

Aug 21: The PEI WCB issued a new [Hazard Alert](#) in the wake of a recent incident in which an articulated boom lift tipped over resulting in crushing injuries to 1 of the 2 workers in the basket of the boom. The Alert describes the hazards associated with articulated boom lifts and what can be done to manage them.

Action Point: [How to create a vibrant safety culture](#) at your organization