

OCTOBER 2024 MONTH IN REVIEW

Manitoba

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minimum Wage

Oct 1: Manitoba officially raised its general minimum wage from \$15.30 to \$15.80 per hour on Oct. 1. Special minimum wage rates set out in the ESC [Regulations](#) continue to apply to workers in the Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (ICI), and Heavy sectors.

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

Immigration

Sep 4: Manitoba got federal approval to allow eligible candidates identified under its Provincial Nominee Program to apply for work permit extensions. **Result:** Up to 6,700 temporary workers will be able to continue working in the province while their applications to the PNP are processed and are expected to be eligible for a PNP nomination within 2 years.

Action Point: Find out the 10 things you need to know if you hire [temporary foreign workers](#).

New Laws

Sep 24: Manitoba plans to expand breast cancer screening utilization by progressively reducing the age for self-referrals from 50 to 40, starting with a commitment to get to age 45 by the end of 2025. The addition of breast screening clinics and staffing will nearly double the breast screening program's capacity to over 80,000 screening mammograms per year.