

SEPTEMBER 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Saskatchewan

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minimum Wage

Oct 1: Saskatchewan's general minimum wage increases \$1.00 to \$14.00 per hour, the lowest in Canada. Another \$1.00 increase is scheduled for October 1, 2024. Thereafter, annual increases will be pegged to inflation under the Consumer Price Index.

Labour Standards

Aug 14: From today through Oct. 31, you can 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](#)

Privacy

Aug 1: Updated *Health Information Protection Act* regulations took effect in Saskatchewan. [Key changes](#) include new privacy protections for genetic information and limits on trustees' collection, use and disclosure of personal health information.

Action Point: Find out about the 12 things you should do to [prevent data breaches](#) at your workplace