

OCTOBER 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Saskatchewan

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minimum Wage

Oct 1: Saskatchewan increased its general minimum wage \$1.00 but still has Canada's lowest rate at \$14.00 per hour. That may still be the case one year from now after next October's scheduled \$1.00 increase takes effect. At \$14.75 per hour, New Brunswick is the only province that hasn't reached or committed to reaching \$15.00 per hour.

Action Point: Find out more about the latest round of [minimum wage increases](#) taking effect across Canada

Labour Standards

Oct 31: That's the last day to submit [comments](#) on what, if any, [changes](#) Saskatchewan should make to its employment standards law. Key issues on the table include protections for gig workers, hours of work, wages and tips, employment leave, layoffs and terminations and authority of government employment standards officers.

Action Point: Find out about current [employment law protections for gig workers](#)

Health & Safety

Sep 26: Saskatchewan Agriculture reminded producers to be on the lookout for anthrax in their animals in the wake of confirmed reports that a lab found the bacteria in the carcass of a dead cow located in RM of Cote #271. Two other cows in the same herd are also suspected to have died of anthrax.

Workers Comp

Sep 15: The Saskatchewan WCB published new [guidance](#) for employers on workers comp appeals and how to file them with the WCB Board Appeal Tribunal. The Fact Sheet also explains how the appeals process works.