



LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Jul 2: Goods approved for sale in one province or territory can now be sold in Yukon without additional testing. However, there are five exceptions for which existing standards continue to apply: boiler and pressure vessels; ozone depleting substances; cervid parts; human tissue; and designated materials under the extended producer responsibility program.

Action Point: Find out about the [5 ways the new interprovincial free trade and labour mobility regulations will impact HR operations](#).

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Jun 30: Yukon reached an agreement with Yukon First Nations on a new process to complete new minerals legislation. Work on new legislation will cover every stage of the life cycle of mining activity, from prospecting to the operation of a mine and the eventual closure and remediation of a site. The new law will replace the *Quartz Mining Act* and *Placer Act*, which have been in place for over a century.

Workplace Violence

August 7: August 7 is the deadline [to comment](#) online on proposed new legislation governing private ownership of firearms in the territory. The law will likely provide for the creation of a new firearms advocate to represent firearm owners, advise the government, and promote firearm safety education and training.

Action Point: Are you doing enough to protect your employees against violence at work? Find out about the 10 things you must do to [prevent workplace violence](#).