

FEBRUARY 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Northwest Territories

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Jan 25: The GNWT issued a [What We Heard report](#) summarizing the feedback from recent public consultations on proposed changes to the Extended Health Benefits program. Punchline from the over 700 responses: wide support for providing all NWT residents supplementary health and drug benefits as long as it doesn't eliminate or reduce existing programs or coverage.

Health and Safety

Dec 21: The Northwest Territories officially approved the [code of practice called Thermal Conditions](#) as meeting the cold stress requirements contained in the OHS regulations.

Workers Comp

Feb 28: That's the deadline for Northwest Territories employers to submit their workers comp payroll reports and data for 2022 to the WSCC without incurring potential 2% late fees, interest and penalties.

Action Point: Look up the [2023 workers comp rates](#) in each part of Canada