

Saskatchewan

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Oct 27: The Saskatchewan Party was reelected, capturing a majority of seats for the fifth general election in a row. Scott Moe, who retained his seat in the Rosthern-Shellbrook riding, will remain on as premier.

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Sep 27: The federal government announced that it will provide nearly \$4.5 million via the Rural Transit Solutions Fund and Active Transportation Fund to support 7 different transportation infrastructure projects across Saskatchewan.

CASES

Health & Safety: Scaffold Fall Results in Serious Injury, \$70,000 OHS Fine

Three metres is the usual trigger for when fall protection is required. However, employers also have a duty to ensure use of fall protection against falls of less than 3 metres that pose a high risk of injury. A Saskatchewan window contractor learned this lesson the hard way via a \$70,000 fine resulting from a worker's fall from a scaffold that caused serious injury even though it was from a height of less than 3 metres. As part of the plea bargain, the government dropped 3 other OHS charges [Denovo Window & Door Inc., [Govt. Press Release](#), October 11, 2024].

Action Point: Find out [how to create a vibrant safety culture](#) at your company.